

MUSA Overtime Procedure for Tournament Games (Updated Fall 2006)

U8 Girls Tournament - Round Robin Rules

In round robin games, matches tied after regulation will remain tied. Teams will accumulate points for each game they play based upon the following scoring guide:

- 3 points for Win
- 1 point for Tie
- 0 points for Loss

At the end of the tournament, if teams are tied on the basis of points earned, the team's placement will be determined in accordance with the following sequential criteria:

1. Winner of head to head competition (this criteria is NOT used if more than two teams are tied).
2. Winner of most games.
3. Goal Differential (goals scored minus goals against) with a maximum of 4 goals per game.
4. Fewest goals allowed
5. Most goals scored

U8 Mixed Tournament - Pool Rules

In pool games (all games except the final), matches tied after regulation will remain tied. Teams will accumulate points for each game they play based upon the following scoring guide:

- 3 points for Win
- 1 point for Tie
- 0 points for Loss

At the end of pool play, if teams are tied on the basis of points earned, the pool winner will be determined in accordance with the following sequential criteria:

1. Winner of head to head competition (this criteria is NOT used if more than two teams are tied).
2. Winner of most games.
3. Goal Differential (goals scored minus goals against) with a maximum of 4 goals per game.
4. Fewest goals allowed
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U8 Mixed Final (Played between the two Pool Winners)

The match may not remain tied at the end of regulation. There will be a 2-minute rest period before sudden death overtime begins. Overtime will consist of two 5-minute halves with a 2-minute rest period between halves. Overtime will begin with a coin toss and teams will switch ends of the field after halftime. The first team that scores wins.

In the event that the score remains tied after sudden death overtime, the goalie will be removed from each team and the teams will play 5-minute "Golden Goal" periods until the first team scores. There will be no break time between golden goal periods. Team will switch ends of the field between periods.

In the overtime and golden goal periods, there will be no substitutions except in case of injury.

U10 Girls - Group Rules

In games between the groups (all games except the final), matches tied after regulation will remain tied. Teams will accumulate points for each game they play based upon the following scoring guide:

- 3 points for Win
- 1 point for Tie
- 0 points for Loss

At the end of group play, if teams are tied on the basis of points earned, the group winner will be determined in accordance with the following sequential criteria:

1. Winner of most games.
2. Goal Differential (goals scored minus goals against) with a maximum of 4 goals per game.
3. Fewest goals allowed
4. Most goals scored

U10 Girls Final (Played between the two Group Winners)

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U10 Mixed Tournament - Pool Rules

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- 3 points for Win
- 1 point for Tie
- 0 points for Loss

At the end of pool play, if teams are tied on the basis of points earned, the pool winner will be determined in accordance with the following sequential criteria:

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