

# ***PENINSULA PARISHES/SCHOOLS LEAGUE***

## ***SECTION 7: PLAYOFF RULES***

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- 7.1 DIVISION PLAYOFFS:** Division playoffs will be held for the Varsity, Junior Varsity, Sharks, Eagles and Sixth (6th) Grade Lions leagues. A 5th grader currently participating in a sport is eligible to be “pulled up” for playoff or championship games.
- 7.2 HOME TEAMS:** The team with the highest league standing will be designated as the home team for all division playoff games.
- 7.3 FORMAT:** There will be no “point system” utilized in the playoff format. In the playoff format, the first place team plays the fourth place team and the second place team plays the third place team. The winners of these games advance to the division championships. The winners of the division championships advance to the North/South Championship. The South will be the home team on even numbered years and the North will be the home team on odd numbered years.
- 7.4 NORTH/SOUTH DIVISIONS:** When there is a combined North/South division, the team with the highest league standing will be the designated home team in each playoff game. In combined North/South divisions with twelve (12) or more teams, the top six (6) teams will advance to the playoffs. Playoff games will then be played as follows:
- First:* The third place team will play the sixth place team, and;  
The fourth place team will play the fifth place team.
  - Then:* The first place team will play the lowest seed team winner, and;  
The second place team will play the highest seed team winner.
  - Then:* The two (2) remaining teams will play for the North/South Championship.
- 7.5 FORFEIT SCORES:** A forfeit score will be recorded as plus (6) points for the winning team and minus (6) points for the team who forfeited.
- 7.6 TIE BREAKING FORMULA:** The following formula will be used to break ties of two (2) or more teams. As soon as one (1) team has broken the tie, (with three or more teams tied) the tie breaking formula will restart at #1 for the remaining teams. Ties will be broken in the order listed below:
1. By the head to head record among the teams tied
  2. By the best record against the top team in the standings
  3. By the best record against the next team in descending order in the standings
  4. By the highest total net scores (margin of runs/points in a win minus the margin of runs/points allowed in a loss) among the teams tied
  5. By the highest total net scores (margin of runs/points in a win minus the margin of runs/points allowed in a loss) against the next team in descending order in the league standings
  6. By a coin flip

**FOR UNBALANCED DIVISIONS:** The tie breaking formula will begin with #4 when:

- Any team in a division plays a team within that division twice.
- Any team in a division does not play every other team within that division.
- As soon as one (1) team has broken the tie, (with three or more teams tied) the tie breaking formula will restart at #4 for the remaining teams.