

PENINSULA PARISHES/SCHOOLS LEAGUE

SECTION 7: PLAYOFF RULES

- 7.1 DIVISION PLAYOFFS:** Division playoffs will be held for the Varsity, Junior Varsity and Sixth (6th) Grade 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 four-team playoff format, all games are single-elimination. The highest seed plays the fourth seed and the second seed plays the third seed. The winners of these games advance to the Division Championship game.
- 7.4 NORTH/SOUTH DIVISIONS:** All divisions with twelve (12) or more teams, the top six (6) teams will advance to the playoffs. Single-elimination games will 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 Division Championship with the higher seeded team being the home team.
- 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:
- 1. Fewest forfeits**
The team with the fewest forfeits wins the tie-breaker.
 - 2. Head-to head**
Teams tied must have played each other equally or we revert to Rule 3. This includes games that are DNC for one team in the standings, making it unequal. If 3 Teams are tied, team that beat both teams is the higher seed, and so on. After determining the higher seed, then head to head applies to the 2 remaining teams. If each team beats each other, revert to tie breaker 3.
 - 3. Run/Point differential:**
The team with the highest run/point differential wins the tie-breaker (Margin of runs/pts. in a win minus the margin of runs/pts. allowed in a loss), for ALL GAMES PLAYED by teams tied during the regular season. Max six runs/points allowed for any single game. Example wins by 10 pts. Can use only plus 6 points for a win. Forfeits are a plus or minus 6pts
 - 4. Runs/Points allowed:**
Least amount of runs/points allowed for all games during regular season amongst teams tied. Example: OLA allowed 90 pts, St Greg’s, 92 pts and All Souls 94 pts during the regular 7 game season. Then, OLA is the higher seed, St Greg’s 2nd and then All Souls.

Appendix

Table Reflecting Pull-Up Order for all PPSL Volleyball, Baseball and Basketball League, Playoff & Championship Games

The following table reflects the order in which a student athlete may be pulled up to prevent a forfeit in accordance with the PPSL rules.

		Order in which a student athlete may be pulled up from one of the following teams.										
		Varsity Div. 1	Varsity Div. 2	Varsity Div. 3	JV Div. 1	JV Div. 2	JV Div. 3	6 th Div. 1	6 th Div. 2	6 th Div. 3	5 th Cubs	5 th Lions
Team requiring a pulled up player to prevent a forfeit.	Varsity Div.1	1	2	3	4	5	6					
	Varsity Div. 2		1	2	5 (a)	3	4					
	Varsity Div.3			1	4 (a)	2	3					
	Jr. Var. Div. 1				1	2	3	4	5	6		
	Jr. Var. Div. 2					1	2	5 (a)	3	4		
	Jr. Div. Div. 3						1	4 (a)	2	3		
	6 th Div. 1							1	2	3	4	5
	6 th Div. 2								1	2	4	3
	6 th Div. 3									1	3	2

(a) A student athlete pulled up from this team may only play one full quarter, and may not participate in any other part of the game. (Basketball games only).

(b) Example: If a 7th Grade Div. 2 team requires one additional player, they must use.

1. A player from another 7th Grade Division 2 team
2. If there is no other 7th Grade Div. 2 or 3 teams or if there are no players on the other 7th Grade Div. 2 team (only likely if the other 7th Grade Div. teams are also in the playoffs AND are playing at approximately the same time), then you MUST pull up from the 6th Grade Div. 2 or 3 team.
3. If there are no 6th Grade Div. 2 or 3 teams or if there are no players on the 6th Grade Div. 2 or 3 team (only likely if the 6th Grade Div. 2 or 3 team is also in the playoffs AND is playing at approximately the same time), then you MUST pull up from the 6th Grade Div. 1 and then must follow Rule (a) above.

(c) Exceptions can be made with the approval of League Commissioners or Conference Director.

(d) 5th grade teams may pull between Cubs and Lions in either direction. Cubs may be pulled to Lions to avoid a forfeit and Lions to Cubs to avoid a forfeit.

Any pull-up for playoffs and/or championship games must be reviewed with and approved by the League Commissioner or the Conference Director PRIOR TO THE START OF THE GAME. As a general comment, it is expected that it will be a HIGHLY UNUSUAL situation for a student-athlete to be pulled up from the teams designated as "4 (a) or 5 (a)" in the table above.