Canadian Academy Athletics

WJAA Middle School Girls Soccer Rules

The tournaments are 8-aside (Each Division is a separate tournament)
FIFA rules apply with unlimited substitution
All Games will be 2 x 25 min halves

There is to be no switching of players between teams. Please make sure you bring enough subs to cover injuries.

WJAA modifications

- Unlimited substitutions
- Either team may substitute at the stoppage of play
- If a player receives either two (2) yellow cards or a red card within a match, he/she is out for the rest of the game and will be ordered to leave the field. The player may play in the following tournament game.
- Yellow cards do not accumulate from one game to the next.

Mercy rulings

- A match is officially over when a differential of 8 goals is reached. The winning team will enter as many non-starting players as possible.

Ties in tournament play

- Ties in semifinal and 3rd place games will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark (PKs) at the end of regulation time. (4 kicks for MS)
- Ties in championship games will be decided by extra time periods at the end of regulation time (2 x 6-minute halves for MS)
- No golden goal.
- No break at the end of the first 6 minutes. Teams shall just change sides.
- If a tie remains after extra time, the winner will be decided by PKs.

Tie Breaker for seedings:

1. Head-to head result
2. Goal differential between tied teams (no credit for more than 5 goal margin)
3. Goal differential in all games (no credit for more than 5 goal margin)
4. Goals allowed between tied teams (no credit for more than 5 goal margin)
5. Goals allowed in all games (no credit for more than 5 goal margin)
6. Coin toss

If the head-to-head result in a tiebreaker protocol does not settle a three or more team tie, we do not go back to head to head after a point-differential (or its sport specific equivalent) solution has become evident. In the event point-differential totals or its sport specific equivalent are a tie between two schools, head to head results will decide promotion. (January 2018)