

COMPETITIVE PLAY GUIDELINE

Green Hills Soccer Club competitive play pertains only to those players competing in the U11 or U14 age divisions.

Competitive play gives these “older” players another level of competition, team goals and helps them develop a greater interest in continuing on as soccer players.

Each team is guaranteed 12 games total. All other guidelines for competitive play are dependent upon the number of teams formed for each age division.

BASIC OUTLINE

- **FALL PLAY** (regular or “practice” games)
- **SPRING PLAY** (regular or “practice” games)
 - Each team will have at least 2 regular games in the Spring season*
- **POOL PLAY** (competitive games played in spring season)
 - Each team will play each competing team in their respective age division at least one time. *
 - These games determine the standings for Championship play.
 - Points are accumulated for all pool play games as one total.
 - *Depending on the size of each competitive age division, the GHSC Board reserves the right to amend the Spring/Pool Play format at any time prior to the beginning of the spring season. All changes made to the above format must be approved by a majority vote.

- **CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY** (games played on championship day)
 - **1st vs 2nd**, (both receive trophies)
 - **3rd vs 4th**, (3rd receives trophy in U11 only, 4th receives medals)
 - **4th vs 5th, etc.** (all additional teams play for medals)

POOL PLAY POINTS

Points are accumulated for pool play games as follows:

WIN=5 points

TIE=3 points

LOSS=0 points

GOAL= 1 point per goal, up to 3 goal maximum

YELLOW CARD= -.05 points

RED CARD= -1 point

*Yellow and Red cards may be given to players and/or coaches.

All pool play points will be updated weekly on the GHSC website.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY GAMES

Championship games may not end in a tie score. In the event that a tie occurs at the end of game play, the following would be imposed in the order listed:

- An additional 15 minute quarter would be played.
- A 2nd additional 15 quarter would be played.
- Shots on the mark will be made by 5 players from each team against the goalie
 - The 5 players chosen to shoot must be in the field of play at the end of the 2nd additional quarter.

All rules of play will adhere to Green Hills Soccer Club regulations and FIFA laws of the game. Championship games will be refereed by the most experienced refs of the GHSC club upon availability.

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