

Mpumalanga Schools Hockey Association



Rules Governing the League Play-offs, Semi Finals and Finals.

1. The Provincial League portfolio holder shall act as the Tournament Director for this fixture.
2. The Rules and Technical portfolio holder or a person appointed by the Rules and Technical officer shall act as the Umpire Manager for this fixture.
3. The Cross pool play offs, semi finals and finals of the Mpumalanga Leagues is considered as one fixture.
4. The cross pool play-offs will be contested by the winners , runners up and/or any other qualifying team as determined by the Executive in consultation with the league convenor.
5. The scoring system will be the same as in the league competition.
6. Should the points for the two top teams be equal at conclusion of the round robin competition then refer to the Bye-Laws.

15.2.1 The position of the teams shall be decided upon a goal difference basis, i.e. goals for minus goals against, biggest difference wins.

15.2.2 Should there still be equality then the team with the greatest number of goals scored wins.

15.2.3 Should there still be equality, then the position will be decided by the number of games won.

15.2.4 Should there still be equality then results of the two teams concerned will be used.

15.2.5 Should there still be equality then a penalty shootout between the 2 teams will be held.

7. All teams must adhere to the fixtures as determined by the executive.
8. The duration of all the games in the Play offs and the semi finals shall be 25 mins per half for all age groups. There shall be no stoppage of time.
9. If there is no result at the conclusion of the semi final then a penalty shootout will take place to determine the winner.
10. The duration of the Final game will be played according to paragraph 15.7 of the bye-laws. Time may be stopped during the finals.

11. If there is no result at the conclusion of the final then the title will be shared between the 2 teams.
12. The ranking of the teams for the Northvaal competition will be determined by the results during the Leagues and Play-offs.
13. All Umpires that Umpire at the play-offs must be in possession of a current Mini level 1 grade (or higher) or prior approval from the Rules and Technical portfolio holder.