

Oahuleague Competitive Division Formats

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Oahuleague competitive season formats:

This document describes the format for the competitive seasons. The format is determined by the number of teams in each division. The league has defined that teams should play no less than 6 games in a season. The only exception to these competitive formats is for the U12 division which has a format designed to provide a ranking of each team for entry into the competitive U13 season the following year. For all pool play, the following points will be awarded:

Win = 3 pts, Tie = 1 pt, Loss = 0 pts

For formats determined by points (no playoffs, only round-robin play) where 2 or more teams end the season with the same number of points, the following tie-breakers will be applied in the following order:

1. Head-to-Head (except if more than 2 teams are tied)
2. Cumulative goal differential between goals scored and goals allowed. Maximum differential allowed is four (4) goals per game.
3. Least goals allowed.
4. Kicks from the penalty spot per FIFA rules.

The following table describes the general format for divisions based upon the number of teams in each division.

No. of Teams in Division	Format	Winner Determination
4	Triple round-robin (9 games)	Places determined by overall results for 9 games (points)
5	Double round-robin (8 games)	Places determined by overall results for 8 games (points).
6	Double round-robin (10 games)	Places determined by overall results for 10 games (points)
7	Single round-robin followed by a top-4 playoff (8 games) and a bottom-3 round-robin (8 games)	Places based on 2 nd round playoff of top 4 (1 st -4 th) and bottom 3 (5 th -7 th). Top 4 play a playoff, 1v4 and 2v3 with winners playing for 1 st /2 nd and losers playing for 3 rd /4 th . Bottom 3 play a round-robin with positions 5-7 based upon most points overall (1 st 6 games + bottom 3 round-robin points)
8	Single round-robin followed by a top-4 playoff and a bottom 4 playoff (9 games)	Based on playoff – Top 4 places 1 st – 4 th . Bottom 4 places 5 th – 8 th . Playoff for top 4 places is 1v4, 2v3 followed by winner v winner and loser v loser. For places 5-8, it is 5v8, 6v7 and then winner v winner and loser v loser.
9	Single round-robin (8 games)	Places determined by overall results for 8 games (points)
10	Single round-robin (9 games)	Places determined by overall results for 9 games (points)
11	Single round-robin (10 games)	Places determined by overall results for 10 games (points)

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12	Will be split into 2 divisions of 6 teams for a single round robin termed Select A and Select B or Premier A and Premier B depending upon the division. Top 3 from each group are combined to form Select I or Premier I. Bottom 3 are grouped to form Select II or Premier II, as appropriate.	Results from second round robin (Groups I and II) determine the final standings (10 games).
13	Similar to 12 team divisions in format. Initial round are groups of 6 and 7. Following this first round, top 3 from each group form the new "I" group, remaining teams (7 total) form the new "II" group.	Results from second round robin (Groups I and II) determine the final standings (10-12 games).
14	Will be split into 2 divisions of 7 teams for a single round robin termed Select A and Select B or Premier A and Premier B depending upon the division. Top 3 from each group are combined to form Select I or Premier I. Bottom 4 are seeded to form an 8 team Select II or Premier II playoff format.	Results from second round robin determine final standings for Group I (11 games). Group II final standings are based on an 8 team seeded playoff (3 games each team for total of 9 games) structure.
15+	To be determined but will be split into multiple groups similar to the formats for 12, 13 and 14 teams.	

Oahuleague Winter Competitive Season, U12 League structure/format:

The competitive U12 shakeout format is based upon the number of teams. ALL teams in the U12 age bracket will be placed into this shakeout format for placement into the U13 division the following year.

Format for 12 Teams (10 games/team):

Round 1 (3 games): 3 groups of 4 teams labeled A-C

Round 2 (5 games): 2 groups of 6 teams labeled D-E

Group Makeup is based upon standings resulting from Round 1:

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Group	Makeup
D (Labeled Premier)	A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2
E (Labeled Select)	A3, A4, B3, B4, C3, C4

Round 3: 3 groups of 4 labeled F-H

Group Makeup is based upon standings resulting from Round 2. All groups play a 2 game mini-tournament using a winner vs winner, loser vs loser format:

Group	Makeup	Final Standing
F	D1vD4, D2vD3 → Winner vs Winner, Loser vs Loser	Determines 1 st to 4 th place
G	D5vE2, D6vE1 → Winner vs Winner, Loser vs Loser	5 th – 8 th place
H	E3vE6, E4vE5 → Winner vs Winner, Loser vs Loser	9 th – 12 th place

Format for 14 Teams (8-9 Games/Team):

Round 1 (3-4 games): 2 groups of 5 and 1 group of 4 teams labeled A-C, respectively

Round 2 (5 games Group D, 3 Games Groups E and F): 1 group of 6 and 2 groups of 4 labeled D-F, respectively

Group Makeup for second round is based upon standings resulting from Round 1:

Group	Makeup	Final Standings
D (Labeled Premier)	A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2	Points determine 1 st – 6 th place
E (Labeled Select A)	A3, A5, B4, C4	
F (Labeled Select B)	A4, B3, B5, C3	

Round 3 (2 Games – Based on Groups E and F Only): Top 2/Bottom 2 from E and F playoff for final Standings

Group	Makeup	Final Standings
G (Labeled Select I)	E1, E2, F1, F2	E1 vs F2, F1 vs E2 → Winners play for 1 st and 2 nd , Losers play for 3 rd and 4 th in Select I (Overall places 7-10)
H (Labeled Select II)	E3, E4, F3, F4	E3 vs F4, F3 vs E4 → Winners play for 1 st and 2 nd , Losers play for 3 rd and 4 th in Select II (Overall places 11-14)

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Format for 15 Teams (10-11 Games/Team):

Round 1 (4 games): 3 groups of 5 teams labeled A-C

Round 2 (6-7 games): 2 groups, 1 of 7, 1 of 8 teams labeled D-E

Group Makeup is based upon standings resulting from Round 1:

Group	Makeup	Final Standings
D (Labeled Premier)	A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, Best 3 rd Place Team*	Determines 1 st – 7 th place
E (Labeled Select)	Other two 3 rd Place Teams, A4, A5, B4, B5, C4, C5	Determines 8 th – 15 th place

* Best 3rd place team determined by, in order of precedence, Highest Points, Cumulative goal differential between goals scored and goals allowed where maximum differential allowed is four (4) goals per game, Least goals allowed, Kicks from the penalty spot per FIFA rules.

Format for 16 Teams (10 Games/Team):

Round 1 (3 games): 4 groups of 4 teams labeled A-D

Round 2 (7 games): 2 groups of 8 teams labeled E-F

Group Makeup is based upon standings resulting from Round 1:

Group	Makeup	Final Standings
E (Labeled Premier)	A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2	Determines 1 st – 8 th place
F (Labeled Select)	A3, A4, B3, B4, C3, C4, D3, D4	Determines 9 th – 16 th place

Format for 17 Teams (10-12 Games/Team):

Round 1 (3 games): 1 group of 5 and 3 groups of 4 teams labeled A-D, respectively

Round 2 (7 games): 2 groups of 8 or 9 teams labeled E-F, respectively

Group Makeup for second round is based upon standings resulting from Round 1:

Group	Makeup	Final Standings
E (Labeled Premier)	A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2	Points determine 1 st – 8 th place
F (Labeled Select)	A3, A4, A5, B3, B4, C3, C4, D3, D4	Points determine 9 th – 17 th place

Format for 18 Teams (10 Games/Team):

Round 1 (5 games): 3 groups of 6 teams labeled A-C, respectively

Round 2 (5 games): 3 groups of 6 teams labeled D-F, respectively

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Group Makeup for second round is based upon standings resulting from Round 1. Each group plays a single round-robin within the group:

Group	Makeup	Final Standings
D (Labeled Premier)	A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2	Points determine 1 st – 6 th place
E (Labeled Select I)	A3, A4, B3, B4, C3, C4	Points determine 7 th – 12 th place (1 st – 6 th place in Select I)
F (Labeled Select II)	A5, A6, B5, B6, C5, C6	Points determine 13 th – 18 th place (1 st – 6 th place in Select II)