

Standings are based on total points accumulated during round-robin play (3 - win, 1 - tie). In case of a tie in the standings, the following will be used to break the tie:

1. Head-to-head competition
2. Goal differential (GF - GA) up to ± 4 per game
3. Least goals allowed
4. Coin flip.

Please note the maximum goal differential of ± 4 per game is considered for standing purposes. For clarity here is an example of how the goal differential is calculated:

<u>Final Score</u>	<u>Winning Team</u>	<u>Losing Team</u>
6-0 = 4-0	+4	-4
7-2 = 6-2	+4	-4
2-1 = 2-1	+1	-1

Also note that the 'most goals scored' criteria is not used as a tie-breaker. By limiting the goal differential to 4 and not using the 'most goals scored' in the standings, we hope this eliminates the incentive to 'run up the score' in order to place higher in the standing, or to make the playoffs.

PLAYOFFS

The top eight (8) teams from each group qualify for the playoffs. The teams will be paired-off as shown on the attached playoff draw.

Note: The letter 'A' designates the 6:00 p.m. Group, and the letter 'B' designates the 7:15 p.m. Group. The numbers represent the standings after completion of round-robin play. For example, 'A1' is the team that finished 1st in Group A (6:00 p.m.), 'B1' is the team that finished 1st in Group B (7:15 p.m.), etc.

The playoff dates are July 11, 16, 18 and 23, 2018. For results, standings, and announcements during the season, check out www.lvssl.org. Small trophies will be awarded to Group winners, playoff champions and runners-ups.

LEAGUE RULES & ROSTER CHANGES

Please know the rules (attached). Some of the key points: No protests will be allowed. Our league is a recreational one; it helps to prepare high school teams for the coming fall season. Please see us or contact us with any questions, issues and suggestions.

Roster changes (additions or deletions) can be made until playoffs start at \$15/player. Player added must sign the Team Roster and have a signed Parental Release form to be eligible to play – contact Kal Sarkozy, Co-Director, to do so. He will be located at field #6. Anyone playing but not on the roster with signature is an ineligible player and he and the team is subject to the penalties listed in the Team Roster, and in the League Rules and Regulations. *A player can only play for one team during the season; no transfers are allowed even if he/she is attending the same school.* Please notify the other coach if you are short of players, and scrimmage if using players not on your roster.

PARKING & SPEEDING

Please tell your players that they should park only in the designated parking areas. Please remind the players when arriving and departing the fields to obey speed limits in and around the parking lots, there is a lot of foot traffic and we want to avoid accidents due to reckless driving. Drive on the paved road and not on the dusty lower parking lot when possible.

There are several high school commencements at Stabler Arena from June 4 thru June 12 so traffic congestion will be very heavy on these days, so leave early when possible. See detailed list attached and also posted on the league website.

Fields and parking lot must be cleaned up prior to leaving. We have to vacate campus at dusk or at 9:00 PM, so plan accordingly.

GAME POSTPONEMENT

In case of inclement weather, please check the LVSSL website at www.lvssl.org for the latest announcement. We update it daily by 4:30 p.m. We will make an effort to reschedule postponed games using the available dates and fields for the whole league. Please note that these dates are very *limited* to a few days.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR INJURY

In case of injury or other medical emergency, please see the Trainer on duty. He/she is located next to field #6 unless attending an injury. The fields are spread out but one of us, Ed or Kal, should be around the fields, and will assist with the injury. The Trainer or the league representative will call 911 for an ambulance via Lehigh University police in case of serious injury.

Have a great season!

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