

Tournament Rules – 6 Team Round Robin (2 Pools + Seeded Game)

1. Format

- **6 teams** are divided into **2 pools of 3 teams each** (Pool A & Pool B).
- **Group Stage:** Each team plays **every other team in their pool once**.
 - 3 teams per pool = 3 total games in each pool, 6 games overall.
 - Each team plays **2 matches** in the group stage.
- **Seeded Game:** After pool play, teams are paired across pools for one additional match based on their pool finish.
 - 1st place Pool A vs. 1st place Pool B (championship game)
 - 2nd place Pool A vs. 2nd place Pool B (3rd place game)
 - 3rd place Pool A vs. 3rd place Pool B (5th place game)

2. Match Rules

- FIFA Laws of the Game apply, except where modified by SSSL Rules
- No overtime or penalty shootouts in the group stage—matches may end in a draw.
- **Seeded games must have a winner:** If tied at the end of regulation → Penalty kicks (no extra time).

3. Points System (Group Stage)

- **Win = 3 points**
- **Draw = 1 point**
- **Loss = 0 points**

4. Tiebreakers (Group Stage Standings)

If two or more teams in a pool are tied on points:

1. **Head-to-head result** (between tied teams)
2. **Goal difference** (goals scored minus goals conceded)
3. **Goals scored**
4. **Fewest goals conceded**
5. **Coin toss**

5. Final Standings

- Final placement (1st–6th) is determined by the results of the **seeded games**.