

Delco Soccer League 2011 Playoffs Outline

Do to the exceptional nature of the weather complications this season; the league has had to make a number of decisions that impact the conclusion of the regular season and the playoffs. A chart detailing the current standings for each division along with the 2011 playoff dates is available on the front page of the league website. In addition the following notes should guide delegates and team officials on how they should proceed with rescheduling make-up games and early round playoff games:

- In the division charts, teams that are listed in **bold** have already been determined will advance to the playoffs. Teams that are **bold and in green** will host a game in the first round. Teams that are in **red** are already eliminated from the playoffs, but must still play their remaining regular season games. In addition to noting the current division standings and number of remaining games per team, the charts also show the dates of each division's playoff rounds.
- For eight team divisions that were scheduled to conclude the regular season this past Saturday, the 10/29 games will be made-up on Saturday, 11/05. The quarterfinals will then be held on Sunday, 11/06 with the semifinals and finals to follow the next weekend. In just about all cases, the hosting teams for the quarterfinal games are already determined and have been entered into the scheduling system so the delegates can go ahead and submit a game change request for these quarterfinal games. The away teams for the quarterfinals will be determined on Saturday, 11/05. For reference, here is a chart with the hosting clubs listed:

U09D1: Lower Merion, Rose Tree, Ukrainian Nationals, Hockessin

U09D4: Boyertown, Concord, M.O.T., Springfield

U10D6: Lower Macungie, Lower Merion, Yardley Makefield,
[Ridley United, Swarthmore, or White Clay]

U12D8: White Clay, Interboro, Lansdowne, Springfield

U14D8: Marple Newtown, Radnor, Southern Chester County, Upper Darby

- For eight team divisions that still have two games to make-up following this past weekend, the make-up games are to be played this weekend (11/05-06) with the quarterfinals to be held on Saturday, 11/12, then the semifinals on Sunday, 11/13 and the finals on Saturday, 11/19. Due to the nature of having the quarterfinals and semifinals on back-to-back days, the semifinals for the following divisions will be held at a single site as determined by the league competition committee. The committee looked to have the current first seed in each division host these semifinal games, but also considered location of the clubs to determine central located fields. If one of these clubs cannot host both division semifinal games, then the appointment will move to the next team in the standings, etc...

U09D2: Haverford

U13D7: Brandywine Youth

U15D1: West-Mont United

U11D5: Hockessin

U14D5: West-Mont United

U15D2: Greater Chester Valley

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- For divisions where teams have more than two make-up games to be scheduled, the teams are given 11/12 to make up the additional games with the semifinals to be held on Sunday, 11/13 (hosting teams will be determined after this weekend's results) and the finals on Saturday, 11/19. There are a few exceptions to this procedure where individual teams have been contacted directly through the club delegates about playing a doubleheader the weekend of 11/5-6. Also, for the U16-U17D1, regular season games can be made-up through 11/12 with the quarterfinals to be held on 11/13, followed by the semifinals on 11/19 and the final on 11/20.
- In general, all teams should use the first available date to make-up the game(s) that they need to reschedule. Just because a division has three regular season dates now remaining, does not mean a team with two make-up games should use the third and final date unless the game needs to be played on the third date because of the number of games the opponent is making up.
- Any regular season games not rescheduled prior to first round of the division's playoffs will be a double forfeit under league rules.
- All teams are asked to submit their game reports as soon as possible so that the standing are updated and playoff seeding can be determined at the earliest date possible.
- **Additional note, for any team that advances to the finals on 11/19 and has a conflict the weekend of 11/19 and 11/20, the competition committee will consider finals conflict requests once the division semifinals are concluded and the team has advanced to the finals. Team Officials are to email Monica Chrisanthon at mec1210@aol.com on Sunday evening (11/13) once their team has won the semifinal game with an explanation of their team's 11/19 conflict. The league competition committee will then work with both teams involved to determine a new date for the final.**
- **[Additional Notice] For those divisions were the semifinals and finals have been pushed back to 11/13 & 11/19, if and only if after the games are played the weekend of 11/5-6 the top four seeds for the playoffs are determined and the four teams have concluded their regular season games – then the playoffs will be moved back up to 11/12 (semifinals) and 11/13 (final) with the non-playoff bound teams in the division to still play their remaining game on 11/12.**