

SYBA Junior/Senior Playoffs 2023-2024

Thanks to the players, coaches, referees, and league families, the regular season was a success. We now look forward to the playoffs. The double-elimination playoffs begin the week of February 26th and should be concluded by March 8th.

Please see below for information that will help ensure that the playoffs are a success.

- 1) **Scoring/Clock** – To ensure scoring accuracy, each team should have a parent volunteer available to assist with either the clock or the book. If responsible high school students are available, they can work the clock and book. Please ensure that SYBA players are not working the clock and/or book during the playoffs to avoid any conflicts.
- 2) **Playing Time** – To avoid the appearance of any unfair advantages based on team roster numbers, the following playing rules will be followed during the playoffs:
 - A) A team with fewer than 5 players has the option to play the game and will not be forced to forfeit. If the opposing team has at least 5 players, that team cannot agree to play with fewer than 5 players.
(i.e.-A team has 4 players and requests to play 4v4 will not be allowed. The game would be 4v5. If both teams only have 4, a 4v4 will be allowed)
 - B) If each team has 7 or more players, normal playing rules apply.
Each player must play at least 2 times per half,
A player cannot play 4 times in a half until all other players have played at least 3 times.
 - C) If a team has 6 players, each player must sit at least 1 time at some point in the game.
 - D) If the opposing team has 5 or 6 players, both teams are allowed to play by the team with the fewer players rules. All players must play at least 2 times each half.
(i.e.- A team has 7 players and the opposing team has 5 players, the team with 7 players would be allowed to leave a player in the entire game as long as all other teammates play at least 2 times per half.)