# PENRITH CITY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION <br>  <br> FIXTURE BOOK <br> 2017/2018 

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GAME TIMES 2017/18

| $8: 30 \mathrm{am}$ | - | $9: 30 \mathrm{am}$ | Teeball Boys, Teeball Girls, Bennyball |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 10:00 am | - | $11: 15 \mathrm{am}$ Modball <br> $11: 30 \mathrm{am}$ U19's | Modball Combined, U19 Mixed Comp |
| 12:00 pm | - | $13: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ | U16's Combined |
| 2:00pm | - | $3: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ | Division 2 Women, Division 4 Women (Social) |
| 4:00pm | - | $5: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ | Men's Division, Division 3 Women |

## COMPETITION DATES

16 September (Round 1)
23 September (Round 2)
7 October (Round 3)
14 October (Round 4)
21 October (Round 5)
28 October (Round 6)
4 November (Round 7)
11 November (Round 8 - State U13 Girls)

18 November (Round 9 - State U13 Boys)
25 November (Round 10)
2 December (Round 11)
9 December (Round 12)
16 December (Round 13)
3 February (Round 14)
10 February (Round 15)
17 February (Round 16)

## FINALS SERIES

Semi Finals - 24 February
Finals - 03 March
Grand Final - 10 March
(Saturday $17^{\text {th }}$ March is set aside for washed out Grand Final)
NB Teams affected by State Championships may request Draw Points in writing, noting number of players involved

- Strictly - minimum two weeks' notice.


## COMPETITION DIVISIONS

Benny Ball
Tee ball
Modball
U16 Division
U19 Division
Division 1
Division 2, 3 and 4

Mixed
Boys,Girls
Combined Comp
(Separates at Finals)
Combined Comp
(Separates at Finals)
MIXED
Male
Male \& Female

Under 7's
Under 11's
Under 13's
Under 16's
Under 19's
16 and Older
14 and Older

NB: In all Junior Divisions a player may only play one (1) age division above that in which he/she is Age Eligible i.e. a Teeballer may NOT play in U16's.

NB: In all Junior Divisions age is at $31^{\text {st }}$ Dec 2018
NB: In the case of two Senior Divisions merging - then the restrictions are relaxed. Please consult with the Exec for further information.

## NB: Mens \& Ladies

Div 1 - Open to ALL Players. 16 years old and above. May be Representative players of any level (including Senior State or National )
Div 2 - Players Age 14 and Older. May be Representative players of any level (except Senior State or National)
Div 3 - Players Age 14 and Older. O35's Rep Players may play in this Comp.
Div 4 - Players Age 14 and Older. No Reps Players (Masters Players do NOT count as Reps)

## PCSA REPRESENTATIVE

- $\quad$ Players MUST be a First Registered member of a PCSA Affiliated Club. (Exemption is given to National or State Players how ever they MUST be First registered with PCSA to be eligible)
- $\quad$ Players MUST be playing in their Age Appropriate Competition. Ie If a player wishes to play PCSA U11 Teeball - they MUST be playing in the PCSA Summer Teeball Competition.


## PCSA EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

22 May (EXEC)
19 June (EXEC)
17 July (EXEC)
21 August (EXEC)
11 September (EXEC)
16 October (EXEC)

20 November (EXEC)
18 December (EXEC)
15 January (EXEC)
19 February (EXEC)
19 March (EXEC)
15 April (EXEC)

NB:Any items that you would like to be included in the exec meeting agenda needs to be emailed by 6 pm the Friday before the meeting. Email address is penrithcitysoftball@gmail.com

## PCSA GENERAL MEETINGS

Are held at Surveyors Creek Community Centre 7:30pm

29 May (GM)
26 June (GM)
24 July (GM)
28 August (GM)
25 September (GM)

23 October (GM)
27 November (GM)
26 February (GM)
26 March (GM)
23 April (AGM)

## GROUND DUTIES 2017/18

Diamond Setup will be carried out by the Clubs as allocated below.
This Includes the placement of Bases on the Diamond in the correct positions and the delivery of Bins as well as line markings.

| Date | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 | D5 | D6 | D7 | D8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 16 Sep 17 | PSC | GMP | HL | GMP | PSC | PSC | GMP | BM |
| 23 Sep 17 | PSC | GMP | HL | GMP | PSC | PSC | GMP | BM |
| 07 Oct 17 | PSC | GMP | HL | GMP | PSC | PSC | GMP | BM |
| 14 Oct 17 | PSC | GMP | HL | GMP | PSC | PSC | GMP | BM |
| 21 Oct 17 | GMP | PSC | BM | PSC | GMP | GMP | PSC | HL |
| 28 Oct 17 | GMP | PSC | BM | PSC | GMP | GMP | PSC | HL |
| 04 Nov 17 | GMP | PSC | BM | PSC | GMP | GMP | PSC | HL |
| 11 Nov 17 | GMP | PSC | BM | PSC | GMP | GMP | PSC | HL |
| 18 Nov 17 | HL | BM | PSC | GMP | PSC | GMP | GMP | PSC |
| 25 Nov 17 | HL | BM | PSC | GMP | PSC | GMP | GMP | PSC |
| 02 Dec 17 | HL | BM | PSC | GMP | PSC | GMP | GMP | PSC |
| 09 Dec 17 | HL | BM | PSC | GMP | PSC | GMP | GMP | PSC |
| 16 Dec 17 | HL | BM | PSC | GMP | PSC | GMP | GMP | PSC |
| 03 Feb 18 | BM | HL | GMP | PSC | GMP | PSC | PSC | GMP |
| 10 Feb 18 | BM | HL | GMP | PSC | GMP | PSC | PSC | GMP |
| 17 Feb 18 | BM | HL | GMP | PSC | GMP | PSC | PSC | GMP |
| 24 Feb 18 | BM | HL | GMP | PSC |  |  |  |  |
| 03 Mar 18 | PSC | GMP | HL | BM |  |  |  |  |
| 10 Mar 18 | GMP | PSC | BM | HL |  |  |  |  |

Teams will be responsible for packing up at the end of the days play.
To ensure the diamonds stay in great condition all day, parents/players will be required to sweep all of the dolerite areas before each game from the U19's time slot onwards. Please return the broom to the trolley after each time.

The Last Teams to use the Diamond will Pack it up:
The Winning Team

* packs up bases
* replaces the base plugs
* returns the trolley to the equipment room and

The Losing Team

* Returns the garbage bins to the bin bay.
* Sweeps the dolerite in the batting box, pitcher's circle and at all base areas.

Please PACK UP diamond equipment PROMPTLY.

## If Games called off due to Rain -

BOTH teams playing at the time are required to pack up the diamond and return gear to the equipment room.

## Base Distances

For all divisions the distance is 60 feet (18.2m).
Pitching Distances

| Benny Ball | 40 feet $(12.19 \mathrm{~m})$ | U19 Boys | 46 feet |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Teeball | 40 feet $(12.19 \mathrm{~m})$ | U19 Girls | 43 feet |
| Modball (Girls) | 38 feet $(11.58 \mathrm{~m})$ | Division $1,2 \& 3$ Ladies | 43 feet $(13.1 \mathrm{~m})$ |
| Modball (Boys) | 40 feet $(12.19 \mathrm{~m})$ | Division 4 Ladies | 40 Feet $(12.19 \mathrm{~m})$ |
| U16 Boys | 43 feet $(13.1 \mathrm{~m})$ | Division $1 \& 2$ Men | 46 feet $(14.2 \mathrm{~m})$ |
| U16 Girls | 40 feet $(12.19 \mathrm{~m})$ |  |  |

It is the responsibility of the coaches of the playing teams on each diamond to move home plate (mod ball) and the pitching plate if/when required.

If a discrepancy is noticed in the distance of the bases or pitching plate during the game, it shall be rectified at the beginning of the next full inning.

## AFFILIATED CLUBS SUMMER 2017/18

| AFFILIATED CLUB | CONTACT | PHONE NO |
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| Blue Mountains | Trent Atkins | 0416015486 |
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## Saturday Wet Weather Number

In case of inclement weather on Saturday morning, please phone

## 47338107 (Canteen)

## After 8.00am

Any cancellation will be on the recorded message.
Note - This number is not for cancellation of club training nights during the week. Please contact your club coach for this.

## CANTEEN ROSTER 2017/18

* Clubs are required to supply THREE (3) personnel for Canteen Duty when rostered
* Persons rostered for canteen duty must be 15 years of age or older and have good money skills
* Children (including those of rostered people) are not permitted in any part of the Canteen - front and back rooms. This is for WHS reasons.
* Clubs may swap assigned duties with another club BUT the Canteen Manager must be notified prior to the day
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The Canteen Manager will reduce numbers of helpers as required.
3 people required at all times

| Date | Round | 0830-1330 | 1330-1730 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 16 Sep 17 | Round 1 | GLENMORE PHANTOMS |  |
| 23 Sep 17 | Round 2 | PENRITH SOFTBALL CLUB |  |
| 07 Oct 17 | Round 3 | BLUE MOUNTAINS |  |
| 14 Oct 17 | Round 4 | HORNETS | RANGERS/ MACKILLOP/ ST MARYS |
| 21 Oct 17 | Round 5 | GLENMORE PHANTOMS |  |
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| 18 Nov 17 | Round 9 | GLENMORE PHANTOMS |  |
| 25 Nov 17 | Round 10 | PENRITH SOFTBALL CLUB |  |
| 02 Dec 17 | Round 11 | BLUE MOUNTAINS |  |
| 09 Dec 17 | Round 12 | HORNETS | RANGERS/ MACKILLOP/ ST MARYS |
| 16 Dec 17 | Round 13 | GLENMORE PHANTOMS |  |
| 03 Feb 18 | Round 14 | PENRITH SOFTBALL CLUB |  |
| 10 Feb 18 | Round 15 | BLUE MOUNTAINS |  |
| 17 Feb 18 | Round 16 | PENRITH SOFTBALL CLUB |  |
| 24 Feb 18 | Finals | TBA |  |
| 03 Mar 18 | Finals | TBA |  |
| 10 Mar 18 | Grand Final | TBA |  |

## GAME CODE OF CONDUCT

All Games - Only Level 1 or above accredited umpires in uniform can be approached by one coach or player in an orderly manner. Offending coaches and players may be reported or ejected.
Coaches, players and spectators are not to make negative comments about umpires or their decisions. Umpiring issues are to be referred in a constructive manner to the PCSA executive.

Senior qualified umpires \& PCSA Executive who witness instances of non compliance have been empowered to deal with the matter immediately.
Reported instances will be forwarded to the Judiciary Convenor for further action.

## PCSA: CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Play by the rules.
2. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the official during a break or after the game.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing equipment is not acceptable or permitted.
4. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
5. Co-operate with your coach, teammates, opponents and umpires. Without them there would be no game.

## PCSA: SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Members must not use electronic communication (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc) in a manner that intimidates, offends or humiliates any person in a manner that can be deemed as bringing Penrith City Softball Association, its members or softball into disrepute. This includes harassment, vilification and bullying.

## COMPETITION STRUCTURE 2017/18

Scoring Structure -
3pts Win
2 pts draw
1 pts Loss
3pts Bye
3pts Forfeit (Forfeiting team Opts and the a score of 7-0 will be recorded)
Washout 2pts (Bye Team gets 3pts for the Bye as normal)

## Teams on Equal Competition Points are separated by the Difference of for and against.

If a Team misses a Rostered Umpire Allocation then it is stripped of 3 Points and may be FINED $\$ 50$
If a Team Misses more than Three (3) Rostered Umpire Allocations then it is Removed from the Finals.

Players may play either UP Divisions or for another team in the SAME division but they may NOT play DOWN a division. If they play in the SAME division for another team (as a loan etc) they may only play in the OUTFIELD.

## COMPETITION RULE MODIFICATIONS 2017/18

Softballs shall be Leather Yellow Optics 0.47 cor. They shall be used in Men's, Ladies, U19 Divisions and Slow pitch competitions.
Mod balls shall be Leather Yellow Optics 11 inch. They shall be used in Modball and U16 divisions.

Tee balls shall be white or yellow optic 10.5 inch soft core. They shall be used in Tee ball and Benny Ball divisions.

Games will be timed games. If there is a batter in the box when the hooter sounds that batter shall complete their turn at bat.
NO METAL CLEATS MAY BE WORN AT PCSA 2017/18 SEASON
The Nine Run Rule and the Twelve Batter Rule shall apply for all games in Ladies Division 2, 3 AND 4. Each inning is completed when either the third out takes place or when the ninth run for that inning is scored. All teams must bat through their line up (up to 12). Unlimited defensive substitutions are permitted in these divisions but the batting order must remain the same for the duration of the game
Junior Coaches on field MUST wear helmets in modball games and above iaw Rule 3, Para 6 sub para f.ii.and SNSW Conventions.
No new inning will commence with five minutes to go.
The Catcher Runner rule must be used in all competitions, except tee ball.

A fast pitch team must have seven players to take the field, or they will forfeit the game.
Teams with less than nine players are encouraged to borrow players from other teams of equal or lower division. Borrowed players from equal divisions may only play in the outfield. Borrowed players from lower divisions may play anywhere.
There is no penalty applied (i.e. no automatic outs) to teams that are short of nine batters.
All borrowed players must be identified on the result sheet. Next to the borrowed player's name, print their registered team or club's name. Failure to identify borrowed players will result in a forfeit by the team at fault.
If a team does not have 7 players, they will be given an extra 10 minutes from the start time to find players. If this does not happen, the offending team will forfeit (a score of 7-0 against recorded and no competition points).

Players may not change clubs during the playing season, or play for a second club as a registered player (except as a borrowed player), without permission in writing from their first registered club. If the club's permission is rejected an appeal can be lodged directly through the PCSA secretary for review and outcome.

In junior divisions (Benny Ball, Tee ball, Mod ball and U16's), players may play in their first registered age division and one age division higher only.

A player on permission playing in a higher division may not play as a borrowed player for any team other than their first registered team in the lower division.
The PCSA Mercy rule (runs ahead) will apply to Ladies Div 2 and Men's Division only. (If a team is down by 10 Runs or more after an hour of play - the team behind may be given the option for the game to be called at that point)
3 Game Rule (Seniors Div 2 and lower) - If a Player plays more than 3 Games at a higher grade then what they are first registered they are to be re-assigned to that grade permanently.

EXAMPLE: Player A is registered in Div 3 Ladies. Player A then plays in 3 games in Div 2. If Player A were to play another game in Div 2 then Player A would be "regraded" to Div 2 and no longer able to play Div 3

NOTE: If the Player was from a Club that didn't have a team in the Regraded Division then they would be a Player on Permission into a Club that did.

## SPECIFIC COMPETITION MODIFICATIONS

## Benny Ball

- Pitchers Plate distance 40 feet
- Teams bat through the list.
- Batting order must remain the same for the duration of the game.

There will be no strike out if the batter fails to make contact with the tee or ball on the third strike. The batter will continue until a ball is batted fair.

Base runners may not advance on an overthrow.
Coach of the offensive team (batting) team will be the umpire/catcher.
There will be no outs.
All team members will field in a defensive inning - five regular infielders, the rest at least 10 feet ( 3 metres) behind the base paths.

Two coaches allowed on the outfield (behind outfielders) during defensive innings. These coaches may stop a ball that has passed the outfielders. Coaches are not to throw the ball back into the field of play.

Unlimited interchange of positions during defensive innings. (It would be good to see each player take a turn in the infield during each game).

NOTE: Benny Ball will be a social game only. No result card or scoring is required.

A Presentation for all Benny Ball players will be held near the canteen after the games on the last round.

## SPECIFIC COMPETITION MODIFICATIONS

## Tee ball

- Pitchers Plate distance is 40 feet.
- Maximum of FIVE runs per innings (i.e. offensive inning complete at 3 outs or 5 runs - whichever occurs first).
During the first eight (8) Rounds of the Competition All players MUST rotate positions every innings. Players CANNOT play the same position twice.


## If a throw to first base is not fielded by the defensive team -

- The batter/runner may attempt to take one (1) extra base only. They may be put out by the fielding team.
- Any other runners on the diamond may likewise attempt only one extra base at this time. As well, they may be put out by the defensive team.
- When the batter / runner has safely reached $2^{\text {nd }}$ base, time will be called.

The ball is foul if the batter hits the tee with the bat causing the ball to fall off the tee. (The first two fouls are strikes).
STRIKE OUT - A strike out only occurs if after two strikes the batter swings and fails to make contact with the ball or the tee.

The back and front feet of the batter must be parallel with the back and side line of the batter's box and only the front foot can move whilst swinging at the ball.
"Time" shall be called when, the ball is controlled by a player in the infield or if the runners have stopped or when the pitcher, in the $6 \mathrm{ft}(1.8 \mathrm{~m})$ circle, has control of the ball. Any runner between bases when "time" is called by the plate umpire shall return to the last legally held base unless they have passed half way (in the umpires judgement)
Two (2) coaches are allowed on the outfield (behind outfielders) during defensive innings in the first 8 Rounds. For the rest of the season only One (1) coach is permitted. In the finals NO coaches may take the field in the defensive innings.
Umpires in tee ball are to be of a minimum age. For the season of 2017/18 that age is set at either 12 yrs or the Final Year of mod ball and have a clear understanding of the rules of softball - particularly tee ball.
All players MUST field and bat (to a maximum of 12).

## SPECIFIC COMPETITION MODIFICATIONS

## Modball

- $\quad$ Pitchers plate distance is 38 feet for girls and 40 ft for boys.
- Maximum of FIVE runs per innings (i.e. offensive inning complete at 3 outs or 5 runs - whichever occurs first).
- Players can only pitch or catch (or a combination of both) for a maximum of 2 innings in any game.


## SPECIFIC COMPETITION MODIFICATIONS

## U16

- Game Length is 90 minutes.

A Teams turn at Bat is completed with 3 Out, 7 Across the Plate or Coaches Declaration.
Boys Pitch at 43 ft
Girls Pitch at 40ft

## SPECIFIC COMPETITION MODIFICATIONS

U19

- Boys Pitch at 46 ft
- $\quad$ Girls Pitch at 43 ft
- Game Length is 90 minutes


## SPECIFIC COMPETITION MODIFICATIONS

## MENS DIV 1

- MAY Wear Metal Cleats
- $\quad$ Standard SAL 2014-17 Rules (ie bat 9 - Substitutions - Runs Ahead etc)


## UMPIRING

Any Umpire not in official Blue Uniform must not be CHALLENGED by anyone during the game. I.e. No protests or challenges of rulings.

## Any club umpires (not Blues) that are juniors and are appointed to a game MUST be accompanied by an Adult or an Older Certified Umpire.

If club umpires appointed to a game fail to arrive, the participating teams are to supply umpires. They are to note on the result sheet that the appointed umpires failed to attend. Please record the names and clubs of the substitute umpires clearly on the result sheet.
If club umpires that are appointed to a game fail to arrive, the club will identify the offending team that was rostered for the game. That team will have 3 competition points stripped for that week of competition where they miss the duty and may be fined $\$ 50$. Three failures by that team will result in them being ineligible to participate in the finals.

The Umpire-in-Chief (UIC), or the person appointed by the UIC, will determine if and when games will be suspended and / or abandoned in the case of inclement weather.

- In the event that a game is abandoned (or suspended and resumed), because of wet weather or unsafe playing conditions, it shall be declared a valid game if:

1. three complete innings have been played, (or the team second at bat is in front after the top of the third inning has been completed); or
2. Half of the scheduled playing time has elapsed from the scheduled starting time to the time of the suspension or abandonment, and at least one complete innings has been played.

- If the Game is invalid then both teams will record a score of Nil All (0-0) and each team shall be awarded 2 competition points.


# FINAL SERIES FOR TEEBALL, MODBALL, U16'S, U19's DIVISION \& SENIOR DIVISIONS 

The PCSA Final Series will be held over three weekends.

| These dates will be: | Saturday 24 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ February 2018 | (Semi Finals) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Saturday 03 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ March 2018 | (Final) |
|  | Saturday 10 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ March 2018 | (Grand Final) |
|  | Saturday $17^{\text {th }}$ March 2018 | (Grand Final Washout Day) |
| Semi Finals | (Game 1) 1 v 2 |  |
|  | (Game 2) 3 v 4 |  |
| Final | (Game 3) Loser Game 1 v W | er Game 2 |
| Grand Final | (Game 4) Winner Game 1 v V | ner Game 3 |

## 2017/18 FINAL SERIES RULES

The 2017/18 Competition Rules will apply with these additions:

## Re Allocation of Games

In the case where a Game has gone to a Tie Game situation or is running over time there may be a requirement for the reallocation of Games to enable the Comp to run to time. In this case the Umpire in Chief has full authority. The UIC may seek assistance from the Registrar and Comp manager in this and seek the aid of other exec in setup of diamonds etc as needed.

Re Allocation will take into consideration other factors such as players already playing in a current game and steps will be taken to avoid conflict in these areas.

The UIC will be the Game Day Authority in these decisions.

## Eligibility of Players

- To participate in the Finals' series a registered player must have played at least one third of the preliminary round games (excluding washouts-byes) for their registered team or for a lower division.
- Borrowed players from the same club can be used as a SUBSTITUTION and may play ONLY in the event of an INJURY - and only if that will leave the team roster with less than nine (9) players.
- There will be NO borrowing of players from other clubs for the finals series.
- $\quad$ Playing an ineligible player will result in an immediate forfeit for that team and the team will take no further part in the finals series.


## All Divisions

- At time, if the team second at bat is AT BAT, and BEHIND or EVEN, the inning in progress will be completed (to a result).
- At time, if the team first at bat as AT BAT - then the game ends and reverts back to previous innings UNLESS it would result in a DRAW - In which case continue playing the Innings.
- If at the completion of the inning the score is tied, the ASF tiebreaker rule will apply.
- The NINE run rule WILL NOT apply to the tiebreaker in FINALS For Ladies Div 2, 3, 4 and Men's Division.
- $\quad$ The FIVE run rule WILL apply to the tiebreaker in FINALS for tee ball.
- The SEVEN run rules WILL NOT apply to the tiebreaker in FINALS for U16.
- PCSA Modball Tie Breaker Rules will be in force for Modball Finals Games.
- No new inning will commence with five minutes to go (unless the score is tied).
- The UIC, or the person appointed as UIC, will deal with all protests on the spot.
- The UIC, or the person appointed as UIC, will determine if and when games will be suspended and/or abandoned in the case of inclement weather and the resumption of Games as appropriate.
- In the event that a game is abandoned (or suspended and resumed), because of wet weather or unsafe playing conditions, it shall be declared a valid game if:

1. three complete innings have been played, (or the team second at bat is in front after the top of the third inning has been completed); or
2. Half of the scheduled playing time has elapsed from the scheduled starting time to the time of the suspension or abandonment, and at least one complete innings has been played.

FINAL SERIES FOR TEEBALL, MODBALL, U16's,
U19's \& SENIOR DIVISIONS
INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY
The PCSA Final Series will be played over three Saturdays (with a possibility of one Sunday)

Saturday (Week 1) Semi Finals Game $1 \quad 1^{\text {sttvs. }} 2^{\text {nd }}$
Game $23^{\text {rd }}$ vs. $4^{\text {th }}$
Should games on this day be unable to be played / completed:
$1^{\text {st }}$ place team progresses to Grand Final; $2^{\text {nd }} \& 3^{\text {rd }}$ place teams progress to Final; $4^{\text {th }}$ place team drops out.

## Saturday (Week 2) Final Game 3 Loser Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

Should games on this day be unable to be played/ completed:
Loser game 1 progresses to the grand final; winner game 2 drops out.
Saturday (Week 3) Grand final Game 4 Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 3
Should games on this day be unable to be played / completed:
Grand final will be played on Sunday (Week 3)

Should Sunday (Week 3) games be unable to be played / completed:
Winner Game 1 will be declared the premier team;
Winner Game 3 will be declared runner up team.

## Finals:

Should both Saturday (Week1) and Saturday (Week 2) games be unable to be played $3^{\text {rd }} \& 4^{\text {th }}$ drop out

## Grand Final:

$1^{\text {st }}$ vs. $2^{\text {nd }}$ to be played on Saturday (Week 3) or Sunday (Week 3) (see Saturday/Sunday Week 3 above)

