

## **2005 – 2006 PPSL PLAYOFF FORMAT**

1. Division playoffs will be Varsity, Sharks, JV, Eagles and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lions. A 5<sup>th</sup> grader currently participating in the sport is eligible to be pulled up for playoffs or championships. Home team for all division playoff games will be the team with the highest league standing.
2. There are no point games. In playoffs, the first place team plays the fourth place team and the second place team plays the third place team. The two (2) winners advance to the division championships. The winner of the division championships advances to the North/South Championships. The South will be the home team on even years and the North will be the home team on odd years. When there is a combined North/South division, the team with the highest standings will be the designated home team.
3. In combined North/South divisions with twelve (12) or more teams, the top six (6) teams will advance to the playoffs. Games will be played as follows:
  - Third place team will play sixth place team.
  - Fourth place team will play fifth place team.
  - First place team will play lowest seed winner.
  - Second place team will play highest seed winner.Those winners will then advance to the North/South Championships.
4. Forfeit score will be recorded as 6 points for winning team and -6 points for the team who forfeited.

## **TIE BREAKING FORMULA**

The following formula will be used to break ties of two (2) or more teams. As soon as one (1) team has broken the tie, the playoff formula will resume from the top of the tie breaking formula.

The tie breaking formula will begin with #4 when:

- Any team in a division plays a team within that division twice.
- Any team in a division does not play every team within that division.
- As soon as one team has broken the tie, playoff formula will resume from step 4.

Ties will be broken as follows:

1. Head to head record among teams tied.
2. Best record against top team in standings.
3. Best record against next team in standings, then down the line in standings.
4. Most runs/points won and lost among teams tied (no more than six (6) runs/points).
5. Most runs/points won and lost among top team in standings then down the line in standings (no more than six (6) runs/points).
6. Coin flip.