

GHA HOUSE LEAGUE PLAYOFFS - SPLITS 2026 - U11 to U21

The play-off format was designed again this year to allow a reasonably equitable three game round robin format for each level and to include some level of fairness so that all teams have an opportunity of winning (**the automatic first versus last scenario as an overall match-up format is discouraged**, unless necessary, dependent on the number of teams and placement). Teams may have multiple games in one day and/or one weekend or may play during the weeknights due to the times available for games.

All teams play a preliminary round of three games except 1st place teams in an uneven Division – the “BYE” team (refer to Playoff Rules). Final positioning for playoffs will be decided after the last season game at each level.

SPLIT B DIVISIONS

U11 Split B Divisions will “re-jig” for playoffs into a revised Division A/Division B based on Division positions at end of season. Where there are an uneven number of teams the odd numbered teams will be in Division A (BYE team). U15B and U18 B Divisions were re-jigged by the GHA after the Christmas Break and will remain as rejigged.

Splits are as follows as approved by the GHA Board of Directors:

6 TEAMS (U11A, U13C) No bye is necessary.

1 vs. 3, 4, 5

2 vs. 3, 4, 6

3 vs. 1, 2, 6

4 vs. 1, 2, 5

5 vs. 1, 4, 6

6 vs. 2, 3, 5

Semi-Finals

SF1: 3rd overall vs. 2nd overall

Finals

1st Overall vs Winner of Semi-Final 1

6 TEAMS (U11B2) – Re-jigged. Lower 3 Teams from Division B1 and B2

B1-1 vs. B2-1, B2-2, B2-3

B1-2 vs. B2-1, B2-2, B2-3

B1-3 vs. B2-1, B2-2, B2-3

B2-1 vs. B1-1, B1-2, B1-3

B2-2 vs. B1-1, B1-2, B1-3

B2-3 vs. B1-1, B1-2, B1-3

Semi-Finals

SF1: 3rd overall vs. 2nd overall

Finals

1st Overall vs Winner of Semi-Final 1

8 TEAMS (U11B1) – Re-jigged. Positions 1 to 5 from Divisions B1 and Position 1 to 3 from Division B2 resorted by Points

DIV A – based on combined sort DIV B – based on combined sort

1 vs 3, 5, 7	2 VS 4, 6, 8
3 vs 1, 5, 7	4 VS 2, 6, 8
5 vs 1, 3, 7	6 VS 2, 4, 8
7 vs 1, 3, 5	8 VS 2, 4, 6

Semi-Finals

SF1: 1ST DIV A VS 2ND DIV B

SF2: 1ST DIV B VS 2ND DIV A

Finals

1st Overall vs Winner of Semi-Final 1

7 TEAMS (13A, 15B1) first place team from category gets a bye (3-0 score) 2 points for their first game.

1 vs bye, 4, 6
2 vs 3, 5, 7
3 vs 2, 4, 5
4 vs 1, 3, 7
5 vs 2, 3, 6
6 vs 1, 5, 7
7 vs 2, 4, 6

Semi-Finals

SF1: 1st overall vs. 4th overall

SF2: 2nd overall vs. 3rd overall

Finals

Winner of Semi-Final 1 vs Winner of Semi-Final 2

8 TEAMS (U11C, U15A, U15B2) - No bye is necessary. Two divisions of four teams, three game round robin.

DIV A

1 vs 3, 5, 7
3 vs 1, 5, 7
5 vs 1, 3, 7
7 vs 1, 3, 5

DIV B

2 VS 4, 6, 8
4 VS 2, 6, 8
6 VS 2, 4, 8
8 VS 2, 4, 6

Top two in each Division advance to Semi-final, as follows:

Semi-Finals

SF1: 1st Division A vs. 2ND Division B

SF2: 1st Division B vs. 2nd Division A

Finals

Winner of Semi-Final 1 vs Winner of Semi-Final 2

9 TEAMS (U21) first place team from category gets a bye (3-0 score) 2 points for their first game.
Top six teams advance.

1 vs bye, 3, 7
2 vs 4, 6, 8
3 vs 1, 5, 9
4 vs 2, 7, 8
5 vs 3, 6, 9
6 vs 2, 5, 9
7 vs 1, 4, 8
8 vs 2, 4, 7
9 vs 3, 5, 6

Quarter-Finals

QF1: 3rd overall vs. 6th overall

QF2: 4th overall vs. 5th overall

Semi-Finals

SF1: 1st overall vs. QF2 Winner

SF2: 2nd overall vs. QF1 Winner

Finals

Winner of Semi-Final 1 vs Winner of Semi-Final 2

11 TEAMS (U18A) first place team from category gets a bye (3-0 score) 2 points for their first game.
Top six teams advance.

1 vs. bye, 4, 9
2 vs. 5, 7, 10
3 vs. 6, 8, 11
4 vs. 1, 7, 9
5 vs. 2, 8, 10
6 vs. 3, 9, 11
7 vs. 2, 4, 10
8 vs. 3, 5, 11
9 vs. 1, 4, 6
10 vs. 2, 5, 7
11 vs. 3, 6, 8

Quarter-Finals

QF1: 3rd overall vs. 6th overall

QF2: 4th overall vs. 5th overall

Semi-Finals

SF1: 1st overall vs. QF2 Winner

SF2: 2nd overall vs. QF1 Winner

Finals

Winner of Semi-Final 1 vs Winner of Semi-Final 2

12 TEAMS (U13B, U18B1, U18B2)

No bye is necessary. Three divisions of four teams, three game round robin format. 1st and 2nd place teams from each division advance to quarter and semi finals.

Once determined placement is:

1st and 2nd place teams overall advance to the Semi-Finals.

3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place teams overall advance to Quarter Finals.

Divisions as follows:

DIV A	DIV B	DIV C
1 VS 6, 9, 11	2 VS 5, 8, 12	3 VS 4, 7, 10
6 VS 1, 9, 11	5 VS 2, 8, 12	4 VS 3, 7, 10
9 VS 1, 6, 11	8 VS 2, 5, 12	7 VS 3, 4, 10
11 VS 1, 6, 9	12 VS 2, 5, 8	10 VS 3, 4, 7

Quarter Final

Q1: 3rd overall vs 6th overall

Q2: 4th overall vs 5th overall

Semi-Final

S1 winner of Q1 vs 1st overall

S2 winner of Q2 vs 2nd overall

Finals

Winner of Semi-Final 1 vs Winner of Semi-Final 2