

2026 Ontario Fall Football League – Playoff Format



Tie Breaker/Ranking

- A. Standings
- B. Head to Head (Wins/Losses)
- C. Head to Head (Total Point Differential)
- D. Total Points For and Against (Maximum 15 Point Spread Per Game) With Common Opponent
- E. Coin Toss (1st and 2nd Only)
- F. If a tie for the final play-off position cannot be resolved by criteria a, b, or c, then a qualification game will be held. In this case the flip of a coin will determine home field.

Playoff Format

U10 Tier AAA

- Top 2 teams in each region will make the playoffs – 1-2 East and 1-2 West
- Semi – 1 v 2, East and 1 v 2, West
- Finals – Semi-Winners – East/West

U10 Tier AA

- Teams 3-5 in each region will make the playoffs – 3-5 East and 3-5 West
- Quarters - 3 and 3 Bye, 4 v 5, East and 4 v 5, West
- Semi – 3 v 4/5, East and 3 v 4/5, West
- Finals – Semi-Winners – East/West

U12 Tier AAA

- Top 4 teams in each region will make the playoffs – 1-4 East and 1-4 West
- Quarters - 1 v 4, 2 v 3 in East/West
- Semi – Highest Ranking v Lowest Ranking and Highest Ranking v Lowest Ranking – E/W
- Finals – Semi-Winners of East/West



Playoff Format Cont'd

U12 Tier AA

- Teams 5-8 in each region will make the playoffs – 5-8 East and 5-8 West
- Quarters - 5 v 8, 6 v 7, East/West
- Semi – Highest Ranking v Lowest Ranking and Highest Ranking v Lowest Ranking – E/W
- Finals – Semi-Winners – East/West

U14 Tier AAA

- Top 4 teams in each region will make the playoffs – 1-4 East and 1-4 West
- Quarters - - 1 v 4, 2 v 3 in East/West
- Semi – Highest Ranking v Lowest Ranking and Highest Ranking v Lowest Ranking – E/W
- Finals – Semi- Winners – East/West

U14 Tier AA

- Teams 5-8 in each region will make the playoffs – 5-8 East and 5-8 West
- Quarters - 5 v 8, 6 v 7, East/West
- Semi – Highest Ranking v Lowest Ranking and Highest Ranking v Lowest Ranking – E/W
- Finals – Semi-Winners – East/West