

2017 Battle of Bothell Rules

All games governed by 2017 NFHS rules. Exceptions and additions to these rules are listed herein.

1.If ejected from a game, player or coach must sit out team’s next game. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

2.**Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated at the Battle of Bothell. Participants, Coaches, Parents, and all Spectators are expected to demonstrate sportsmanship. Failure to do so will result in the following: Request to leave the field; request to leave the premises, or; forfeiture of the game and the team’s standings. Let’s all have fun!**

3.**Penalty time: All penalties served per 2016 NFHS rules. Penalty time starts and stops on referee’s whistle.**

4.Timing: 3 Pool Games two - 22 minute running halves with, 5 minute half.
Each team will receive one 30-second timeout per half.

Clock does not stop on time-outs. Referees will penalize the team not ready to go within 30 seconds.

No time outs can be called during **last 10 minutes of each half.** The Game Clock **does NOT** stop for timeouts.

5. Each team is guaranteed 3 pool games (3 regular) (U11) will have a minimum of 3 regular games) . Pools may be adjusted based on team counts.

6.Tournament scoring: Pool games, **6 points for the win, 2 points for each half won** for a total of 10 points possible each game; Pool play games can end in tie. Each team will get 5 points each, (5 points for a tie).

Standings will be by Wins and Points earned.

Examples	
<p>WINS IT ALL Team wins by points - 6 points will be awarded Team wins both halves - 2 points per half for a total of 4 points Total team points won = 10 points</p> <p>WINS BUT LOSES HALF Team wins by points - 6 points will be awarded Team wins only one half - 2 points per half for a total of 2 points Total team points won = 8 points</p>	<p>LOSES BUT WINS ONE HALF Team loses - 0 points will be awarded Team wins one half - 2 points per half for a total of 2 points Total team points won = 2 points</p> <p>LOSES IT ALL Team loses - 0 points will be awarded Team loses all halves - 2 points per half for a total of 0 points Total team points won = 0 points</p>

TIES AT the HALF

Team Ties - 2 points will be awarded to EACH team

If team ties the 2nd half they will be awarded **5 points**

Total teams points won = **7 points per team**

If Teams have equal wins and points, Goals AGAINST (GA) will be reviewed; team with fewest Goals Against will be seeded higher.

7.Playoffs: Single Elimination:

(U15 and U13): Top 4 teams play in GOLD Bracket; the remainder will have consolation games

(U11) top 2 teams play for Gold and Silver (Depending on amount of teams)

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8.Each team is **required to have a Parent Volunteer**. That Parent Volunteer shall help field manager keep **penalty time, and confirm their team's scores.**

9.Where NFHS and above stated rules are not addressed, **Tournament Director has final say.**