



## League Standings & Point System Recreation U9-U12 2025

League standings represent the results of games played during the 10 game season. 3 points are awarded to the team that wins a game, 1 point for a tie and no points for a loss. The team with the most points accumulated is declared the league champion and receives the number one seed in the Walnut Tournament. Please read our updated league standings and point system, including the adjustment to our “mercy rule”.

### Point System

Win = 3 points

Tie = 1 point

Loss = 0 points

Forfeit = 3 points to the winning team

Player Red Card = -2 points

Head and/or Assistant Coach Red Card = -3 points

\*For the 2025 season, we have an update to any game that exceeds 10 goals in a game. The new “mercy rule” has been adjusted from “6” to “10” goals. This means a game that has a goal differential of “11” or more will receive a “1” point deduction in the total game point accumulation. *Example:* Team A scores 11 goals vs Team B 0 goals. Final score Team A 11 - Team B 0. Team A wins the game and receives 2 points only toward the league standings. Any point deductions will be updated in the standings by Club Admin at end of league season.

### League Standings Tie Breaker

In the event two or more teams are tied in the standings at the conclusion of group play, the following tie-breakers will be applied **in order** until the tie is broken:

Teams are ranked in the following order

1. Head to Head Record
2. Team with most wins
3. Total Goals Scored against your team
4. Total Goals Scored
5. Sportsmanship / Fair Play – Accumulation of yellow and red cards given to players, coaches, or parents.
6. Coin Toss – a coin toss will be the final deciding factor.