



KNOCKOUT SEMIFINALS

The four top teams play a single knockout round, the winner of each game will proceed to the Final. The round will be 1V4 and 2V3.

- In a semi-final game, in the case of goals being equal at the end of normal time, two ten-minute periods of extra time are played.
- There is a five-minute break between the end of the game and the start of the first period of extra time.
- There is no break between the two periods of extra time. The winner is determined as follows during that extra time for all competition games:
 - If goals are equal at the end of normal time, the team scoring the first goal *in extra time* wins and the game ceases.
 - If there is no goal during the extra time, then a penalty shootout is held to determine the winner.

FINALS

- In a Final when goals are equal at end of normal time there will be NO EXTRA time played.
- In Junior Finals (U12-U18 & W12-W18) & Senior Finals (U21, PLR, ALs, O35s, O45s, W40s) a penalty shootout is held to determine the winner.

Premier League – First Grade Only

NOTE: Men's and Women's PL will play EXTRA time (two ten-minute periods) if goals are equal at end of normal time. If goals are equal at completion of extra time a penalty shootout is held to determine the winner

Special Borrowing Rules in Semi-final Series and Finals

A semi-final series includes Round Robin semi-finals as well as Knockout semi-finals for these rules.

D6 Semifinal/Final Competition - d) *For the Semi-Final Competition, a player registered in a team who has not played in at least four (4) Competition Fixtures for that team within the current season and who has played in four (4) or more Competition Fixtures as a borrowed player for other teams will be ineligible to compete in the Semi-Final Competition for their registered team. Any exemption to this rule can only be provided by the MWFA prior to the commencement of the Semi Final Competition.*

M2 General Principles b) *Number of Borrowed Players The maximum number of borrowed players in any team in any match is four (4), except for matches played within a round robin, knockout semifinal or final series match where the maximum number of borrowed players is two (2). Teams in Over 30, Over 35, Over 40 and Over 45 competitions may borrow up to six (6) players.*

M2 General Principles - a) Need to Borrow. *A player may not be borrowed by a team where a registered member of that team is available and would not play at least half a match because of such player being borrowed (except in the case of injury during the match). The exception to this rule is a goalkeeper being borrowed due to injury of the team's regular goalkeeper.*

The MWFA will monitor the borrowing of players to ensure teams act in a fair and reasonable way.