



MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION

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504 MEN'S SOCCER REGULATIONS

504.1 Federation Championship

504.1.1 Federation Format

The Mountain Pacific Sports Federation shall be composed of one division.

504.1.2 Determination of Federation Championship

The Federation Championship shall be determined by the final standings after the double-round robin conference schedule is completed. (8/02)

504.1.3 Determination of Conference Standings

The Federation's final conferences standings shall be determined by a point system awarded as follows for conference games: three points for each win; one point for each tie; zero points for each loss. (8/98, 8/02)

504.1.3.1 Tiebreaker – Two-way Tie

In the event of a two-way tie, head-to-head results shall determine the Federation's standings. (8/02)

504.1.3.2 Tiebreaker – Tied Head-to-Head

In the event the two teams tied their regular season contest:

- A. The team with the best record against common Federation opponents, beginning at the top of the standings and working down the standings until the tie is broken shall be declared higher in the standings.
- B. If the two teams are still tied, then the team with the best goals scored and allowed ratio in games against the other tied teams shall be declared the higher finisher.
- C. If the two teams are still tied, then a coin toss shall determine the divisional champion.

504.1.3.3 Tiebreaker – Greater than Two-Teams Tied

The event more than two teams tie:

- A. The team with the best combined record in its games against the other tied teams shall be declared the higher finisher. If two teams are still tied, then the two-way tiebreaker system shall determine the higher finisher in the standings.
- B. If more than two teams are still tied, then the team with the best record against common Federation opponents, beginning at the top of the standings and working down the standings until the tie is broken shall be declared the higher finisher. If two teams are

still tied, then the two-way tiebreaker system shall determine the higher finisher in the standings.

C. If more than two teams are still tied, then the team with the best goals scored and allowed ratio in games against the other tied teams shall be declared the higher finisher in the standings. If two teams are still tied, then the two-way tiebreaker system shall determine the higher finisher.

D. If more than two teams are still tied, then a coin toss shall determine the higher finisher.

504.2 Pre-Game Schedule

Pre-game player introductions shall take place five minutes before game time. Only the starting line-ups for each teams shall be announced with the visiting team being introduced first. All starting players shall assemble at midfield for the introductions and remain there for the national anthem.

504.3 Federation Representative to NCAA Championship Tournaments

In the event the Federation has one automatic qualification berth to the NCAA Championship Tournament, the Federation's champion shall be declared the automatic representative to the NCAA Championship Tournament.

504.4 Federation Soccer Rules

The NCAA Soccer Rules shall govern play in all games played by Mountain Pacific institutions.

504.5 Uniform Colors

In Federation conference games, the home team shall wear dark colors on Friday and light colors on Sunday. In the event only one conference game is scheduled on a particular weekend, the home team will wear the light colored uniforms. (1/99)

504.6 Game Ball

The brand of game ball will be in accordance with NCAA regulations.

504.7 Contracts

There shall be no financial guarantees between institutions in Federation soccer contracts.

504.8 Travel Regulations

Visiting teams are prohibited from traveling more than 18 eligible student-athletes for all Federation games.

504.8.1 Player Limitations

Teams will not be allowed to travel players over the 18 limit and have them serve in a non-playing capacity (i.e., team manager, assistant trainer, scorer, etc.).

504.9 Officials

Referees shall be assigned and paid for all MPSF men's soccer matches by a central assigner. Three referees shall work each game and the Federation shall be responsible for paying these referees. The assigner will work with the Federation's executive director to establish an officiating budget; the Federation will invoice and collect officiating assessments from the

participating member institutions; funds will then be distributed to the assignor for payment to the officials upon completion of their assignments. (4/97) (3/06)

504.10 Host Institution Responsibilities

504.10.1 Scoresheet, Stats and Videotape

The host institution shall provide the NCAA statistics form, score sheet and videotape to the visiting team within a half hour of the end of the game.

504.10.2 Game Management

The host institution shall provide an athletic department representative knowledgeable of NCAA soccer statistics to keep the game stats. (8/00)

504.10.3 Timekeeper

Timing of all soccer games hosted by Mountain Pacific institutions must be kept by an athletic department representative (not current squad member, redshirt or recent squad member) who must be seated at the official scorer's table. (8/00)

504.11 Scouting

Federation members are prohibited from providing scouting reports, including videotapes, to non-Federation members.