

# DACSL Playoff Rules:

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1. A player is only eligible for the team's playoff roster if they have appeared in at least a minimum number of games for that team during the regular season. This threshold is established prior to the start of each season. For the **2021** playoffs, the minimum number of regular season games is **6**.

*Note: Player challenges must be made known to an umpire prior to the first pitch of the game, unless that player arrives after the first pitch. If a player's eligibility is challenged by their opponent, the manager is responsible to have his/her scorebook(s) available for verification. If not, the player isn't eligible for any playoff games until verification is presented to umpires.*

2. The league provides and pays for two umpires for each playoff game. Teams will not supply base umpires during the playoffs.
3. The higher seed gets the choice of home or away. In a double-elimination bracket match-up between an undefeated team and a one-loss team, the undefeated team, which is not necessarily the higher seed, gets choice of home or away.
4. The mercy rules (10 runs after 5 innings, 15 runs after 4 innings) are in effect for any playoff games EXCEPT for any games in the championship round.
5. There are no time limits in effect for playoff games.
6. The table below summarizes the status of games that are stopped before normal completion for any reason; darkness, weather, time limits.

	<b>Regular Season</b>	<b>Playoff Non-Championship</b>	<b>Playoff Championship</b>
<i>Not an official game</i>	Game is rescheduled and played from the start.	Game is rescheduled and played from the start.	Game is rescheduled and played from the start.
<i>Not tied, official game (less than 7 innings)</i>	Game result is final.	Game result is final.	Game is suspended and resumed from when it was stopped.
<i>Not tied, regulation game (7 or more innings)</i>	Game result is final.	Game result is final.	Game result is final.
<i>Tied, official game (less than 7 innings)</i>	Game result is final.	Game is suspended and resumed from when it was stopped.	Game is suspended and resumed from when it was stopped.
<i>Tied, regulation game (7 or more innings)</i>	Game result is final.	Game is suspended and resumed from when it was stopped.	Game is suspended and resumed from when it was stopped.