



UCYFL Playoff Format, Seeding, and Tiebreakers

The UCYFL playoff format is determined by the number of teams in a division.

5 Team Division: The regular season extends to a 10th week. The top four seeds make the playoffs. The first round of the playoffs is the 1 seed hosting the 4 seed and the 2 seed hosting the 3 seed. The winners of the first-round games meet in the championship game. The higher seed is the “home team.” Championship host sites are predetermined by the league.

6 Team Division: All teams in the division make the playoffs; the top two seeds get first round byes. In the first-round games the 3 seed hosts the 6 seed and the 4 seed hosts the 5 seed. The winner of the 3 vs 6 seed game plays the 2nd seed (at the 2nd seed) in the second round. The winner of the 4 vs 5 seed game plays the 1 seed (at the 1 seed) in the second round. Second round match ups do not re-seed. Winners of the second-round games meet in the championship game. The higher seed is the “home team.” Championship host sites are predetermined by the league.

7 or more Team Division: The top six teams in the division make the playoffs; the top two seeds get first round byes. In the first-round games the 3 seed hosts the 6 seed and the 4 seed hosts the 5 seed. The winner of the 3 vs 6 seed game plays the 2nd seed (at the 2nd seed) in the second round. The winner of the 4 vs 5 seed game plays the 1 seed (at the 1 seed) in the second round. Second round match ups do not re-seed. Winners of the second-round games meet in the championship game. The higher seed is the “home team.” Championship host sites are predetermined by the league.

Playoff seeding is determined by regular season standings. In the event of a two-way tie, the tie breakers are:

1. Head-to-Head Record
2. Head-to-Head Record vs Common Opponents
3. Coin flip

In the event of a tie involving more than two teams, the tie breaker is a coin flip. Details for the coin flip process are in the UCYFL rules.