**2019 Metro South Playoff Umpiring**

* Umpires will be the decision makers on all calls; **there is to be no arguing calls**. Umps are taking time out of their schedule to make the games fairer – the last thing they need is to be given a hard time for that effort. If a questionable call occurs, only the team captains will approach the ump(s) and will respectfully ask about the call. Captains should feel free to ask for a clarification, but do not go back and forth about how it should have been called. Not every call will be correct, and human error can occur. Please show the umps respect and ensure that your teammates do as well.
* For Quarter Final and Semi Final games, we will provide our own umpires from teams that are not playing that day.
* The league will try to provide patched umpires for the Championship game(s), but in the event that patched umpires are not provided, members from teams not playing in that game will serve as umpires.
* Please ensure that any players serving as umpires are impartial, familiar with the rules and are comfortable in making calls decisively (even if challenged). Teams with umpire responsibilities will be reminded of their games prior to the matchups of that week.
  + Round 1(Quarter Finals):
    - 2 players from the #2 team will umpire the game between teams #1 and #8.
    - 2 players from the #1 team will umpire the game between teams #2 and #7.
    - 2 players from the #4 team will umpire the game between teams #3 and #6.
    - 2 players from the #3 team will umpire the game between teams #4 and #5.
  + Round 2 (Semi Finals):
    - 2 players from the #2 team will umpire the game between the winner of #1 and #8 versus the winner of #4 and #5.
    - 2 players from the #1 team will umpire the game between the winner of #2 and #7 versus the winner of #3 and #6.
  + Round 3 (Finals): Patched umpires will be provided by the league for the championship game(s).
    - If patched umps are not available, the highest seeded team not playing in the championship will provide 2 players to serve as umps.