

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ONTARIO
7000-213 Forfeit Policy

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A forfeit occurs when a team is unable (or refuses) to meet the basic standards for playing the games (ie unable to meet minimum roster size, insufficient athlete:coach ratio, etc) either before the game begins or as a result of actions that happen during the match.

When a team refuses to play a scheduled game or forfeits a game before a scheduled game is complete the following policy will be used to determine the points awarded to each team.

This policy may also be applied when a team does not arrive at the start of their scheduled game, to be applied at the discretion of the competition organizer or competition host.

If a game is started and forfeited prior to the completion of the game then the following will be used to determine the points to be awarded to each team:

- If at the time of forfeit, the team that is going to be awarded the game win is ahead, the forfeit score shall be applied. If the winning team is ahead by a score greater than the forfeit score, the greater score will be recorded.
- If the team to which the game is awarded was not ahead the score will be recorded using the forfeit scores below
- If a team refuses to play a scheduled game the following scores shall be awarded to each team:

Sport	Forfeiting Team	Team being awarded the game will receive the minimum number score listed below:
Basketball	0	20
Bocce	0	16
Curling	0	Current points plus 1 pt/ end not completed
Floor Hockey	0	5
Soccer	0	3
Softball	0	15

Please note that any team that forfeits a game during the Provincial Qualifiers or at the Provincial Games will not be eligible for medals or advancement.