



PSAA SOCCER POSTSEASON PLAYOFF RULES (UPDATED 2018)

Soccer Overtime Procedures

1. When the score is tied at end of regulation time, both teams will return to their respective team areas.

There will be five minutes during which both teams may confer with their coaches, and the head referee will instruct both teams as to proper procedure.

2. There shall be Two 10 minute overtime periods (Sudden Victory)

3. A coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2 (d).

4. At the end of the first 10 minute overtime period, teams shall change ends with a 2 minute break in between.

5. If the score still remains tied after overtime, all coaches, officials and team captains shall assemble at the midfield line to review the procedure as outlined below:

a. The head referee shall choose the goal at which all of the kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken.

b. Each coach will select any **five (5)** players, including the goalkeeper, that were on or off the field at the end of over-time, except those who may have been disqualified, to take the kicks.

c. A coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2(d). The team winning the toss shall have the choice of kicking first or second.

d. Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow-up on the kick.

e. The defending team may change the goalkeeper prior to each penalty kick.

f. Following five kicks for each team, the team scoring on the greatest number of kicks shall be declared the winner. Add one goal to the winning team score and credit the team with a victory.

g. **If the score remains tied after each team has had five kicks, each coach will select five different players that that have not already kicked to take the kicks in a sudden-victory format.** Wherein if one team scores and the other team does not score, the game is ended without more kicks being taken.

i. If a team has fewer than ten available players at the end of the first set of kicks from the penalty mark due to either injuries or disqualification, the coach must use all players who have not participated in the first five kicks. The coach may choose additional players from the first five kickers to ensure that five different players participate in the second set of kicks.

j. If the score remains tied, continue the sudden-victory kicks with the coach **selecting any five players** to take the next set of alternating kicks. If a tie still remains, repeat 8-i.

10. Unless participating in the kicks as a kicker or goalkeeper, team members, coaches and other bench personnel shall remain in a designated area as determined by the state association.