

PSAA SOCCER POSTSEASON RULES & REGULATIONS

The following procedure will determine the representative from each division in the event of a tie between teams in total points (2 Division Format):

REGULATION GAME TIME (PSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS)

A game shall consist of 2 (TWO) forty minutes halves, with an intermission of 10 minutes between periods.

SUDDEN-DEATH OVERTIME GUIDELINES:

If the game is tied after the completion of both halves, there will be two 5-minute overtime periods, with changes of goals after the first overtime period. It is a "Golden-Goal" Overtime. If a team scores the game ends. If the game is still tied after the 2 overtime periods, a penalty-kick shootout will take place.

PENALTY KICK GUIDELINES:

- o The coach will select five players to take one penalty kick each, whether they were on the field at the end of overtime or not.
- o The same goal, selected by the officials, will be used by both teams.
- o All coaches and players other than those selected to kick will remain on the sidelines.
- o A coin toss will determine who kicks first.
- o Teams will alternate; taking 5 kicks until all 5 kicks have been completed. If a tie remains after all 5 penalty kicks have been taken; ***the process will be repeated*** using 5 (FIVE) **DIFFERENT** kickers from each team.

****If a tie remains after the second 5 penalty kicks, the penalty shoot will enter sudden-victory. Coaches will select ANY kicker at a time from the **original pool of 5 kickers** to take a penalty kick. (During sudden-victory, the coach can send any kicker from the original 5 that they want to first. If the game continues beyond the first round of sudden-victory, the coach must select another kicker from the original pool of 5. If all 5 kickers from the original pool are used during sudden-victory, the coach begins the rotation again.) Sudden-victory ends when at the completion of a round one team scores and the other does not.**

- o During a penalty kick shoot-out a goalie can be replaced at any time during the penalty kick shoot-out.
- o A designated kicker can only be replaced if in the judgment of the officials he/she is injured to the extent that he/she can not safely continue to take a penalty kick.