



Region 41 Fall 2014 -Playoff Rules

If the game ends in a tie, you need to go directly to "Kicks from the Mark" - we must have a winner. No Overtime Periods in Region 41 Playoff games.

A few reminders on how to manage the process:

- Only players on the field **during the last quarter** are allowed to take kicks. Substitutes cannot participate.
 - Please keep all spectators off the field - only players that will be taking kicks will be allowed in the center circle - along with their Coach and Assistant Coach (only 2 coaches!)
- Any player can be goalkeeper, and teams may switch out the keeper to any player on the field in between kicks.
 - Have each team provide 5 players to take a kick (keeper can be included).
 - Have those players meet in the center circle.
 - One AR should handle sending in these players to kick one at a time, alternating between the teams.
 - This AR should also keep track of the player kicking order, in case of a tie at the end of 5 kicks - as they will repeat (see last note below).
- The other AR should be on the goal line at the edge of the Goal Area to watch that the keeper doesn't come off the line early, and to make sure the ball completely crosses the goal line.
 - AR should keep their flag in their field side hand so they can raise it if there are any issues (ie: goalkeeper steps forward before the ball is kicked and stops the goal - raise flag to indicate re-kick)
 - The opposing goalkeeper can stand behind this AR while their team takes a shot and must remain silent and show good sportsmanship.
- Referee should stand opposite the AR at the top of the Goal area and hand the ball to the next kicker
 - **MAKE IT VERY FORMAL**
 - Allow the kicker to place the ball themselves
 - Tell them to wait for the whistle before they kick
 - Confirm the keeper is ready - give your whistle a good solid blast!
- If the game is tied after those 5 kicks - you go through the other players in "Sudden Death" before you allow the first 5 to kick again in order.