

Braintree Youth Soccer

Rules for playoff games that are tied after regulation time:

- ~ At the conclusion of regulation time, there will be a five (5) minute rest period followed by a coin toss to determine which team will have possession to begin the overtime period. There will be a ten (10) minute game consisting of two five (5) minute halves. ***THIS IS NOT SUDDEN DEATH.*** Substitutions will be allowed for injuries and goal kicks. (No substitutions on throw ins.)
- ~ If the score is still tied, there will be a one (1) minute rest period followed by another coin toss to determine which team will have possession. ***THERE WILL BE A FIVE (5) MINUTE SUDDEN DEATH game.*** Substitutions are allowed only on injuries.
- ~ If the game is still tied, there will be a one (1) minute rest period followed by a coin toss. A series of penalty kick shootouts will begin. The team which wins the coin toss has the choice of shooting first or second. Each coach will choose five (5) players who were on the field at the end of the sudden death period to participate in the shootout. Goalkeepers may or may not come from the five (5) players chosen to participate in the shootout. A team may choose a goalkeeper in addition to the five (5) shooters, but this goalkeeper cannot participate as a shooter. ***THIS SHOOTOUT IS NOT SUDDEN DEATH.*** Each team will alternate shooting until all ten (10) selected players have been given an opportunity to shoot.
- ~ If the score is still tied, ***SUDDEN DEATH PENALTY KICKS WILL BE TAKEN.*** Starting with the sixth player and continuing until all eleven players have shot. The first team to score during a round in which the other team fails to score is the winner.
- ~ **All players, with the exception of the goal keepers who are participating in the penalty kick shootouts,** must remain in the center circle of the field with their coaches. The kicking team's goalie must remain outside the penalty box near the end line.

NO SPECTATORS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD DURING THE SHOOTOUT. NO SPECTATORS, COACHES OR PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED BEHIND THE GOAL LINE.

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