

NCGSOA Play-off Procedures

1. Call the home school to verify the time and location of the game. All officials are to be ready to go a half hour before the start time of the game.
2. Walk the field with your partner, checking nets and field conditions.
3. Introduce yourself to the coach's together with your partner, and get rosters.
4. Check game balls, each coach should provide 3 game balls each. Check that all balls are properly inflated. Ask coach's to provide ball people for the entire game.
5. Five minutes prior to the start of the game, meet with the coach's and the captains. Ask Coach's if their players are legally and properly equipped. Lower seed calls the coin toss for the whole game in case of ties.
6. Nassau County SEMIS AND FINALS: There will be three officials on the field. Two assistant referees and one center referee. The center referee will keep the official time with both assistant referees backing up the center referee. The unofficial score board clock will stop time in the last 2 minutes of the game. **The center referee WILL NOT count down the last 10 seconds.** But will blow the whistle to end the half and the game.
7. Discuss the timing procedure with the timer from the home team before the game; **each official is responsible to bring a rulebook and this procedure sheet to the field.** In case of a tie at the end of regulation play, teams will get a **(5) minute break.** A coin toss will take place; once more the lower seed will call the toss, and have the choice of the ball, or pick a goal to defend. There will be **two (2) (10) minute overtime half's to be played in their entirety.** There will be **(2) minute interval** between overtime half's. At the end of the first 10-minute overtime half, teams will change ends. If the score is still tied at the end of the second 10-minute overtime, the teams will get a **(2) minute break.** Once again there is a coin toss and the lower seed will call the toss. The winner will have choice of ball or which side to defend. These half's will also be **(10) minutes but they are not in entirety. First goal wins. They are sudden victory half's.**

PROCEDURE FOR BREAKING A TIE (SHOTS FROM THE MARK)

1. The lower seed will once more call the coin toss. The winner will have a choice to shoot first or last. This order will remain the same until a winner is determined.
2. Each coach will submit a list of 5 players and the order in which they will shoot. These players can be anyone on the team including the goalie and they did not have to be on the field at the end of the sudden victory overtime. This list goes to completion or until a winner is determined. Disqualified players may not be used.
3. All players and coaches are permitted on the field at the half line. All players participating in the first round of shooting shall be placed in front of their team, about ten yards in front of the half line closest to the goal they will be shooting at.
4. If still tied after the first five shooters, the coaches submit a new list of 5 different players. This group goes to COMPLETION or until a winner is determined. **It is not sudden victory.**
5. If still tied after the second group of shooters, the coaches will submit a new list of 5 players. These players can come from the first two lists, and a sudden victory situation exists after each pair of shooters.

PROCEDURE FOR BREAKING A TIE GAME REGULATION GAME IN REGIONAL PLAY YOU WILL DO EXACTLY AS THE RULE BOOK STATES. REGIONAL PLAY IS THE LONG ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP OR FURTHER. I WILL GO OVER THE PROCEDURE FOR OFFICIALS PICKED TO DO REGIONAL GAMES.

IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS WITH THESE PROCEDURES, PLEASE CALL DAVID (516) 644-1839