

# NCGSOA Play-off Procedures 2015

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, home team to supply six (6) game balls. Check that all the 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 will be legally and properly equipped at kickoff. 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 unofficial time with both assistant referees backing up the center referee. The official score board clock if needed must be adjusted during the match if necessary. **Discuss with the timer to announce 1:00 minute and to count down the last 10 seconds including 0.**
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 be **(2) (5) 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 in the order in which they will shoot. These players can be anyone on the team including the keeper 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 from the first list. This group **is sudden victory**. One vs One.
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 or anyone listed on the roster, and once again a sudden victory situation exists after each pair of shooters.
6. If still tied after three rounds, the coaches will submit a new list of five players different from the last list of five players and once again **is sudden Victory**.
7. If still tied continue step 5 and 6 until there is a winner.

8. During all tie-breaking kicks, the ball remains alive until its momentum is spent, it goes out of bounds, or it is retouched by the kicker
9. Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow-up on the kick
10. The defending team may change the goalkeeper prior to each kick.
11. Following five kicks for each team, the team scoring on the greatest number of these kicks shall be declared the winner.

**IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS WITH THESE PROCEDURES, PLEASE  
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