

# Boys/Girls Soccer Post Season Tie-Breaker Procedure

## RESOLUTION OF TIE GAMES

The overtime used in the Illinois High School Association tournament series shall be as follows:

Play the regulation game and, if a tie exists;

5 minute break between regulation and 1<sup>st</sup> overtime  
10 minutes-1st overtime period  
2 minutes-between overtime period 1 and overtime period 2  
10 minutes-2nd overtime period; and if a tie exists:

a) A coin toss occurs before: the first Overtime; the first 5 kicks and the second set of 5 kicks. The visiting captain shall call the toss.

b) Each coach shall select five (5) players from the team roster to take tie-breaker kicks. The team winning the coin toss shall have the choice of shooting first or second. The goalkeeper for each team shall be any eligible team member determined by the coach. The teams will then each take five (5) tie-breaker kicks, alternating kickers. The team scoring on the greater number of these five (5) kicks shall be the winner.

c) If the score is still tied, a series of sudden victory tie-breaker kicks shall be taken. Each team shall designate five (5) different players to kick. Players shall kick alternately. If the first kicker from Team A scores and the first kicker from Team B does not score, the game is ended and Team A is the winner. If both first kickers score, the second kickers from each team take tie-breaker kicks and, if one scores but the other does not, the game is ended and the team of the scoring kicker is the winner. This process shall be repeated through as many as five (5) kickers for each team until there is a winner.

d) If the score is still tied, each team shall designate five (5) different players who did not kick under “c” above to take sudden victory tie-breaker kicks. Then the process of “c” is repeated. If the score is still tied, after these five (5) kickers from each team have taken their kicks, the process of “c” shall be repeated again, with any eligible player from the roster permitted to kick. Note: In any sequence of either the regular or sudden victory tie-breaker kicks no player may kick more than once in each ten (10) kick series. However, a player may kick in each ten kick series so, for example, a player may kick three times in a tie-breaker series which is not resolved until the twenty-fourth (24th) tie-breaker kick.

e) Kicking Procedure for tie-breaker kicks in the tie-breaking system: Kicks taken for tie-breaking purposes will be taken according to the following procedure:

- (1) The kicker and goalkeeper will take their positions in preparation for the kick without delay.
- (2) When ready, the referee will sound a whistle.
- (3) The goalkeeper must start with both feet on the line and can only move laterally when the whistle sounds.
- (4) The kicker will be permitted only one touch on the ball in taking the kick.