



Chapter Clinic Presentation *Prepping for the Playoffs*

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Post-Season Tournament Rules

- Games start at 2 PM to ensure enough daylight to include OT and shots from the penalty mark – update your availability in Arbiter accordingly.
- Confirm the match with the HOME school and your partner; bring all uniforms; arrive 1 hour before game time.
- Field inspection – make sure you have the mandated 25' boundaries on the spectator side and goal lines and goals are counterweighted.
- Obtain rosters from both Teams.
- Make sure stadium clocks have working horns.



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Post-Season Tournament Rules

NJ modification regarding Tournament matches that are suspended due to inclement weather:

- Tournament matches, suspended because of conditions which make it impossible to continue play, should be played to completion from the point of interruption. If the losing team, at the point of interruption, does not want to return to complete the game, the game will be considered to be complete.



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Post-Season Tournament Rules

- If OT is needed, ***play up to two 10-minute GOLDEN GOAL overtime periods.***
- Coin toss before the first OT period per Rule 5.2.2(d).
- 5 minute intermission between second half and the first OT period.
- 2 minute intermission between OT periods; teams change ends for second OT period.



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Post-Season Tournament Rules

- If the score is still tied at the end of second OT:
 - Head Referee shall choose the goal at which kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken (suggest soliciting input from the Goalies, taking field conditions and angle of the sun into account).
 - A coin toss shall be used per Rule 5.2.2(d) – the Team winning the coin toss shall have choice of kicking first or second.
 - Each Coach will select 5 players from their roster – on or off the field (except those who have been disqualified) to take kicks.
 - Send the kickers to the center circle.



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Post-Season Tournament Rules

- Mechanics associated with shots from the penalty mark (Crew of 2):
 - One Official stays with the 9 non-kickers in the center circle – documenting the shooting order; maintaining player control
 - One Official manages the shots, positioned near the goal line, standing at an angle to see the kicker, the kicker's approach to the ball, the goalie, and whether the whole ball crosses the end line for a goal



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- During kicks from the penalty mark:
 - Teams alternate kickers.
 - Shots from the penalty mark are a mandatory whistle re-start
 - There is no follow-up on the kick.
 - The defending Team may change the Goalkeeper prior to each kick.
 - Following five kicks for each Team, the Team scoring the greatest number of kicks shall advance.
 - The kicks shall end at the point where the advancing Team has been determined.



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Post-Season Tournament Rules

- If the score is still tied after 5 kicks:
 - Each Coach will select any 5 players (whether or not they participated in the original 5 kicks) to take another set of 5 kicks in the same Team order in a sudden victory manner.
 - Send the kickers to the center circle.
 - If one Team scores and the other Team does not score, the match is ended with no more kicks being taken.



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Post-Season Tournament Rules

- If the score remains tied after the second set of 5 kicks, repeat the above procedure.
- This procedure is used up to and including the State semi-final matches. In the State Finals, if score is still tied at the end of 2 OT periods, Co-Champions will be declared.
- NOTE – this is the same procedure to be used in the SJSCA Tournament



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