



Chapter Clinic Presentation *Prepping for the Playoffs*

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Observations and Lessons Learned

- Throughout a heated contest, the Head Coach has been vocal about disagreeing with calls (and no-calls) made throughout the match. After the match ends and the teams have completed their sportsmanship handshakes, the Officials should:
 - Strike up a conversation with the Head Coach to “educate him/her” on why certain calls were made/not made
 - Allow the Head Coach to rant and rave about every “bad call” made during the match
 - Sign the scorebook and depart the field.
- ***Don't break into jail.***



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Observations and Lessons Learned

Communication blunders

- "That was a dangerous play, that's enough out of you, go back to your coaching box"
- When asked a question, the Official "waves his arms at the Coach"
- There is no need to get defensive or arrogant with Coaches or Players ... in fact, being defensive or arrogant will get us into trouble.
- Respond to Coaches. Be factual, be respectful.
 - "Coach, I hear you"
 - "Coach, I'll get with you at the next stoppage"
 - "Coach, we'll have to agree to disagree on that one"



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Observations and Lessons Learned

Communication/mis-applying the rules

- The Official issues A1 their second caution of the match, and allows A1 to remain on the pitch with both teams playing at full strength for the balance of the match.
 - What is the proper penalty for receiving a 2nd caution in a match?
 - At what time following the restart, if any, can this error be realized and the proper penalty imposed?

We have to know the Rules and apply them correctly ... this is another example where the Official(s) impacted the outcome of a match.



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Observations and Lessons Learned

How long is the leash?

- During a highly competitive match, Coach A repeatedly and loudly complains about every call made against his team. Midway through the second half, during a fit of rage, Coach A throws a water bottle onto the pitch. What do you do?
 - Try to talk him down “off the ledge”?
 - Caution for Unsporting Behavior?
 - Disqualification?
- Game management includes not allowing Coaches or Players to continue with bad behavior or misconduct.



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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; documenting the score
 - 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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Post-Season Tournament Rules

- Mechanics associated with shots from the penalty mark (Crew of 3):
 - One Assistant Referee stays in the center circle with the 9 non-kickers – documenting the shooting order; maintaining player control; documenting scores
 - One Assistant Referee takes a position along the end line to adjudicate GK violations; judge whether the whole ball crosses the end line for a goal; and document scores
 - The Referee manages the shots, positioned at an angle to see the kicker, the kicker's approach to the ball, and the goalie



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Post-Season Tournament Rules

- 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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