



TVSA FALL PLAYOFF RULES

All regular season rules apply except that no game can end in a tie. Games tied at the end of regulation will be settled as follows:

1. GOLDEN GOAL OVERTIME

- If regulation time runs out with the score tied, then the game will go into a “golden goal” (first team to score a goal is declared the winner) overtime period.
- U-10's will play a 5-minute period and U-12's a 10-minute period.
- A coin toss will be held to determine who defends which end and who kicks off.
- If the score is still tied after the first overtime period, teams will switch goals and there will be a 2nd “golden goal” overtime period of equal length to the first period.
- There will be no subbing during an overtime period except, with the permission of the referee, for injured or yellow-carded players.
- **Players who sit out the first overtime period must play the 2nd overtime period.**

2. PENALTY KICK PHASE

- If the game is still tied after the 2 overtime periods, the game will progress to the “penalty kick phase”.
- **All players on the field at the end of the 2nd overtime must remain on the field. *Players on the bench may not enter the field. The Coach must assure that this happens.***
- Each team will take 5 penalty kicks (using standard FIFA rules), alternating turns from the spot designated by the referee.
- The team with the most goals after 5 kicks is the winner.
- If the game is still tied after 5 kicks, the teams will continue taking penalty kicks one at a time (alternating turns) until one team makes one and the other team misses on the same turn.
- If all players on the field (including the goalkeeper) have kicked, then the rotation will begin again with the first player from each team until there is a winner.
- Only the players who were on the field at the end of the 2nd overtime can participate in the shootout. No players from the bench may take penalty kicks.
- Coaches can select a goalie from any of the players on the field at the end of the 2nd overtime period and can elect to change goalies at anytime during the penalty phase as long as the selected player was on the field at the end of the 2nd overtime period.
- The goalie can be selected to take penalty kicks either as one of the first 5 shooters or as part of the rotation should it go to sudden death.
- There are no protests. All decisions of the referee are final. All coaches are expected to display good sportsmanship and keep their sidelines under control at all times. Let's make it a fun day for the kids.