

Playoff Specific Rules. All other rules are the same.

LENGTH OF GAME & OVERTIME:

League	# of players	Time per quarter	Overtime
G3	6	12 minutes	Two 6 minute periods
G4/5	8	12 minutes	Two 6 minute periods
G6/7/8/9	11	15 minutes	Two 7 1/2 min periods
B3/4	8	12 minutes	Two 6 minute periods
B5/6	8	12 minutes	Two 6 minute periods
B7/8/9	11	15 minutes	Two 7 1/2 min periods

The number of players on the field (see above) has been determined by the league directors with the board's approval.

The coaches are responsible for the playing time of each player. Each player must play at least two quarters of each game. During regulation, a player may only play goalkeeper for a maximum of two (2) quarters. Same rules apply during the playoffs. During the playoffs, overtime is considered a new game so a goalie that has played 2 quarters in regulation can then play both overtime periods.

F.11 PLAYOFFS/ Year-end Tournament Games

Playoffs will be determined, at the League Director's discretion with approval of the Board of Directors, based on the standings or via a blind draft in a fair and equitable manner. Players may not play up or play with another team during the playoffs. Playoffs may not end in a tie. **If at the end of regulation the teams are tied, there will be a two (2) minute break followed by two (2) six (6) minute overtime periods for all leagues except G6-9 and B7-9 who will play two (2) 7 1/2 minute periods. There is no break in between overtime periods. Players are to switch sides immediately.** There will be no golden goal rule. The overtime periods will be played in its entirety. If following the overtime periods the teams are still tied then they will have a penalty-kick shoot out. During the shoot out each team will select five (5) players to shoot, the best out of five wins. If after five (5) shots the teams are still tied, then each team will shoot alternating one shooter at a time (using a different player for each shot), until one team makes the shot while the other misses. Each coach must use the same number of players of the team that had the least amount of players on the field before allowing any player to re-shoot. It is up to the coach's discretion if he chooses to allow a player to shoot again or go through the rest of his roster. (ex. if the game had been played 10v8 then each coach must use eight players first before allowing a player to shoot again). The goalkeeper in goal at the end of overtime must stay in goal throughout the shoot out unless the goalkeeper is injured, in which case, the referee, in consultation with the coaches of both teams should allow the replacement of the goalkeeper.

During a shootout one coach from each team and his initial five shooters shall stand in the center circle. All other coaches and team members must stay on the sideline close to midfield. Individual players may be called into the center circle if after five shots the score is still tied.

Spectators must also stay on the sideline opposite the players/coach's and may not stand below the penalty area.

As the intensity of the games increases, please remind the parents and spectators to keep their emotions in check and follow the Parents Code of Conducts. Verbal abuse toward the referees will not be tolerated.