



## Soccer First Round of State Home Sites *Important Reminders*

### **Admission:**

The host school makes the decision whether to charge or not to charge admission. If an admission is charged, the ticket price must be \$5.00 for all tickets.

### **Payments:**

The host school is responsible for paying all workers, including officials. Officials are to be paid \$62.00, plus mileage and meals as is applicable. The host school incurs the cost for all payments; the host school does keep all money if admission is charged after expenses. Host schools will receive an assignment document with official's names and pay amounts.

### **Soccer Ball:**

A Wilson Soccer ball must be used in all playoff games.

### **Team Photos/ Rosters:**

Teams should have an updated roster (no more than 22 players) and a team photo posted on the NMAA website.

### **Coaches:**

All coaches must be listed on the NMAA website no later than Thursday, Oct. 29, via their MVP account, in order to receive a coaches pass for the Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and Finals, should their team qualify.

### **Certificates:**

Participation certificates will be mailed to first round host schools today (Tuesday, Oct. 27). The top four seeds will receive their certificates in the coaches' packet distributed prior to the beginning of the quarterfinal round.

**Results:** Please call Robert Zayas, NMAA Assistant Director, at 505.977.5386 following your first round game to provide a game score.

### **Tie-Breaking Procedures:**

#### ***Game Tie-Breaking Procedure (State Tournament)***

In state tournament games, when the score is tied at the end of regulation time, the referee instructs both teams to return to their respective team boxes. Coaches are allowed five minutes to confer with their teams. During this timeframe, the referee shall instruct both coaches- as to proper procedure.

1. There shall be two ten (10) minute sudden victory overtime periods.

**NOTE:** In the final state championship games only, there shall be as many as four ten (10) minute sudden victory overtime periods.

- a. A coin toss shall be held as indicated in the National Federation Soccer Rulebook.
- b. At the end of each ten (10) minute sudden-victory overtime period, teams shall change ends.

2.If the score still remains tied, coaches, officials and team captains assemble at the halfway line to review the procedure as outlined below:

- a. The head referee chooses the goal at which all of the kicks from the penalty line shall be taken.
- b. Each coach selects any five players, including the goalkeeper, on or off the field (except those who may have been disqualified) to take the kicks.
- c. The head referee designates which captain will call the coin toss. The team winning the coin toss has the choice of kicking first or second.
- d. Teams alternate kickers; there is no follow-up on kicks.
- e. Following a total of five kicks for each team, the team scoring on the greatest number of these kicks is the winner.
- f. The defending team may change the goalkeeper prior to each penalty kick.

3. If the score remains tied after each team has had five kicks from the penalty line:

- a. Each coach selects five different players than the first five who already have kicked to take the kicks in a sudden victory situation, the teams kicking in the same order as determined by the coin toss. If one team scores and the other team does not score, the game is ended without further kicks being taken.
- b. If the score remains tied, continue the sudden victory kicks with the coach selecting any five players to take the next set of alternating kicks. If a tie still remains, repeat step #3 for regular season contests and other applicable games in which a winner must be determined through a progression.

**Questions:**

Please direct all questions and concerns to Robert Zayas, NMAA Assistant Director, at 505.977.5386 or rzayas@nmact.org