

NON-POOL PLAY GAMES

FAQs CONCERNING TIE GAMES AT END OF REGULATION:

Q. What determines who gets which end of the field? What is the time period before the 5 minute golden goal period? Can teams substitute before the start of the golden goal period?

A. For Golden Goal period, teams will go back to the end of the fields they were on at the end of 2nd half, teams will get 5 minutes before start of Golden Goal period, teams can sub before the start of and during the Golden Goal period. This is a true "Golden Goal" period in that if a team scores at any time within the 5 minutes, the game is over. Play will not continue for the remaining time giving the other team a chance to tie.

Q. What determines who goes first? Can the winner elect to go second? Can the keeper be changed to another player if they were on the field at the end of regulation?

A. In a shootout, a coin toss will be used and the winner of the coin toss will decide who shoots first. The teams will alternate shots. The keeper can be changed to another player if they were on the field at the end of regulation, but once the keeper for the shootout is selected, he/she must remain the keeper for the duration of the shootout. The keepers are allowed to be one of the "shooters."

Q. During the individual shootout (not 5 for each team), if the first team scores, does the other team have a chance to tie, or is it a golden goal situation?

A. If/when it gets to 1 shooter at a time, each team will have an equal amount of shot opportunities, so, if the 1st team scores, the 2nd team does have a chance to tie. This is not a "golden goal" situation.

In addition, it should be noted that all games will be run with a continuous clock, there is no stoppage time. The only way a game would go past the time limit is if a penalty kick is awarded at the end of the game and it takes longer than the allowed time to complete the penalty kick.