



PLAYOFFS

Which is more important?



Or



PLAYOFF DATES

- Wild Card Games..... Feb 4 & 5
- First Round..... Feb 6 & 7
- Second Round Feb 8 & 9
- Quarter Finals..... Feb 12 & 13
- Semi Finals Feb 16
- Finals Feb 22 & 23
- CIF State Regionals..... Feb 26 - Mar 2



CIF-SS Message

- For the players and coaches involved in playoff games, this is an exciting and important time for them.
- Let's make sure our referees give them the effort and expertise that they deserve.



Playoff Expectations

- Arrive 30-min or more prior to kick-off
- Meet with the Athletic Director
- Home Dark Jersey & Socks, Away White Jersey & Socks
- Check Goals Anchored
- Check Field Markings



Pregame

- Head Coaches & Captains
 - Safety
 - Properly Equipped
 - Substitutions
- Expectations
 - Sportsmanship
 - Mutual Respect
 - Honesty



Playoff Expectations

- Substitutions
- Ball Holders
- Game Management
- Injury Management
- Time Management



Time Management

- Injury (coach or trainer called on to the field);
- Penalty kick;
- Misconduct (Yellow or Red Card)
- After a goal is scored;
- When ordered by the referee.
- Clock is restarted when the ball is put into play.



Time Management

- Clock is restarted when the ball is put into play.



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8. OFFICIALS

- Officials for all playoff contests will be coordinated by the CIF-SS on the basis of merit of the particular official's work during the regular season.
- \$84 / \$73 in the three-person system



9.a.4 Pre-Game Arrangements

- Soccer Balls
 - Spalding TF-SC5 NFHS
 - Spalding TF-SC3 NFHS
 - Spalding TF5000 NFHS



9.c Noisemakers Prohibited



13. INCLEMENT WEATHER

- A) The head referee shall declare it an official game if one complete half or more of the game has been played.



14. TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

- Play will consist of two ten-minute “Golden Goal” (or sudden victory).
 - Five-minute break prior to overtime
 - Coin flip to determine kick-off
 - Change ends after the first 10-min period.
 - Two-minute interval between periods



14. Kicks from the Mark

- If a tie still exists, the National Federation Rules pertaining to kicks from the mark will be followed:



14. Kicks from the Mark

- One coach from each team shall be allowed on the field with their players during kicks from the mark.



14. Kicks from the Mark

1) All coaches, officials and team captains shall assemble at the halfway line to review the procedure as outlined below:



14. Kicks from the Mark

- 1a. The referee shall choose the goal
- 1b. Each coach will select any five players, including the goalkeeper, on or off of the field (except those who have been disqualified)
- 1c. Coin toss – kick 1st or 2nd
- 2a. Each coach will select five different players ...



14. Kicks from the Mark

BEST OF FIVE

1. Player
2. Player
3. Player
4. Player
5. Player

SUDDEN VICTORY

6. Player
7. Player
8. Player
9. Player
10. Player

RESET (SUDDEN VICTORY)

1. Player
2. Player
3. Player
4. Player
5. Player
6. Player
7. Player
8. Player
9. Player
10. Player



Game Management & Crowd Control

- Spectators shall be at least 10 feet from the touch line, teams,... and goal line.
- Spectators are NOT permitted behind the goal line unless seated in bleachers

Rule 1, section 6 in the NFHS soccer rules book

**** The CONFINED AREA must be marked with a barrier of some kind.**



HAVE FUN

