

11. TEAM ROSTER

As per National Federation Rule 3-1-3, each coach shall submit a roster, bench personnel and coach names to the **officials at least five minutes prior to the start of the contest**. The game shall not begin until this is complete.

OFFICIAL GAME CLOCK TIME

Will be kept by the official on the field until the championship final at which time a clock will be used.

12. UNIFORMS

THE VISITING TEAM SHALL WEAR SOLID WHITE JERSEYS AND SOLID WHITE SOCKS, AND THE HOME TEAM SHALL WEAR DARK JERSEYS AND DARK SOCKS.

ALL UNIFORMS MUST BE NUMBERED PER NATIONAL FEDERATION RULE 4-1-h-1.

13. SQUAD SIZE

Shall be restricted to 22 players, the CIF-SS will only provide awards up to the number of 22 per team.

15. TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES Divisions 1-7 only ...

The following tie breaking procedures will be in effect for all playoff games:

(A) Play will consist of two ten-minute "Golden Goal" (or sudden victory) periods.

If a team scores during the first ten-minute period, the contest is complete. If a tie still exists after the second ten-minute period, the National Federation Rules pertaining to kicks from the mark will be followed:

PLEASE NOTE: ONE COACH FROM EACH TEAM SHALL BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD WITH THEIR PLAYERS DURING KICKS FROM THE MARK.

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

a. The head referee shall choose the goal at which all kicks shall be taken.

b. Each coach will select any five players, including the goalkeeper, on or off of the field (except those who may have been disqualified) to take the kicks from the mark.

c. A coin toss shall be held. The team winning the toss shall have the choice of kicking first or second.

d. Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow-up on the kick.

e. Following five kicks for each team, the team scoring the greatest number of these kicks shall be declared the winner.

f. **Add one goal to the winning team score and credit the team with a victory.**

2) If the score remains tied after each team has had five kicks from the mark:

a. Each coach will select five different players than the first five who already have kicked to take the kicks in a sudden victory situation, wherein if one team scores and other team does not score, the game is ended without more 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

What are the rules for lightning in NFHS soccer?

Suspend play and take shelter immediately. Thirty-minute rule. (30 minute each time) Once play has been suspended, wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or flash of lightning is witnessed prior to resuming play.

OFFICIAL BALL Program 2023-2024:

Wilson NCAA Vivido Match Ball (Used in CIF-SS Championship)

Wilson NCAA Veza Match Ball

Wilson Forte Hybrid II NCAA Match Soccer Ball (*discontinued*)

New procedure could result in loss of home playoff contest.

With the 2023-2024 Soccer Playoffs about to begin, administrators should review supervisory and crowd control procedures for the winter soccer season. Review this information with your principal and athletic director. These are the National Federation minimum requirements for crowd control.

As a review:

NATIONAL FEDERATION RULES **REQUIRE** THAT SPECTATORS BE CONFINED TO AN AREA **AT LEAST** 10 FEET FROM THE TOUCH LINE, TEAMS, OFFICIALS AND GOAL LINE

(Rule 1, Section 6 in the NFHS Soccer Rules Book)

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT THERE BE NO OTHER ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE ON THE FIELD OR IN THE STADIUM WHILE YOUR PLAYOFF SOCCER MATCH IS TAKING PLACE. SPORTS PRACTICES BOTH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY AND/OR OTHER SIMULTANEOUS ACTIVITIES ON THE FIELD IS HIGHLY DISCOURAGED AS IT BRINGS LIABILITY AND RISK TO ALL INVOLVED.

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

No one shall be permitted directly behind the goal line unless seated in bleachers.

Home School Supervision – Faculty supervisors should be individuals who are as familiar as possible with the members of the student body to facilitate identification of students whenever necessary.

Visiting School Supervision – The visiting school should assign enough supervisors such that adequate crowd control can be accomplished.

NOISEMAKERS PROHIBITED No noisemakers (horns, bells, victory bells, sirens, chimes, musical instruments other than those in the band, etc. will be permitted inside the gymnasium, stadium or playing fields at any CIF Southern Section contest (non-league, league, tournament or playoff). Cheering devices such as wooden blocks, or other similar objects, are prohibited. Megaphones shall be used only by uniformed cheerleaders for the purpose of directing and controlling rooting sections. The improper use of any of the above listed devices by supporters of a team would subject that team to possible forfeiture of the contest. The use of music is allowed by the home team during pre-game, half-time and when the ball is “dead” as long as it does not interfere with the safety of the contest as determined by the game official.