

## **Tied at End-of-Regulation**

### **In an eight-team bracket tournament....**

- Sudden Death. A five-minute running time period of 4 on 4 will be played. First to score wins.
- If the game remains tied, it goes to a shoot-out. Coaches designate 5 players/shooters to participate. Most points after the shoot-out wins.
- If the score is still tied after the 5 player shoot-out, the game goes to a sudden death shootout. Shoot out alternates one shooter at a time with no player shooting twice before all players on the team have shot. Home team chooses to shoot first or second.
- Penalties will be carried over into overtime.

### **In a round robin or pool play tournament....**

- No overtime, No shootout for pool/round robin games
- 3 points for a win; 0 points for a loss; 1 point for each team for a tie after regulation and 1 point for a shutout.
- Standings after pool play games will be calculated on the basis of the points awarded. For Pool Play this determines Sunday tournament play (Seed 1 vs. Seed 1, etc...)
- For Round Robin Play, this determines team place in the tournament.

### **If a tie exists in round robin or pool play, use the following:**

1. Winner of the head-to-head games. If still tied then...
2. Total goals allowed in pool play. If still tied then...
3. Total plus/minus in Pool Play or Round Robin (goals scored minus goals allowed - max of +5). If still tied then...
4. Fewest penalty minutes.
5. Coin Toss

## **In the Pool Play Final Game (Sunday Games)**

- Sudden Death. A five minute running time period of 4 on 4 will be played. First to score wins.
- If the game remains tied, the game goes to a shoot-out. Coaches designate 5 players/shooters to participate. Most points after shoot-out wins.
- If the score is still tied after the 5 player shoot-out, the game goes to a sudden death shootout. Shoot out alternates one shooter at a time with no player shooting twice before all players on the team have shot.
- Penalties will be carried over into overtimes.

**Referees need to be aware of the rules.**

**Coaches on the bench need to be aware of the rules.**

**Announcer needs to announce the tie breaker points above.**