



## **NW PREMIER JR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

### **POST SEASON SHOOTOUT RULES**

For NW Premier Shootouts we will use modified NFHS rules to settle ties. Shootout procedures will take place to settle ties at the expiration of regulation time for all post season games. We want to resolve these shootouts as quickly and efficiently as possible.

#### **SHOOTOUT RULES**

- I. Referee will perform a coin toss at midfield, visiting team will call the toss. The winner of the toss shall be given his choice of defense or offense first.
- II. Each team shall be permitted one time-out during each overtime period (a series for A and a series for B). The team scoring the greater number of points in the overtime shall be declared the winner.
- III. To start the overtime, the offensive team shall put the ball in play, first and goal, on the defensive team's 10-yard line anywhere between the hash marks.
- IV. That series shall be terminated by any score by the offensive team or if the defensive team has possession of the ball (turnover).

If the team on offense scores a touchdown, it is entitled to the opportunity for a try (PAT).

**1-point PAT- you may run or pass from the 3-yard line.**

**2-point PAT- kick from the 3-yard line**

**Or**

**MUST PASS ONLY from the 5-yard line**

A field-goal attempt is permitted during any down.

If the defensive team gains possession, the ball becomes dead immediately and the offensive team's series of downs is ended.



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- V. The loser of the overtime coin toss will be given first choice of the options. If additional overtime periods are required, then first options will be alternated with no coin toss.
- VI. If the score remains tied after each team has been given one series of downs in an overtime period, then the procedure shall be repeated from the 5-yard line.
- VII. If the score remains tied after each team has been given a second series of downs in an overtime period, then the procedure shall be repeated from the 3-yard line.

If a team scores on the third series, they **MUST** attempt a 2-point PAT.

**2-point PAT- kick from the 3-yard line**

**Or**

**MUST PASS ONLY from the 5-yard line**

**Every PAT on the third series or greater MUST be a 2-point try.**

- VIII. If the score remains tied after each team has been given a third series of downs in an overtime period, then the procedure shall be repeated from the 3-yard line until a winner is decided.