

MTSOA Online Meeting - Sunday, October 8, 2023.

Attendance: 49

Board members in attendance:

Timothy Stewart - President
Coz Minetos - Assigner
Glen Garret - Member at Large
Marco Lee - Supervisor
Jess Erickson - Secretary

Meeting was called to order at 6:38PM

Secretary's report:

Please fill out your game reports and keep an eye out for an email requesting you complete any un-recorded reports.

Coz: District Playoffs have begun with more games coming out as some schools are on fall break.

Tim led the remainder of the meeting:

Please file reports the night of the game in the post-season. Particularly crucial to report red cards the night of. Only straight red cards are reported to the state via TSSAA unusual occurrence form.

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled as an in-person meeting on November 6. We will be voting on treasurer and President.

District Playoffs will be the next two weeks Oct 2-13 (this is due in part to several different districts being on Fall Break during one of these next two weeks)

Regional Playoffs will be Oct 17th and Oct 19th.

State Sectionals will be Saturday October 21st.

TSSAA GIRLS SOCCER STATE TOURNAMENT will be Oct 25-28 in Chattanooga.

Suspending / Stoppage of Game ; During post-season play, in the event a game is suspended because of conditions which make it impossible to continue play, the head referee shall declare it an official game if one complete half or more of the game has been played and one team is ahead. If less than one-half of the game has been played or if the game makes it to the half but the score is tied, then the contest must be restarted at a later date from the point of interruption. There is not an opportunity to re-start the contest from the beginning even with mutual agreement of both coaches per TSSAA rules.

Marco added that referees should not interject themselves in any game that is suspended and resumed at another date. Let Coz and Marco take care of that. Referees that complete a suspended game at another date are not entitled to an additional game fee.

Post Season Tie-Breaker Procedure:

- (1) Two Full 10- minute overtime periods (these are not golden goal), if still tied then;
- (2) Kicks from the mark. (commonly referred to as PK's) bring your rule book with you for specific details on the kicks from the mark. (REMEMBER the two 5 Minute Periods were removed and are no longer part of the OT.so After the 2 ten minute periods you go straight to kicks)

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Penalty kicks- anybody on the roster can take them, someone can be written in.

Everybody goes to the center circle

Head referee shall choose which goal to kick (different from USSF)

Coin toss where the winner gets to kick first or second

1st five, then a different 5 kickers, then any 5 kickers (the 11th kicker can be the 10th kicker), then another set of 5 different from the 3rd set

Cautions: if you caution after the kick then they can't return until after a full set of 5 have been completed

If a player is cautioned before the kick then that player can not kick until the next set of 5

If the goalkeeper is cautioned, they are replaced and can return after that kick.

A significant question was asked by Chuck Kranitzky about goal keeper coming off the line during the penalty kick and how the sanction would differ from USSF. Discussion from Marco, Tim and Chuck and membership came to no clear conclusion, but please refer to an email during the week of Oct 9-13 for clarification from the TSSAA and our supervisor.

Marco added that if anyone is confused or needs assistance to make sure procedures are followed correctly, reach out to any of the board members, even if you need to before overtime or kicks from the mark.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18PM