

1) After completing regulation play tied, and with both teams not scoring through two complete 10-minute overtimes, the result of the match is to be determined by the taking of penalty kicks. Only the field players who were on the field as players of record may participate in the tiebreaking procedure. The referee calls for captains and tosses a coin. The captain who wins the toss may choose whether to kick first or second and may choose the goal at which the kicks will be taken.

A) True

B) False

2) Once time expires in the second overtime, the officiating crew will gather the eligible players from both teams in the center circle and begin administration for the penalty kick tiebreaker. Team A's head coach and assistant coach gather the players to go over strategy. Team A's JV coach, who is on the roster and has been involved in the game from the technical area, brings out a supply of water and becomes engaged with the players in the center circle. The referee requires one of the coaching staff members from Team A to return immediately to the technical area as only the head coach and one assistant are allowed in the center circle with the eligible players. This is correct procedure.

A) True

B) False

3) Once the coin has been tossed, teams are aware of who shoots first, and the procedure is about to commence; the head coach will provide the referee a list of his 5 initial shooters and the order in which they will shoot.

A) True

B) False

4) During the taking of penalty kicks to determine advancement in the State Tournament, the goalkeeper for Team B is injured and unable to continue. Team B chooses to put one of its field players in the goalkeeper position. Team B then designates a substitute from the technical area to come onto the field as an eligible kicker. This is proper procedure.

A) True

B) False

5) Team A and Team B are tied after regulation and two 10-minute sudden-death overtimes. Team A had a player sent off (red card) in the second half and finished the game playing with 10 players. The Team A coach expects the referee to have Team B reduce its eligible players by one (reduce to equate) for the penalty kick tiebreaker. This is correct procedure.

A) True

B) False

6) A player from Team B has kicked in the second slot. After scoring the player displays an unsporting act and is cautioned (yellow card). A cautioned player in the regular play of a game must leave the field. In the penalty kick situation, his eligibility is now limited to being the last kicker in the next round for which that player is eligible.

A) True

B) False

7) The referee discovers an error in record-keeping and realizes that the same kicker from Team B took the 2nd penalty kick and the 11th penalty kick in the first round of the tiebreaking procedure. Because the referee had faulty record-keeping 11th kick is negated and the correct shooter shall take a kick.

A) True

B) False

8) During the taking of penalty kicks to break a tie, the goalkeeper for Team A behaves in an unsporting manner and is cautioned (yellow card). An eligible participant in the tiebreaker from Team A must replace the goalkeeper to defend the next kick. The goalkeeper who had been cautioned may return to defend subsequent kicks.

A) True

B) False

9) With 22 minutes remaining in the 2nd half of a MPSSAA playoff game lightning is viewed and the match is suspended. Team A leads Team B 2-0. The weather conditions do not allow the match to resume that day. Team B would like to continue the match the next day. Team A contends that since a half was completed that the result is final. The responsibility of the referee is.....

A) To declare a 2-0 victory for Team A

B) To assure Team B that the match will be replayed in its entirety

C) To assure Team B that the match will be resumed from the point of interruption

D) To provide a report to the assigning authority documenting reason for match suspension and pertinent facts for the restart such as time remaining and restart.

10) While the goalkeeper from Team B defends during a penalty kick tiebreaker the goalkeeper from Team A is outside the field at the end line where the goal line and penalty area line intersect.

A) True

B) False

Answer Key

1- B (the captain winning the toss may choose whether to kick first or second. The referee shall choose which goal to use)

2- A (only the head coach and one assistant are allowed in the center circle with the eligible players)

3- B (the head coach shall direct his shooters to report to the referee immediately after the completion of the previous shooter's attempt. Once a kicker has reported to the referee that shooter may not be changed. The referee shall record the player's name, number, spot I the team's shooting cycle, and whether or not a goal is scored)

4- A (the only restriction is that the player coming in from the technical area must be the last kicker in the round of kicks)

5- B (reduce to equate is not used in the MPSSAA tiebreaker. The spot of the ejected player is now to be the last spot in the round and will be considered a miss)

6- A (if a participating player is issued a caution that player becomes the last player to kick in their next eligible round of kicks)

7 – B (It is the coaches' responsibility to utilize eligible players. Use of an ineligible player includes having a shooter take a second attempt before all eligible teammates have taken a first attempt. The use of an ineligible kicker results in a forfeit by the offending team)

8 – A (a cautioned goalkeeper may not defend the opponent's next kick but may return to the goal to defend subsequent kicks. The player replacing the goalkeeper MUST be from the players already participating in the tiebreaker)

9- D (the referee does not have the authority to declare a result from a match suspension. This is a final decision made administratively based on the referee's report of facts in the match)

10- A (This is correct procedure)

NOTE: Your assignor has an orange card to distribute to playoff officials with a complete description of the MPSSAA penalty kick tiebreaking procedure that you may obtain for reference at the site.