



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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MEMO

TO: Julian Tackett, Commissioner

FROM: Michael J. Barren

DATE: February 4, 2011

RE: Protocol for Tie Games in Soccer

Upon request of the Board of Control, I surveyed the High School membership as to their preference in "Tie Break Protocols" for Soccer. This survey utilized the online survey program know as SurveyMonkey. The survey window was opened and requests to the School Principals made on January 14, 2011. On February 2, 2011 I closed the survey window to analyze the data.

Based on the information gathered from our membership it is my recommendation that the Association establish these protocols for Soccer games that at the end of 80 minutes of play are tied.

1. Regular season games that are not used for seeding the post season stand as a tied game. This is no change from our current policy.
Survey Totals: 59 favor NO OT, 27 favor 5-5 Sudden victory, then PK, 32 favor straight to PK
2. Regular season games that are used for seeding the post season District tournament and our Post Season Tournament Games themselves shall adopt as protocol ...
When the score is tied at the end of regulation time, there shall be two five-minute, sudden-victory overtime periods. If the score still remains tied, teams will alternate kicks until the tie is broken.
Survey Totals: 77 favored a change, split between 43 wanting 5-5 Sudden victory then PK, and 34 wanting straight PK. 41 favored the current 10-10, 5-5, PKL procedure.
3. Regular season tournaments where a winner is needed to determine future parings (i.e. invitational tournaments). The teams will alternate kicks until the tie is broken.
Survey Totals: 57 favored straight PK, 32 favored 5-5 Sudden victory then PK, 29 favored 10-10, 5-5, PK (current postseason rule)