

Woburn Youth Soccer Fall 2021 Playoff Rules

If at the end of regulation, a Playoff game ends in a tie, we will be following the guidelines below:

If at the conclusion of the game, the game is tied, both Teams will play another half of the game as overtime, with the team scoring the first goal being declared the winner. The operation of the time during this half of overtime will be subject to the following rules.

During the first five (5) minutes, the Teams will play at full strength, time will be stopped at the end of the first five minutes and a one (1) minute break will be taken.

After the break, the game will be re-started with a drop ball at the point of the stoppage by the team with possession of the ball unless the ball is in the penalty area. All drop balls in the penalty are taken by the defending goalkeeper. At each two (2) minute interval, time will be stopped, and each Coach will remove one (1) player from the field and play will re-start with a dropped ball at the point of stoppage. This format will continue with stoppage occurring at every two (2) minutes with a player being removed by each Team until there are five (5) Players remaining on the field [four (4) field Players and one (1) Goalie]. There will be **NO** substitutions being allowed during this play down phase unless a player is injured.

Once the five (5) Player limit is reached, there will be a one (1) minute break and play will re-start at the spot of the stoppage and continue until the conclusion of the half. Substitutions are allowed.

If the game remains tied at the conclusion of overtime, both Teams will immediately proceed to a three (3) shot penalty shoot-out. Each Team will alternate shots and if after the three (3) shots, a winner cannot be declared, each Team will alternate taking one (1) shot apiece until a winner can be declared. No Player can re-shoot until **ALL** Players on the Team have taken a shot.