

Championship Tie-Breaker

| Overtime | 2 minutes-break then two 5-minute overtime periods • Complete both overtime periods in full • No Golden Goal, no Sudden Death • Home kicks-off first period; Away chooses which goal to defend • Teams switch sides after first overtime period with no break • Away kicks-off second period • If still tied after both overtime periods, then PK Shootout |
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| Coach Preps for PK Shootout during OT | 5 players will be selected from players on the field at the end of the overtime period. Once overtime period ends, no more subbing. Use your unlimited substitutions during overtime to get your PK kickers into the game before the second overtime period ends. |
| Coach Selects Players for PK | 5 kickers (restricted to players on field at end of overtime) Goalkeeper (by default, restricted to goalkeeper already on field) |
| PK Players Assemble on Center Field | 5 players & 1 goalkeeper meet referee on center circle No one else on the field No one behind the goal Referee should go over the rules with the players If a team has less than 5 players available, then other team will remove players to matchup players Referee will send goalkeepers down to the goal |
| Referee Manages PK | Decides which goal will be used for all kicks Identifies kick "spot" (10 yards small-sided; 12 yards full-sided) Coin toss for which team begins Ensures no one is behind goal |
| PK Kicks | Referee will direct the process Not sudden death Goalkeeper must remain on the goal line until ball is kicked Kicks are single attempt. Blocks or rebounds may not be played. Players from both team alternate kicks Kickers place ball on "the spot" Ball can touch goalkeeper, posts, crossbars on the way into goal Continue kicks one team has secured more goals than the other team can tie or overtake (e.g., 3-0 with 2 kicks remaining) |
| Still tied after PK Shootout? | See Tournament Rules for specific guidance. |