

VESC Tie-Breaking Procedures

If at the end of the 2nd half of play in a game where a winner must be determined the score is tied, then kicks from the penalty mark shall determine the winner.

1) Only one (1) coach from each team is allowed on the field of play during kicks from the penalty mark. No other players other than the ones on the field at the end of the 2nd half are allowed on the field. No substitutions are allowed after the final whistle of the 2nd half.

2) All players on the field at the end of the 2nd half and one (1) coach from each team must remain within the centre circle, with the exception of the two goalkeepers and the player taking the kick.

3) If at the end of the 2nd half one (1) team has less players than the other team, the team with a higher number of players must reduce to equate. The referee must be informed of the number of the player(s) that are chosen to not participate and the player(s) must leave the field of play and return to the team's bench. If anytime after the 2nd half is complete 1 team loses a player(s) for any reason then the other team does not have to reduce to equate. All players left on the field after the teams are equal in numbers shall be eligible to participate in kicks from the penalty mark.

4) The referee shall preform a coin toss and the winner of the toss shall choose if their team shoots first or second.

5) The referee only needs to record the number of the player that is shooting when that player comes to the penalty spot to shoot. The referee does not need any list of the first 5 shooters beforehand.

6) An eligible player on the field of play may change places with the goalkeeper at any time when kicks from the penalty mark are being taken.

7) A goalkeeper who is injured while kicks are being taken from the penalty mark and is unable to continue as goalkeeper may be replaced by a named substitute from the team's bench.

8) If the kicks from the penalty mark are still tied after the first round of 5 shots from each team, then they shall become a round of 1 shot from each team until a winner is declared.

9) All eligible players on a team (including the goalkeeper) that are on the field of play, must shoot once before any player may shoot a 2nd time.