

## 2008 Mason Dixon Soccer Intramural Tournament Rules

Please follow our intramural rules of play along with the rules or reminders stated here:

All playoff games are 25 minutes long. At the mid-point of the game (13 minutes) the ref will stop the game and teams will switch sides and resume play. No official half-time break or stoppage will occur.

Substitutions are made by team with possession on throw-ins, goal-kicks, cards and injuries.

Championship game lengths will be as follows:

3<sup>rd</sup> grade coed – 2, 25 minute halves (playing 9v9, including goalie)

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade coed – 2, 25 minute halves (playing 8v8, i.g.)

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> – 2, 30 minute halves (playing 11v11, i.g.)

8/9/10<sup>th</sup> – 2, 30 minute halves (playing 7v7, i.g.)

Line-up cards are to be used at ALL championship games. Please obtain lineup cards from our website, [www.masondixonsoccer.com](http://www.masondixonsoccer.com) under the coaches corner, if your team is in the championship games. Please fill them out and turn them in to the field marshal before the start of the game.

There will be a field marshal and/or an adult ref at all championship games. There will also be a field marshal at all playoff locations.

For playoff games, in the event of a tie score at the end of the regulation time, a shootout will determine the outcome. Each coach will select 5 players, at least 2 girls, to take alternating shots on goal. (Players do not have to be on field at end of game. \*For 8-12<sup>th</sup> division coaches will need to select at least one girl for shots on goal. Goalie may be included in the 5 players selected to kick if coach desires. If the score is still tied after 5 players have had their turn, each coach will pick an additional player (boy or girl) to take a shot on goal. You may not select one of the previous players used until all players on roster have had a chance to shoot. A winner is determined when one team makes it while the other team does not. Goal keepers are to be instructed to stay on the end line until the ball is struck. The ball should be placed on the penalty spot located within the 14-18 yard box.

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For the championship games, in the event of a tie score, teams will have up to two 5 minute overtimes in Golden Goal format (first goal scored

wins). If no goal is scored in the 2 overtimes it will go to a shootout as described above. The players selected for shootouts must be on the field, in play, at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> golden goal overtime. Although only 5 will be used for penalty shots and allowed on the field for shootout, coaches should list all the players that were on the field in shooting order (by last name and jersey number) in case more players are needed for tie breakers. The list of players should be given to the ref before the shootouts begin.

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As is the case during the regular season, all coaches are instructed to make sure playing time is as equal as possible and that players are rotated around to positions they feel comfortable with.

Please just let the officials officiate and if there are any problems, coaches can call the ref to the side and TALK to them about it or wait to the end of the game if possible. There will also be a field marshal from the league at all games to handle any problems or concerns that may come up.

Dissent and unruly language or behavior by coaches, players or spectators will NOT be tolerated.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE TEAMS AND THANKS FOR A GREAT SEASON.