

Chapter Clinic Presentation *A Couple of Points and Prepping for the Playoffs*

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Restarts and Ball Placement

Skill: Remembering the proper restart (and location).

Tactic: Every time you sound your whistle, think “*What is my restart?*” and vocalize the restart and location prior to dealing with the situation.

Restart location:



Interesting Tactics

Ahead 1-0 with 7 minutes to go in the match, Team A goes into a “corner stall” mode, taking the ball into an attacking corner and standing on it, “baiting” their opponents to foul.

- **Unsporting tactic?**
 - Does not violate any of the 17 Rules of the Game. Ball is in-play, and there are no restrictions on what a team in possession does with the ball.
- **Could this tactic lead to ill feelings and problems?**
 - Absolutely. Be watchful any time a winning team takes the ball deep into the corner; requires deep Trail coverage of the coffin corner, vocal presence, quick whistle on contact fouls (ankles, pushing); watch for retaliation.

Interesting Tactics

On corner kick restarts, Team A packs in 8 attackers in the goal area, each obtaining position on the field (and surrounding GKB) legally. When the ball is put into play, A1 through A8 prohibit GKB from moving to the ball.

- **Unsporting tactic?**
 - Does not violate any of the 17 Rules of the Game. Everyone is entitled to a position on the field.
- **W2W4** – Team A holding GKB; GKB pushing through Team A players. Think about a goal line position.
- **Could this tactic lead to ill feelings and problems?**
 - Absolutely. With 8 attackers, 5-6 defenders and a GK in the goal mouth, anything can – and will – happen.

Dangerous Play

Rule 12-6: A player shall not participate in dangerous play, which is an act an official considers likely to cause injury to any player. This includes playing in such a manner which could cause injury to self or another player (opponent or teammate).

- **What about playing the ball while on the ground?**
 - Could be dangerous – YES.
 - Automatically dangerous? – NO.
- **W2W4** – Be in good position to see the play through and then judge the whole situation. Be consistent.

Play Situation

In the waning minutes of a 7 – 0 game, players from team A are in a “keep away” mode. Player A1, in possession of the ball, begins to do a dance at midfield with the ball.

- **Is this Unsporting Behavior?**
- **Is this Taunting?**
 - Many factors to consider – is this the first instance of any problems with either A1 or Team A? Consider caution for USB.
 - Has A1 been a problem in the match? Has Team A displayed USB in other aspects of the game? Consider disqualification for taunting.
 - Either way, need to address this type of issue quickly to avoid retaliation by the losing team.

Do Your Paperwork

Any time an Official issues a straight **RED CARD** to players, Coaches, or bench personnel at any level (V, JV, F), we are required to document the incident.

- **What form do I use?**
 - www.njsiaa.org
 - Officials tab
 - Disqualification Form
 - User Name: **DQ**
 - Password: **DQ**
- **How soon do I have to send the form?**
 - Completed form **MUST** be submitted within 24 hours of the disqualification; preferably by noon the following day.
- **What information do I need?**
 - Player name and number – don't leave the field without them.

Is it a foul? Or nothing?



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Post-Season Tournament Rules

NJ modification (2009) regarding Tournament matches that are suspended due to inclement weather:

- Tournament matches, suspended because of conditions which make it impossible to continue play, should be played to completion from the point of interruption. If the losing team, at the point of interruption, does not want to return to complete the game, the game will be considered to be complete.

Post-Season Tournament Rules

- Games start at 2 PM to ensure enough daylight to include OT and shots from the penalty mark – update your availability in Arbiter accordingly.
- Confirm the match with the HOME school and your partner; bring all uniforms; arrive 1 hour before game time.
- Field inspection – make sure you have the mandated 25' boundaries on the spectator side and end lines and goals are counterweighted.
- Obtain rosters from both Teams.
- Make sure stadium clocks have working horns.

Post-Season Tournament Rules

- If OT is needed, play up to two 10-minutes GOLDEN GOAL overtime periods. Coin toss before the first OT period per Rule 5.2.2(d).
- 5 minute intermission between second half and the first OT period.
- 2 minute intermission between OT periods; teams change ends for second OT period.
- If the score is still tied at the end of second OT:
 - Head Referee shall choose the goal at which kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken.
 - Each Coach will select 5 players from their roster – on or off the field (except those who have been disqualified) to take kicks.

Post-season Tournament Rules

- If the score is still tied after the second OT:
 - A coin toss shall be used per Rule 5.2.2(d) – the Team winning the coin toss shall have choice of kicking first or second.
 - Teams alternate kickers; there is no follow-up on the kick.
 - The defending Team may change the Goalkeeper prior to each kick.
 - Following five kicks for each Team, the Team scoring the greatest number of kicks shall advance.
 - The kicks shall end at the point where the advancing Team has been determined.

Post-Season Tournament Rules

- If the score is still tied after 5 kicks:
 - Each Coach will select any 5 players – whether or not they participated in the original 5 kicks – to take another set of 5 kicks in the same Team order in a sudden victory manner. If one Team scores and the other Team does not score, the match is ended with no more kicks being taken.
 - If the score remains tied after the second set of 5 kicks, repeat the above procedure.
 - This procedure is used up to and including the State semi-final matches. In the State Finals, if score is still tied at the end of 2 OT periods, Co-Champions will be declared.

Closing Points

- For information on the Assistant Referee mechanics associated with the diagonal system of control, go to www.sjsoa.net, and click on the “10.20.2009” presentation.
- Year End Banquet – November 3 – 6 PM at Camden County Technical School on Berlin Cross Keys Road.

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