

## Activity Advisory Committee Recommendation to the MSHSL Board of Directors

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### Activity/Activities (Check all that apply)

Soccer, Boys, Soccer, Girls

### Indicate the category of the proposed recommendation

Regular Season and Section Tournament Format Recommendations

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## Current Rule/Policy

State the rule/policy as it appears in the current MSHSL Handbook or Activity/Sport Specific Rules and Policies.

Tie Games (Rule 7-3)

1. Regular season games which end tied after regulation time shall be decided by two 5-minute non-sudden-death periods. If the game is still tied, it shall remain tied.

## Proposed Recommendation

Submit your proposed change to the above-stated rule/policy.

Regular season games which end tied after regulation time shall be recorded as a tie. We would like to eliminate regular season overtime.

Include any other policies that are impacted by this proposal.

We do not believe that any other policies will be affected by this proposal.

## Rationale

What is the history of the proposal?

As advised by the MSHSL, during covid (2020-21) we did some different things with overtime. Rules coordinators discussed and brought the issues forward. Officials were discussing whether overtime was needed since there is usually little change to the score in the two 5 minute overtimes. Eliminating overtimes would also aid in keeping procedures on schedule for both ADs and officials, especially when there are double headers or officials need to be at another match in the same day. Comments from our association and coaches include the need to lessen the confusion between regular season OT and post-season OT with the two different overtime policies. Colleges and professional leagues are also eliminating the overtime periods. We conducted a poll of our coaches which indicated that a majority wanted to remove overtime

How does your proposal benefit education-based opportunities and MSHSL Mission and Beliefs for all Minnesota students?

This proposal will benefit all Minnesota high school soccer programs by streamlining and simplifying the overtime procedures for regular season competition.

### **What other policies are significant in this proposal?**

There are no other policies that are significant in this proposal.

### **Provide evidence of support for the proposal from other groups**

The conversation regarding overtime procedures was started by officials following the 2020-21 Covid year. In addition, we have support from the head coaches in our association and I have spoken with my Activities Director and have confirmed that we have full support from all of the Anoka-Hennepin ADs:

Curt Wallrath - Coon Rapids  
Lance Wicks - Anoka  
Shannon Gerrety - Blaine  
Matt Mattson - Champlin Park  
Eric Lehtola - Andover

## **Impact**

### **How does your proposal affect this activity, including its impact on all classes, areas of the state, and variety of schools**

This proposal will benefit all varieties of schools and classes by simplifying (eliminating) the overtime procedures for regular season games.

## **Administration**

### **How does your proposal impact section and state tournaments?**

This proposal will not affect section and state tournament games.

## **Length of Tournament**

### **How does your proposal impact the needed competition time for section and state tournaments?**

This proposal does not impact the competition time for section and state tournaments.

## **Participants**

### **How does your proposal impact the number of participants/teams?**

There is no impact on the number of participants/teams but it may have a slight impact on the minutes of games played but not significantly.

### **How does your proposal impact the percentage of participants/teams that would qualify for the state tournament?**

This proposal has no impact on the percentage of participants that would qualify for the state tournament.

## Facilities

**How does your proposal impact the facilities needed to accommodate your recommendation at both the section and state level?**

There is no impact on the facilities needed to accommodate this recommendation.

## Awards

**How does your proposal impact the number of awards at both section and state?**

There is no impact on the number of awards at both section and state.

## Other

**Provide any other pertinent information not included in this proposal**

N/A

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