**TIEBREAKERS**

**In an eight-team bracket tournament....**

* Sudden Death. A five-minute running time period of 4 on 4 will be played. First to score wins.
* If the game remains tied, it goes to a shoot-out. Coaches designate 5 players/shooters to participate. Most points after the shoot-out wins.
* If the score is still tied after the 5 player shoot-out, the game goes to a Sudden Death shoot out. Shoot out alternates one shooter at a time with the 5 players who participated in the first round shoot-out going last. Home team chooses to shoot first or second.
* One time out allowed per team, per game.
* Penalties will be carried over into overtimes.

**In a round robin or pool play tournament….**

* 3 points for a win; 0 points for a loss; 1 point for each team for a tie after regulation.
* Standings after pool play games will be calculated on the basis of the points awarded. For Pool Play this determines Sunday tournament play game (1v1, 2v2, etc).
* For Round Robin Play, this determines team place in the tournament.

**If a tie exists in round robin or pool play, use the following:**

1. Winner of the head-to-head games, if still tied then

2. Total plus/minus in Pool Play or Round Robin (goals scored minus goals allowed), if still tied then

3. Total Goals Scored in Pool Play, if still tied then

4. Total Goals given up in Pool Play, if still tied then

5. Coin Toss

**In the Pool Play Final Game (Sunday)....**

* Sudden Death. A five minute running time period of 4 on 4 will be played. First to score wins.
* If game remains tied, the game goes to a shoot-out. Coaches designate 5 players/shooters to participate. Most points after shoot-out wins.
* If the score is still tied after the 5 player shoot-out, the game goes to a Sudden death shoot out. Shoot out alternates one shooter at a time with the 5 players who participated in the first round shoot-out going last.
* One time out allowed per team, per game.
* Penalties will be carried over into overtimes.

**Ref's need to be aware of the rules.**

**Coaches on the bench need to be aware of the rules.**

**Announcer needs to announce the tie breaker points above.**