

Mercer County Tournament Association
NJSIAA TIE-BREAKER

In case of a tie score at the end of the third (3rd) period, the tie-breaker, as outlined in the National Federation Ice Hockey Rules, Rule 6, Section 38, will be in effect. The penalty shot procedure of Rule 4, Section 7 will be in effect as applicable. For all games up to and including the State Group Championship game, if no score is made in those fifteen (15) minutes sudden death, the team to advance will be decided by the following penalty shot procedure:

a. Each coach will present a list of ten (10) players to the official and the attempts will be taken in the order listed. The team making the first attempt will be decided by a coin toss.

b. The first five (5) players listed for each team will alternate attempts and that team scoring the most goals will advance. If the score remains tied:

c. The last five (5) players listed for each team will attempt sudden-death penalty shots on a paired basis. This procedure will continue until the tie is broken. If necessary, the original list of ten (10) players will again begin taking penalty shots until the tie is broken.
NOTE: In case of a tie score at the end of the third (3rd) period of the final state tournament game, one (1) fifteen (15) minute sudden-death overtime period will be played. If a tie score remains at the end of the overtime period, the teams will be declared Co-Champions.