



# DANVILLE AREA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## End of Season Tournament Rules

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The following rules supplement the Danville Area Soccer Association (DASA) DASA League Policies and Procedures for the purposes of the end of the season tournament (if applicable). Similar to the DASA League Policies and Procedures, the rules are based on the FIFA/USSF rules and have been adapted to meet the goals of the Association. We encourage coaches, referees, and parents to read the full explanation of the rules; the full extent of the rules are captured in [FIFA's Laws of the Game](#).

Never lose sight of the aims of the DASA: to provide the means to experience fair play and good sportsmanship for all our youth in an environment where everyone may enjoy and grow from the experience.



## Regulation Play: Rules

Please see DASA League Policies and Procedures for the official rules for the league; an electronic copy can be found at [www.DanvilleSoccer.org](http://www.DanvilleSoccer.org).

### **Exceptions to the DASA League Policies and Procedures:**

For tournament play, a match cannot end in a tie. As such, DASA will use a combination of penalty shootout (i.e., penalty kicks) and/or overtime play to determine the outcome of the game that is tied at the end of regulation.

## Overtime Play Overview

Overtime play is only utilized for the championship game. Specifically, in the event of a tied championship game upon the completion of regulation, overtime periods will be added in effort to break the tie. Overtime will consist of a five-minute period. If the game is still tied after the five-minute overtime, a second overtime play will occur after a five-minute break; the second overtime is five minutes in duration. In the event the game is still tied after the second overtime, a penalty shootout will occur.

## Penalty Shootout Overview

If a non-championship, tournament game ends in a tie at the end of regulation or if a championship game is tied after the second overtime period, the two teams involved in the game will participate in a penalty shootout to determine the victor. The penalty shootout format is completed with only the players on the field at the end of play. In other words, any player who was on the sideline at the end of the game cannot participate in the shoot-out. Additionally, all players on the field (including the goalie) must shoot for each team before a player is allowed to shoot a second time; in an 8v8 format, all eight players must shoot before any player is allowed to shoot a second time. Lastly, the goalie for the shootout can be any of the players that were on the field at the end of regulation and the goalie can be switched between kickers.

1. The penalty shootout begins by identifying five shooters from each team. The remaining players that were on the field at the end of play, must remain on the field. The players that were on the sideline at the end of play, must remain on the sideline.
2. The five shooters from each team will attempt to score a goal via penalty kick. During the shootout, the teams will alternate players between each kick. The winner is determined by the most goals scored from the 5 shooters.
3. If the score remains tied after the five – shooter, penalty shootout, then the shootout becomes “sudden death.” During sudden death, players alternate shooting until one team scores and the other team does not score. The sudden death will begin with the “sixth” shooter for each team and will continue to use the remaining players on the field before starting over with the initial five shooters.

## Cautions Overview

During the end of the season tournament, yellow cards and red cards will be enforced. In the event of a caution, the following rules help determine the next action.

- Yellow card – A player issued a yellow must leave the game to cool off until next sub opportunity. The lone exception is if the player receives a yellow card during penalty shootout.
- Red Card – The player must exit the game and is considered ineligible for the remainder of the game, as well as the next tournament game (if applicable); The penalized team may not substitute for the ejected player for the remainder of the game. The penalized team is allowed to resume full strength in the next game (excluding the ejected player).