

# Spring 08 AA Tournament Rules(and info)

## Referee's Edition

1. Games cannot be rescheduled. Dangerous weather as determined by the referee is the only reason for stopping a game. League or district officials also have the authority to continue or stop a game for safety issues.
2. Games played to half-time will be considered completed if stopped due to weather issues.
3. No overtime in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of play from April 30 – May 3<sup>rd</sup>. In post pool play, May 5 – May 10, tie breakers will be used.
4. Players MUST have a current valid player card.
5. Teams must sit on opposite sidelines. This is enforceable by the referee at their discretion. Failure to comply will result in the referee abandoning the game. The referee making note of the offending team.
6. The home team is entitled to choose which side of the field to observe the game. The home team is the first team listed on the schedule.
7. The home team's league is responsible for providing the proper equipment. However, a team does not forfeit a game due to its leagues failure to provide equipment.
8. In the case of a draw in post pool play (May 5th and beyond) A coin will be tossed at the beginning of the overtime period to determine which end of the field will be taken by each team. There will then be two 10-minute overtime periods. If there is no winner at the completion of the two overtime periods, there will be a shoot-out to determine the winner. Please see "The laws of the game" under "procedures to determine the winner of a match" for explicit details. Here is a summary, Each team will be given 5 alternating shots and the team who scores the most goals in the shoot-out is the winner. If a subsequent shoot-out becomes necessary then each team will begin shooting alternating shots until one of the teams is eliminated. Each team will be given an equal number of shots during the shoot-out. Players taking part in the shoot-out are required to have been on the field at the end of the second overtime period. Keepers may take shots in the shoot-out and a new goalie may be used during the shoot-out, providing the new goalie was playing at the end of the second overtime period.
9. Record and keep a record of the score of each game you referee for at least 2 weeks to resolve possible questions.