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To: Soccer Coaches
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Subject: Governing Rules for TAPPS Soccer

Beginning August 2, 2010 all TAPPS Soccer competition will be governed by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Soccer Rules. In keeping with the NFHS rules, TAPPS, as the governing state high school association adopts the following exceptions:

Rule 7.3.1

In case of a tie, the game shall be resolved by the **Golden Goal Rule.**

1. Teams will play a 10 minute overtime; however, the game will end when one team scores.
2. If neither team scores, a second 10 minute overtime will be played with the game ending if either team scores.
3. If neither team scores the Golden Goal, the game shall be decided by penalty kicks.
4. District Executive Committees may determine whether to resolve tie games in district play.

District Executive Committees shall make no additional rules governing play. District competition shall abide by the NFHS Soccer rules as presented in the NFHS Rules Book for the current competition season.