



MPSA House League Playoff Round Shootout Procedure

In House League playoffs, games which end in a tie must be decided by a shootout. The Shootout procedure is simple...

1. The winner of the coin toss decides if they want their team to shoot first or second.
2. Team "A" shoots, and then Team "B". They continue to alternate until both teams have had 5 shots each.
3. If the shootout is tied after 5 shots, continue with one shot per team until a winner is decided.
4. Shots are taken from the penalty dot (if it is painted on the field). If there is no penalty dot, shots are taken from the edge of the penalty box.
5. Goalies must stay on their goal line until the shot is taken.
6. Goalies are allowed to shoot.
7. All players are allowed to shoot (it does not matter which players are on the field at the time the game ends).
8. If the shootout goes beyond 5 shots per team, no player can take a second shot until all players have had an opportunity to shoot.
9. Coaches are asked to keep score in addition to the referee.