

PRIVATE SCHOOL RULES

DELANEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (DAC) (Includes Quantico, Fredericksburg Christian, Fredericksburg Academy, St. Michael School.)

DAC:

Modified FIFA Rules

Soccer –Boys' and Girls' Varsity play 40 min. halves

JV: two 35-minute halves.

Middle school two 30-minute halves. **NO SLAUGHTER RULE!**

In case of a tie in regular season the result stands -- there is no overtime.

Modified FIFA rules used, except for the following modifications:

Substitutions are on goals, goal kicks, possession corners and possession throw ins (if the other team is at midfield they may come in, too).

- On a second caution (yellow card), the team plays a player down.
- A player that is ejected must sit out the team's next game.
- If a player is cautioned (yellow card), the coach does not have to substitute the player. It is the coach's option.

Tournament Guidelines - playoffs

- The higher seed will host throughout the tournament. The host site is responsible to provide 3 NFHS approved game balls. Providing competent ball runners is recommended.
- Field dimensions must be a minimum of 60 X 110 yards.
- Substitutions on an injury or a caution are unlimited for both teams if they are at midfield waiting to come in
- Play two 40 minute periods.
- If tied at the end of regulation, two full 10 minute overtime periods will follow.
- If still tied penalty kicks will decide the winner. After the first round of 5 kickers, if still tied, the second set of 5 kickers will play sudden death. The second set of 5 kickers must be different from the first set of 5 kickers. If still tied, then players from the first 5 kickers can be used again. The players do not have to be on the field at the end of overtime to participate in PK's.
- In the event of inclement weather the day of a match, the Athletic Directors of both schools involved must do everything possible to complete the match that day. If the match is abandoned due to field conditions or inclement weather, and at least one half (40 minutes) has been played, and there is a result, then that team will advance to the next round. If, however, less than 40 minutes have been played when the match is abandoned due to field conditions or inclement weather and the match is tied, then the match is replayed from the point of stoppage to the conclusion of the match. If the match cannot be replayed or finished

before the next round and all potential game sites (home or away) are unplayable, the higher seed will advance.

OLD DOMINION ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS (ODACS):

(Includes Evangel, Heritage, Fairfax, Faith) Play by NFHS rules.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS (SPOTSY COUNTY) Play by VHSL rules. The middle schools have the extra period known as the “fifth quarter.” It’s 10 minutes, running clock, and the score is not recorded (for purposes of reporting in Arbiter) during the extra period. Please note in the Arbiter report if a 5th quarter is played. (Often, the coaches expect to play the “fifth quarter” before the game begins.)

Red cards issued during the fifth quarter are handled the same as in the regular game and should be reported in the game report.

Please allow enough time to play the fifth quarter prior to the start of the regular game at 4 pm.

THERE IS NO SLAUGHTER RULE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS. The overtime procedure for the Spotsylvania middle schools is as follows:

*If tied at the end of regulation, begin kicks from the penalty mark, with each team using three kickers. The winner of the coin toss kicks first.

*If still tied after each team has used its first three kickers, go to one-on-one kicks from the mark. The second set of three kickers must be different from the first set of kickers. First one to break the tie is the winner.

PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- Do not play a 5th quarter and do not have the slaughter rule or overtime.
- Check with the school regarding rules
- Most will play by VHSL rules (except those noted above which play by DAC rules)