

Face-off or Possession

- Under Rule 19(a), each period shall start with a face-off.
- After a goal, we start with a face-off
- Under Rule 86 (Penalty Shots), we restart with a face-off
- Under Rule 85, possession is awarded to the non-offending team after a penalty

To avoid confusion about whether we go to a face-off or award possession, the following will apply:

- 1) Penalties between periods – we start with a face-off
- 2) The rest of the time, we go with sequence of events. The last thing that happens will determine what we do:
 - a. Delayed penalty, no goal – possession
 - b. Delayed penalty, goal scored – face-off
 - c. Goal scored, nothing else – face-off
 - d. Goal scored, penalty after whistle – possession
 - e. Penalty shot, goal/no goal, nothing else – face-off
 - f. Penalty shot, goal, penalty after whistle – possession

This will make it consistent all of the time.