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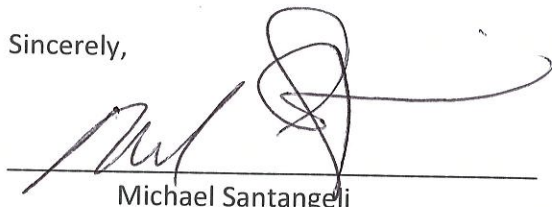
To: Gregg Simon, CIAC Associate Executive Director
FR: South-West Conference
RE: Co-Champions in Boys' and Girls Soccer
DA: December 2, 2021

The South-West Conference would like to recommend that Penalty Kicks be used in the championship game for both boys' and girls' soccer if those games are tied after overtime. This letter is being written on behalf of every Athletic Director and school in our conference which unanimously agreed that this was in the best interest of the sport of soccer. In our opinion, and the opinion of every SWC Soccer Coach, not allowing our soccer players to finish the state championship game with a winner is a disservice to the athletes and the sport. We removed the possibility of co-champions in our conference tournament more than 10 years ago and have received nothing other than positive feedback about the move.

With nearly every other state in the country deciding a winner using PK's in their championship soccer games and nearly every other sport in CT declaring a winner in their championship games we believe it is time to afford our soccer athletes that same opportunity.

We appreciate you considering our proposal and are happy to discuss this further or answer any questions that you might have.

Sincerely,



Michael Santangeli
South-West Conference Co-Commissioner

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