

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN CONFERENCE: Boys' Soccer: Sport Guidelines

I. Season Limitations

- A. Practice may begin on Wednesday, August 12, 2009.
- B. First contest may be held on Monday, August 24, 2009.
- C. Season ends on Saturday, November 7, 2009.

II. Contest Limitations (Exclusive of the IHSA State Series)

- A. 17 games and 0 tournaments
- B. 16 games and 1 tournament
- C. 15 games and 2 tournaments

III. Levels of Competition

The SouthWest Suburban Conference will compete on the Varsity, (Junior Varsity optional), Sophomore and Freshman levels.

IV. Coaches Meeting

- A. Pre-Season will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at Lincoln-Way West High School at 7:00 pm. as a part of the SWSC Fall Mega-meeting.
- B. Post-season meeting will be held at Sandburg on Monday, October 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Sandburg High School.

V. Championship and Awards

- A. Division Standings
 1. A championship trophy shall be awarded to the winner at the Varsity level of each Division.
 2. An engraved plate will be awarded to the winner at the Sophomore level of each Division.
 3. The Division champion will be recognized by the best won-loss record from **only the** games in the division.
- B. Individual Awards
 1. Players from each Division will be selected to the All Conference Team. *{25 players in a 7-team division and 23 players in a 6-team division}*. **The mission of the coaches is to select the best players in the conference from each division to the All-Conference Team.**
 2. The criteria established for awarding these is as follows:
 - a. First place in each Division receives six (6) players.
 - b. Second place receives five (5) players.
 - c. Third place receives four (4) players.
 - d. Fourth & fifth place receives three (3) players each.
 - e. Sixth & seventh place receives two (2) players each.
 3. In the event of a tie for a place, head-to-head results determine team placement. In the event there is still a tie, the total number of selections for the teams involved will be averaged and rounded up to the next higher number. (Example:

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A tie cannot be broken for 2nd and 3rd place. Add the 5 selections + 4 selections divide by 2 and get an average of 4.5 selections. Each team would receive 5 all-conference selections).

4. All-Conference selections will be voted on by the coaches at the post- season meeting.

VI. Terms of Contests

- A. National Federation of High School Soccer Rules will prevail.
- B. Home School Responsibilities
 1. Provide three (3) game balls at each level.
 2. Any ground rules out of the ordinary should be discussed with visiting team prior to the start of the contest.
- C. Scoring - Soccer Rules of the National Federation of High School will prevail.
- D. Postponements - Games postponed due to inclement weather should be re-scheduled at the first playable date and agreeable to both schools.
- E. National Federation Rules and SWSC Rules will govern postponements of games.
- F. Varsity/Sophomore games postponed due to inclement weather should be re-scheduled at the first playable date agreeable to both schools.
- G. All Freshmen level games shall be declared completed games and the score at the time the game was called will stand. No replay.
- H. All varsity/sophomore games that are tied at the time of postponement, prior to the start of the 2nd half, will be replayed from the time they were called.
- I. All Conference league day games will begin at 4:30 P.M. unless otherwise noted. All Conference league night games will begin at 4:30 P.M. (Sophomore) and 6:30 P.M. (Varsity) unless otherwise noted.
- J. All Conference Varsity contests will be played in two (2) forty (40) minute halves. All lower level (freshmen and sophomore) contests will be played in two (2) thirty-five (35) minute halves.
- K. On all levels there shall be a maximum of ten (10) minutes between halves.
- L. In all Conference Varsity contests, in case of a tie after regulation time, there will be two (2) ten (10) minutes sudden victory overtime periods. If the tie is not resolved within this time frame, a series of penalty kicks as employed in the IHSA State Play-Off series will determine the winner.
- M. A maximum warm-up time of fifteen (15) minutes will be allowed prior to start of contest.
- N. Home teams will wear light colored shirts, visitors dark colors. If not possible, the team that cannot comply shall call the opponent.

VII. Officials

Recommended number of officials for each level:

1. Varsity (3)
2. Sophomore/Junior Varsity (2)
3. Freshmen (1).

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VIII. Reporting Results

- A. Each school will enter conference results on the SWSC website in a reasonable time following the match.
- B. The Division win-loss records and scores will be verified at the post-season meeting to determine the Division champions and final standings.
- C. The resource AD is responsible to enter conference team champions and all-conference players on the SWSC website.

IX. Miscellaneous Information

Playing Sites:

All schools will play on campus except:

Bradley – Dynamo Soccer Complex - Career Center Rd. in Bourbonnais.

Joliet Township High School --- Joliet West Campus - 401 N. Larkin in Joliet.

Lincoln Way Central --- Varsity/Sophomores on Campus

--- Freshmen: Cedar and Laraway Fields.

Homewood-Flossmoor High School on Campus (Stadium). Freshmen far south field on Flossmoor Road.

Lockport High School Farrell Road Complex.