

SOCCER GUIDELINES

SECTION I. SEASON LIMITATIONS

- A. Opening date - same as IHSA Guidelines
- B. Length of season - same as IHSA Guidelines

SECTION II. SCHEDULE

- A. Number of contests and method: Conference schedule adopted by Conference Athletic Directors. Non-conference schedule to follow IHSA guidelines.
- B. Type: Single Round Robin
 - 1. Boys: Varsity/Sophomores are at one site – Frosh A at opposite site on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday or by mutual consent of both schools. JV/Frosh B at the same site on Monday and Wednesday.
 - 2. Girls: Varsity/JV 1 at one site – Frosh at opposite site on Tuesday, Wednesday/Thursday or by mutual consent of both schools. JV 2 at on site on Monday and Wednesday or by mutual consent
 - 3. Starting time 4:30 pm or by mutual consent of both schools
- C. Make - up procedures: May be postponed by host school due to emergency and rescheduled by mutual consent.

SECTION III. LEVELS OF COMPETITION

- A. Number and type of levels: Varsity, Junior Varsity (Girls), Sophomore (Boys), Freshmen.
- B. No player shall compete in contests on two levels on the same day.

SECTION IV. GAMES/CONTEST MANAGEMENT

- A. Length of contest -National Federation and IHSA rules.
- B. Time of contest - 4:30 p.m., unless changed by mutual consent
- C. Uniform regulations - National Federation and IHSA rules
- D. Approved equipment - National Federation and IHSA rules
- E. Officials - Host School provides two (2)-registered officials for each Varsity contests and one (1) for each lower level contest. If one official show for the Varsity game, it should be played. If no official shows, the game should be rescheduled. At the lower levels, if no official shows for the game and a certified official can not be found, the two- (2) coaches are to officiate.
- F. Order of events - Junior Varsity/Sophomore game first, followed by Varsity game. Games may be played at the same time by mutual consent.
- G. General rules and limitation - National Federation and IHSA rules
 - 1. When a Red Card is issued, a report must be submitted to the Athletic Director in charge of Soccer stating who received the Red Card (player or Coach)
- H. Dressing facilities - Teams will dress at home.
- I. Ties in Conference games, the game end in a tie. There is no overtime at the varsity level. At lower level games, there is no overtime.
- J. Lower level games will play 35-minute halves

SECTION V. CHAMPIONSHIP DETERMINATION

- A. The Championship on all levels shall be determined by combining the result for the Conference Round Robin schedule.
1. At the conclusion of the Round Robin schedule, the teams shall be assigned the appropriate points.
 - Win - 3 points
 - Tie - 1 point
 - Loss - 0 points
 2. Final standing will be determined by adding the point totals. The highest total is Champion.

SECTION VI. ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

- A. A set number of All Conference players will be awarded to each school based on the final Conference standings. Ties in the standings may necessitate a run-off vote to determine which team receives the "extra" player.
- B. Coaches who feel that the number of automatic selection awarded to their team is too great may place any number of their automatic selections into the wild card pool.
- C. Each coach may designate no more than three (3) players as Honorable Mention All Conference.
- D. There will be no Special Mention.
- E. The two- (2) wild card players will be voted on by the coaches on a special wild card ballot. The purpose of this ballot is to address any special circumstances.
1. Each coach may nominate no more than one (1) player for the wild card ballot
 2. The top two- (2) vote getters are on the All Conference Team. A coach can not vote for his/her own player.

- F. All Conference:

Finish	Automatic Selection
1	5
2	4
3	3
4	3
5	2
6	2
7	2
8	1
9	1
10	1
11	1
Plus 3 Wild Card	Total = 28

SECTION VII. COACHES MEETINGS

- A. There shall be two coaches meeting per year
1. Pre-season conference meeting
 2. Post-season conference meeting

SECTION VIII. SPECTATOR CONTROL

Shall be the responsibility of the home team.

SECTION IX. REPORTING SCORES

- A. Conference coaches are to report all scores to the Athletic Director in charge of soccer.
- B. The Athletic Director shall compile scores and standings for distribution to all coaches and the press.