2019 BOYS SOCCER BULLETIN

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Boys Soccer Athletic Directors and Coaches:

On behalf of the Colorado High School Activities Association, I would like to personally welcome you all to the 44th season of CHSAA-Sanctioned Boys Soccer. I look forward to working with all the coaches, administrators and officials throughout the upcoming season.

The online Bulletin is published yearly to offer information on the regular and post season, important dates, along with CHSAA and NFHS rules and procedures. It is your responsibility to review and make yourself familiar with the information contained within this Bulletin. Should you have any questions throughout the season, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. You will also be able to find relevant information on both the www.CHSAANOW.com and www2.CHSAA.org websites.

The 2019 CHSAA Boys Soccer State Championship will once again be held at Dick’s Sporting Goods Park in Commerce City on November 15th and 16th. We look forward to an enhanced experience in a world-class facility.

Best wishes to all two hundred eighteen of our CHSAA Member Boys Soccer Schools during the upcoming season. Hopefully year forty-four will be our best to date.

Sincerely,

Justin Saylor
Assistant Commissioner
Colorado High School Activities Association
SOCCER BALLS:
*The Forte Fybrid II is mandatory to use in all CHSAA post season games including Championships

- E9906 – Forte Fybrid II (White, Orange or Green)
- E9705 – Veza
- E9806 – Stivale

Balls may be purchased from the following local dealers:

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All playoff competition in each round must be completed on the scheduled date(s).

**SEMIFINALS**

2A - Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Englewood High School – 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
3A - Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at All-City Stadium – 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.
4A - Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Legacy Stadium – 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.
5A - Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Echo Park Stadium – 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.

**Semifinal & Finals Planning Meeting at Dick’s Sporting Goods Park on Tuesday, November 12, at 10:00 a.m.**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

at Dick’s Sporting Goods Park

5A: November 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
4A, 3A & 2A: November 16, 2019 – 3A at 11:00 a.m.; 2A at 1:30 p.m.; and 4A at 4:00 p.m.

In case of inclement weather in first round through quarterfinal matches the host school will make all decisions regarding playability of the field before the scheduled match time and shall notify CHSAA of any decisions. All attempts to stay on the tournament schedule should be made and not jeopardize the safety of the participants.

**Important Reminders:**

1. Each coach must certify that players are properly and legally equipped.
2. Each player must have 5 days of practice before participating in a game or scrimmage.
MAJOR SOCCER COMMITTEE CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR FOR BOYS’ SOCCER:

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR’S REPORT:

A. The committee approved a change from the Double Dual (or 3-whistle) system of control to the Standard Diagonal system of control as the preferred and recommended method of officiating for all varsity games where three officials are used. Dual System of control is acceptable for varsity games with two officials and for sub-varsity games.

B. The committee approved a minimum number of games to qualify for the postseason in the 2A classification. To be eligible for the post-season, 2A boys’ and girls’ teams must schedule a minimum of 12 games, with at least 10 of those games being with NFHS-member schools. A reasonable attempt to play all games must be made. This would start in the fall of 2020.

II. RATIONALE:

A. The vast majority of all soccer games played world-wide, at all age-groups and levels, use the diagonal system of control. The committee felt this change would be easier to train new officials who are familiar with the game and may lead to the recruitment of new certified officials who currently officiate club but not high school.

B. This change allows for all teams in the 2A classification to be able to qualify for postseason using the relatively same number of games that are used in RPI. There is a wide disparity in the number of games scheduled/played among some of the teams in this classification.

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**2019-2020 CHSSA SOCCER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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JASON ROLLINS – COLORADO SPRINGS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (2020)
DAN WATKINS -- WHEAT RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL (2020)
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KEVIN RAY – FOUNTAIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL (2022)
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CAROL SAMS – GRAND JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL (2022)
ENRIQUE GUERRERO – ADAMS CITY HIGH SCHOOL (2022)
DAMIAN BROWN – FAR NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL (2022)

The 2019-2020 Soccer Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at the CHSSA office.
The CHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee's mission is to provide information, vision and guidance to the CHSAA while emphasizing the health, and safety of students participating in interscholastic sports and activities. For more information about the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, click here.

CHSAA Emergency Action Plan-
Every member school is required to create a venue-specific Emergency Action Plan (VEAP) for each site that the member school practices and hosts athletic contest. (Please use this template that has been created for consistency).
LIGHTNING AND TORNADO POLICY AND PROCEDURES

DEFINITION
LIGHTNING
In the United States, an average of 300 people are struck by lightning each year. Of those struck, there are approximately 40 fatalities from lightning each year. Approximately 50-60% of lightning casualties occur during organized sports or recreational activities according to the National Weather Service. Most of these fatalities can be prevented.

Weather Apps
• It is strongly recommended that an independent and objectively verified weather app (such as the WeatherBug® SparkTM App, Storm by Weather Underground, or the National Weather Service app) be available at all outdoor activities, including practices and contests. This should be part of your venue-specific emergency action plan.
• Acceptable alternatives to the verified weather apps include but are not limited to: immediate contact with the local weather services, local television or radio. Access to these sources can be through the Internet, cellular telephone and/or any other means that provides the information needed for real time decisions to be made.

GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES
In your venue-specific emergency action plan, you must:

1. Assign a staff member to monitor local weather conditions before and during practices and contests. This staff member is designated to make the final call on suspending and resuming the game.
2. Develop an evacuation plan, including identification of appropriate nearby safer areas and determine the amount of time needed to get everyone to a designated safer area:
   a. Utilize announcements/public address announcer to help guide teams and fans to the appropriate shelter and identifying safe places as noted below.
   b. Safe locations need to be identified and shared with teams, spectators and workers prior to the start of the activity or athletic event.
   c. A designated safer place is a substantial building with plumbing and wiring where people live or work, such as a school, gymnasium, locker rooms or buses/cars. An alternate safer place from the threat of lightning is a fully enclosed (not convertible or soft top) metal car or school bus.
   d. Unsafe locations include but are not limited to: Picnic areas, parks, open sided shelters (dugouts), storage sheds, open garages, tents, press boxes, areas close to open water, tall objects such as trees, poles, towers, and elevated areas.
3. When a thunderstorm seems imminent, lightning is seen or heard, or the weather app indicates that lightning is within 8-10 miles, the outdoor venue (small or large) needs to be evacuated. Proceed to a lighting safe area.
4. Activities shall be suspended, and all personnel are directed to move to safe locations. The call to suspend activity due to close lightning should be based on how fast the storm is approaching and the amount of time it will take for event participants to take appropriate safe shelter. At a minimum, by the time the lightning storm has reached 8 miles away from the location of the outdoor activity, all individuals should have left the outdoor athletic site and reached a safe location. Weather monitoring subscriptions should be set at an 8-10 mile radius from the center of the sporting event (venue specific).
5. Criteria for suspension and resumption of play:
a. When thunder is heard or lightning is seen*, the leading edge of the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location with lightning. Suspend play for at least 30 minutes and vacate the outdoor activity to the previously designated safer location immediately.

b. 30-minute rule. Once play has been suspended, wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or lightning is witnessed* prior to resuming play.

c. Any subsequent thunder or lightning* after the beginning of the 30-minute count will reset the clock and another 30-minute count should begin.

d. When lightning-detection devices or mobile phone apps are available, this technology could be used to assist in making a decision to suspend play if a lightning strike is noted to be within 10 miles of the event location. However, you should never depend on the reliability of these devices and, thus, hearing thunder or seeing lightning* should always take precedence over information from a mobile app or lightning-detection device.

* – PER NFHS At night, under certain atmospheric conditions, lightning flashes may be seen from distant storms. In these cases, it may be safe to continue an event. If no thunder can be heard and the flashes are low on the horizon, the storm may not pose a threat. Independently verified lightning detection information would help eliminate any uncertainty.

6. Review the lightning safety policy annually with all administrators, coaches and game personnel and train all personnel.

7. Inform student-athletes and their parents of the lightning policy at start of the season in your pre-season meeting.

No App or Technology Available
When a weather app is not available, the default NFHS policy that appears in the Rules Book of each sport shall be followed. In brief, that policy requires suspension of all activity when cloud-to-ground lightning is observed, or thunder is heard. If thunder is heard, lightning is assumed to be striking within 10 miles. Implement the Thirty Minute Rule as noted in the NFHS Policy.

When activities are suspended, the following individuals shall be responsible for the safety of personnel:

• The head coach for players and other team personnel.
• Game management guiding spectators and personnel to safe areas
• The senior official for the officiating crew.
• All game management personnel, administrators, coaches and officials must be thoroughly familiar with the NFHS default policy as well as this policy.

MANAGEMENT
People who have been struck by lightning do not carry an electrical charge and are safe to be touched by others.

• Call 911
• If possible, an injured person should be moved to a safer location before starting CPR.
• Start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
• Lightning-strike victims with signs of cardiac or respiratory arrest need immediate emergency help.
• Activate the local emergency management system and utilize an AED if available. Prompt, effective CPR has been highly successful for the survival of lightning strike victims.
DEFINITIONS

TORNADO
• Tornado Watch - indicates tornadoes are possible
• Tornado Warning - tornado siren sounds signaling tornado sighted or tornado indicated by radar

GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES
• Develop a tornado specific EAP for each venue or event.
• Designated weather watcher (above) notifies site or athletic director of approaching storm and communicates direction and speed of storm.
• If a tornado warning is initiated, immediate event delay should be implemented, and all participants, spectators and athletic staff should SEEK SHELTER IMMEDIATELY. Once inside a secure location, tune to local weather alert radio to be informed of storm location, path and duration of tornado warning.
• Warning may be extended, or a new warning issued at any time, so continued monitoring is needed. During tornado warning, sirens will sound for 3 minutes at a time. Depending on duration of warning, sirens may re-sound multiple times.
• Safe shelter from tornado = inside lowest building level, away from exterior walls/windows, with windows closed. If outside, lie flat in a ditch or depression and cover head with hands or stay in a car with seatbelt on. Be aware of potential flooding. DO NOT take cover under an overpass or bridge. Never try to outrun a tornado in urban or congested areas. Be aware of flying debris.

All clear - tornado warning will expire after duration specified by National Weather Service and weather watcher notifies site director that warning has ended and event can resume.

REFERENCES

National Weather Service Lightning Safety Tips and Resources: https://www.weather.gov/safety/lightning
• National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: http://www.noaa.gov
Sportsmanship Protocol at all CHSAA Contests and Activities

1. National Anthem
   - When the National Anthem is played or the Pledge of Allegiance is recited, students, fans, coaches and players should stand at attention, remove hats and face the flag.

2. Cheerleaders/Fans/Spectators
   - It is recommended that there be positive cheers only.
   - Only cheerleaders may use megaphones.
   - All patrons must wear shirts and shoes. Face painting is allowed.
   - Cheer and tumbling routines must be in front of your team’s student body. Routines that spill into the area of the opposing team are prohibited.
   - Cheer squads may perform under the basket area outside the free vertical lane lines at all times.

3. Banners
   - One cloth or vinyl banner may be used, but must be sanctioned by the game management, principal, and/or athletic director before the contest. Note: Some facilities, including venues used for CHSAA playoffs, may not allow any banners. Paper banners are not allowed at CHSAA sponsored playoff events. The words and graphics on banners must be positive: i.e. “beat”, “outscore”, “conquer”, etc.; Negative banners: i.e. “kill”, “maim”, “scalp”, etc., will be confiscated and may result in no future use of banners.
   - Banners must not block the view of others.

4. Noisemakers
   - All artificial noisemakers are prohibited. This includes: cowbells, drums, whistles, horns, plastic clackers, thunder sticks, etc. Exception: bleacher kicking is permitted if the facility management allows it.
   - An air horn or cannon may be used on the field and only if supervised by a school designee. It should never be disruptive to the playing of the game and used only during dead ball periods at the end of playing action.
   - No musical instruments and/or amplified music, including drums, shall play while the game clock is running or when a ‘live-ball’ situation is applicable by rule, whether the game is indoor or outdoor. This includes fanfares, drum rolls, etc. The only time the game, once started, is not “in progress” is during a timeout or intermission. This applies to the use of outdoor, in-gym, or in-arena sound systems and public address announcements. The announcer is an integral member of game administration and is a reporter of information not necessarily obvious to spectators. Great care must be exercised to see that neither team gains an advantage from announcements over the public address system. Announcers are not “play-by-play” announcers.
   - There shall be no amplified instruments at any CHSAA playoff events.

5. A list of acceptable and unacceptable behaviors can be found in the Game Management and Sportsmanship Expectation Guide included in your school box.

CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM AND NOT AGAINST THE OPPONENT!!
3-4-3 NEW: The clock shall be stopped when a substitute by the team in the lead is beckoned on the field in the final five minutes of the second period only.

Rationale: Rule affected by change in 7-4-3.

4-3: Improperly Equipped Players (18-1-1u)
Cautions will not be issued for improperly equipped player(s).
If not immediately correctable, improperly equipped player(s) shall be instructed to leave the field of play when the ball next ceases to be in play. The player(s) may be replaced. The removed player(s), if not replaced, may re-enter at the next dead ball only after reporting to an official, who shall be satisfied the player's equipment and uniform are in order. Play shall not be stopped for an infringement of this rule except that the referee may stop play immediately where there is a dangerous situation.

Rationale: The change corrects an injustice. For the far more serious infringement of illegal equipment, the offending team does not play shorthanded. For the less serious offense of improper equipment, they are required to play shorthanded. The change addresses this inequity.

5-3-1d: The officials shall:
(d) call out "play on" and, with an underswing of one or both arms, indicate a foul which was observed but shall go unpunalized because penalizing the offending team would give an advantage to the offending team. If the referee applies the advantage, which was anticipated but does not develop at that time, the referee shall penalize the original offense.

Rationale: This change permits the use of one arm to signal advantage.

7-4-3 NEW: The clock shall be stopped when a substitute by the team in the lead is beckoned onto the field in the final five minutes of the second period only.

Rationale: Coaches in the lead will make multiple substitutions in the later stages of the match. This tactic is being used as a time-wasting ploy. Adding this rule will help the game to be decided by the players and not a coach who is wasting time when in the lead. These substitutes are usually players from the far side of the field that take more time off the clock. This addition would stop this practice.

9-2-1: The game is restarted with a drop ball:
 a. when the ball is caused to go out of bounds by two opponents simultaneously;
 b. when the ball becomes deflated;
 c. following temporary suspension of play for an injury or unusual situation and a goalkeeper is not in possession of the ball
 d. when simultaneous fouls of the same degree occur by opponents.

Rationale: This rule changes the awarding of a free kick to a drop ball thereby possibly creating a scoring opportunity for a team underserving.
9-2-3: The ball is dropped by an official from waist level to the ground. Any number of players may contest a dropped ball (including the goalkeepers); a referee cannot decide who may contest a dropped ball or its outcome.  
**Rationale:** This addition helps to provide clarity in the application of this rule.

9-2-5 **NEW:** ART. 5 . . . The ball shall be dropped again if it touches a player before it touches the ground or leaves the field of play after it touches the ground without touching a player.  
**Rationale:** This addition helps to avoid confusion and allow the rule to be more equitable under the circumstances.

9-2-6 **NEW:** ART. 6 . . . If a dropped ball enters the goal without touching at least two players, play is restarted with a goal kick if it enters the opponent's goal or a corner kick if it enters the team's own goal.  
**Rationale:** This addition helps to avoid confusion and allow the rule to be more equitable under the circumstances.

9-3: In case of a temporary suspension due to injury or any unusual situation the game shall be started by a drop ball at the point where the ball was when the play was suspended (except as noted in 14-1-7), provided the ball was not in the goal area and not in the possession of the goalkeeper.  
**Rationale:** This change will eliminate free kick opportunities that often create scoring opportunities that are not deserved.

**Points of Emphasis**

1. **Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) Injury Prevention.** Forthcoming from the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.

2. **Pre-game Communication Between the School Administration and Game Officials.** An authorized representative of the host school shall greet the officials upon their arrival. The host school principal, principal's designee or game administrator must indicate to the head official or center referee his/her seat location should a situation develop where his/her assistance is needed during a contest. The contest coaches should not serve as the principal's designee or game administrator. The expectation is that the principal's designee or game administrator will take positive action to maintain an atmosphere of good sportsmanship within the spectator seating area.

3. **Official's Communicating Misconduct with Coaches.** NFHS Rule 5-3 states that game officials shall communicate the nature of misconduct to coaches, the scorer and other officials when a yellow/red card has been issued. This communication is a notification and not an explanation. It is not intended to be an opportunity for the coach to discuss or dissent the call. It is, however, an educational opportunity for the coach to address and/or correct the behavior of the carded individual. It is important to note that interscholastic athletics are an extension of the classroom and the behavior of all involved should reflect as such. Coaches and officials are expected to model good sportsmanship and to uphold the honor and dignity of their profession. This includes all interactions with student-athletes, other coaches and officials, school administration and spectators.
5-1-1 Number of Officials – Colorado has adopted the use of either a two or three-person officiating system

5-1-3 Official Uniform Color – In the event of a color conflict with either team, the officials may wear a jersey colored: yellow, red, green, blue, and black.

7-1-3 Suspended Games – During the regular season, if one half of play has been completed, the contest will be declared official. If one half of play has not been completed, it will be restarted from the point of interruption.

7-1-5 Mercy rule
   A. During the pre-game meeting with the referees and the head coaches from both teams, the following material will be defined regarding the mandatory Mercy Rule.
      1. The head referee will facilitate the meeting of the coaches and will inform both teams that the game will be played under the mandatory Mercy Rule.
   B. Once a 7-goal differential between two teams is achieved, the referee will inform both coaches that the Mercy Rule had been invoked and the referee and/or timekeeper will let the official clock run during injuries, penalty kicks, after goals, and during referee disciplinary actions.
   C. The coach of the team that is ahead will play with the following number of players upon reaching the goal differential.
      1. 8 goal differential – 10 players including the keeper
      2. 9 goal differential – 9 players including the keeper
   D. If the team that is behind scores a goal and reduces the differential, the coach of the team that is ahead MAY add a player to meet the above player numbers.
   E. Game termination – once a 10-goal differential is reached, and the first half of play has been completed; the referee will end the game during regular and post-season play.

7-3-1 Tied Games – Overtime Procedures for Regular Season
   If the match is tied at the end of the regulation time, (2) 10-minute sudden victory (Golden Goal) overtime periods will be played. Shoot-outs or penalty kicks may not be used to determine winners in regular season games (unless the contests are part of a CHSAA Sanctioned Tournament). If the tie is not broken after the (2) 10-minute sudden victory (Golden Goal) overtime periods, the game will be recorded as a tie.

12-8-4 Ejected Player/Coach Penalty – A player or coach ejected will be subjected to the CHSAA player/coach ejection policy, By-law 2200 and 2210.
NFHS SOCCER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

A. GAME JERSEY
1. Home Team:
   - Dark color contrasting white
   - If gray is used, darkest color
2. Visiting Team:
   - Solid white
   - No colored trim
3. All jerseys shall be tucked into shorts, unless manufactured to be worn outside.
4. All team members shall wear the same color and style of uniform.
5. Appropriate-sized manufacturer’s logo allowed
6. Only names, patches, emblems, logos or insignias referencing the school are allowed on the jersey.
7. GOALKEEPER’S jersey must be distinctly different in color from that of team members and the opposing team.

B. FRONT GAME JERSEY NUMBER
1. All jerseys, including the goalkeeper, shall be numbered. Numbers shall not be duplicated.
2. There shall be a 4-inch number on the front (jersey or shorts).
3. The color of the number shall contrast with the color of the jersey or pants and be clearly visible.

C. BACK GAME JERSEY NUMBER
1. All jerseys, including the goalkeeper, shall be numbered. Numbers shall not be duplicated.
2. There shall be a 6-inch number on the back.
3. The color of the number shall contrast with the color of the jersey or pants and be clearly visible.

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### OTHER ITEMS

#### SOCKS
1. **Home Team:**
   - Dark color contrasting white
   - Single dominant color
   - Does not need to match the jersey color
   - Both socks shall be the same color
2. **Visiting Team:**
   - Solid white
3. If tape or stays are used externally, it should be the same color as the socks.
4. Manufacturer’s logo on both sides of the socks is legal.

#### SHORTS
1. May be of a color unlike that of the jersey.
2. May have an appropriately-sized manufacturer’s logo applied.
3. Only names, patches, emblems, logos or insignias referencing the school are allowed on the shorts.

#### SHINGUARDS
1. Professionally manufactured.
2. Age- and size-appropriate.
3. Worn under socks.
4. Worn with bottom edge no higher than 2 inches above the ankle.
5. Must meet NOCSAE Standards at time of manufacture.
6. NOCSAE seal and height range permanently marked on front of shinguard.
7. May not be altered.

#### UNDERGARMENTS: TIGHTS/LEG/KNEE & ARM SLEEVEs
1. If worn, similar length for an individual.
2. Solid color, all alike for the team, if worn.

#### HEAD Coverings
1. Goalkeeper may wear a soft-billed baseball-type hat or soft-billed visor.
2. Soft-padded headgear is permitted.
3. Medical or cosmetic required head coverings must be approved by state association.
4. Religious required head coverings must be approved by the state association.

#### MISCELLANEOUS
1. Manufacturer’s logo may not exceed 2 1/2 square inches or exceed 2 1/4 inches in any dimension.
2. American flag may not exceed 2 inches by 3 inches.
3. By state association adoption, commemorative or memorial patches placed on the jersey may not exceed 4 square inches.
4. Arm bands shall be worn on the upper arm by the team captain.
5. Substitutes should wear distinguishing pinnies when warming up outside the team area.
Message from Ken Hehir, President, HSSO

High School Soccer Officials (HSSO) is the CHSAA-sponsored organization which recruits, trains, evaluates, and when necessary, disciplines high-school soccer officials in Colorado.

I am the newly elected President of HSSO and look forward to working with CHSAA and the high school soccer community in my new role. I have been a high school, USSF and NCAA referee in Colorado since 2007.

We are obviously entering a period of change with the implementation this season of the diagonal system of control (no more 3 whistle) – this transition will present some challenges for referees and assignors and I’d ask everyone to remain patient as we deal with the change. Sub-Varsity will remain the dual system (as will Varsity when there are only 2 referees).

Moving forward my focus will be on recruitment of new officials to high school and ongoing training of all officials. Current USSF referees who join will be fast-tracked and will be able to bypass the old provisional system.

I’d welcome any advice and feedback as we go through the season – please don’t hesitate to reach out….and if you know any referees who would like to try high school officiating, please send them my way.

Cheers

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EVALUATE YOUR OFFICIALS

Coaches are asked to evaluate the crew of officials after each game. The CHSAA and the Colorado High School Soccer Officials Association value your input on the officiating in our state. Under http://www2.chsaa.org/coaches/rate-contest-official.asp click on Rate Your Contest Officials link. Depending on the browser used, your coach may print the completed document in a pdf form and send to Tom Robinson at trobinson@chsaa.org. It is important that coaches approach this with the mindset that constructive criticism is the best way to improve officiating in Colorado.

VOTING FOR POSTSEASON OFFICIALS

The High School Soccer Official's (HSSO) Organization will work to continue to bring you the best officials from the HSSO organization. To work postseason games, officials must submit an application by September 23 to be considered. Official postseason selection is based on the votes of Coaches, Athletic Directors, Assigners, and Area Directors that will be conducted October 9-12. Coaches and Athletic Directors - it is imperative that you participate in the voting which is done online through a link that will be provided in late September to you from the CHSAA office.

HSSO and the CHSAA office urge you, as coaches and Athletic Directors, to participate in the postseason officials’ selection process! Please contact the CHSAA office with any questions or concerns.
1. All regular season games will be played according to the NFHS and be completed by **Saturday, October 26, 2019 for all schools**.

2. MaxPreps is the official site we use to collect data for regular season scores and statistics. Please report all game information to this site (www.maxpreps.com). More information and a user guide may be found on the CHSAA homepage: www.chsaanow.com. All scores must be posted in MaxPreps by the home team within 24 hours of the end of the game.

   **NOTE:** The out-of-state opponents and scores must be verified by the Colorado team and entered on the MaxPreps website.

3. **Team Bench Areas** - It is **strongly recommended** that both teams sit on the same side of the field as per Rule 1 – the Field of Play, Section 5 – Officials and Team Areas. This arrangement of the team area both on the same side of the field assists in the administration of the game. This arrangement of the teams has also proved to be successful in the sporting behavior of both players and coaches. If this recommendation does not accommodate the needs of your school soccer program it is understood.

   This is not meant to suggest that fans from both schools must sit on the same side of the field. At many soccer fields and venues, teams are on one side of the field and spectators are on the opposite side of the field. The practice of teams on the same side of the field is most common in club, youth, college, professional soccer and in World Cup competitions.

4. **Field Markings** - The CHSAA asks that you work with your maintenance and field staffs to make sure your field of play is marked as per the NFHS rule book guidelines, which are found in the NFHS rule books on the page following the table of contents. Located there is the NFHS diagram for marking a high school soccer field. It includes the markings for team bench and officials’ areas for teams located on the same side of the field, as per NFHS rules. It is the responsibility of each school and their athletic department, in cooperation with their grounds staff, to ensure their soccer field is marked in accordance to the rules of the game.

   Reminder to AD and coaches about soccer fields without fences or barriers for fans. The NFHS rules require a chalked or marked line 10’ from the boundary lines. In addition no one shall be permitted directly behind either goal unless seated in bleachers. Please locate the NFHS soccer field diagram in the front of the soccer rule book for directions to these markings and to NFHS soccer Rule 1-6.

5. Coaches of all levels (varsity, junior varsity, and freshman) must present to the referee or center official a copy of the up to date and accurate team roster, including numbers and names of all team players, before the game begins.

6. The host school and tournament host school is responsible for keeping a varsity scorebook, which contains a team roster, including numbers and names of all team players for all varsity matches.

7. A game may only begin when at least 7 players are available to play; once a team is reduced to less than seven players the game shall be terminated (NFHS rule 3, Article 2, Page 15).

8. **Mandatory Mercy Rule:** Refer to Mercy Rule information listed in this bulletin.

9. If play is suspended for any reason in a post-season game or during the first half of a regular season game, the contest will be restarted at the point of interruption. During the regular season, if the game has been interrupted after the first half has been completed, the game will be declared official.
If a weather element affects the field condition or safety of the athletes, by National Federation Rule, the home site management has responsibility to determine if the game is to be started. Once the game has started, the game referee then has sole responsibility to continue or terminate the contest.

10. Uniform Requirements - consistent with National Federation rules, "Jerseys and socks of opposing teams shall be of contrasting colors and, in the event of a similarity of color; the home team shall be responsible for making the necessary change. The visiting team shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks, and the home team shall wear dark jerseys and socks. Prior to and during the game jerseys shall be tucked into the shorts, unless manufactured to be worn outside. Both socks shall be the same color, with the visiting team wearing solid white socks and the home team wearing socks of a single dominant color, but not necessarily the color of the jersey. If tape of similar material is applied externally to the socks, it must be of similar color as that part of the sock to which it is applied." (NFHS rule book – 4-1-1a, b, c)

11. Tie-breaking procedure for regular season games: If the match is tied at the end of the regulation time, (2) 10-minute sudden victory (Golden Goal) overtime periods will be played. Shootouts or penalty kicks may not be used to determine winners in regular season games (unless the contests are part of a CHSAA Sanctioned Tournament). If the tie is not broken after the (2) 10 minute sudden victory (Golden Goal) overtime periods, the game will be recorded as a tie.

12. Overtime – Sub Varsity: If tied at the end of regulation, the game will end in a tie.

13. If some member schools elect to play junior varsity schedules only, they will not be included in the CHSAA state post season tournaments.

14. Ejected Player Penalty – A player ejected for a red card will be subjected to the CHSAA ejection policy. (CHSAA By-law 2200.1)

15. All players who receive a second yellow card in the same game shall be disqualified from the remainder of the current game, plus the next contest of the same level regardless of whether a red card was displayed. If a player disqualification (red card) occurs, it is the responsibility of the coach and school to declare the individual ineligible for the next contest of that level. The athlete may not take part in any other games at any level during this time (CHSAA By-law 2200.11). Failure to do so and allowing a disqualified player to participate in the next contest of that level could result in a forfeiture and possible playoff restriction for the team. If a player receives a game disqualification (red card) in the last regular season or region contest, he/she must miss the first game of the playoffs. If you have questions about potentially ineligible participants, seek answers from CHSAA before allowing the individual to compete interscholastically.

Any player ejected from a second match or contest during the same season shall be suspended from competition for the next two matches or contests of the same level. Any player ejected from a third match or contest during the same season shall be subject to a penalty to be determined by the Commissioner.

16. Ejection of a Coach - CHSAA By-laws require that a credentialed (registered) coach under contract with the school must assume supervisory responsibility for all interscholastic contests. If a coach is ejected and no credentialed (registered) person from that school is available, the contest shall be forfeited.

If it becomes necessary for an official to eject a coach from a game for any reason, the CHSAA Board of Directors shall place the coach on CHSAA probation in accordance with the policies established and the coach must miss the next contest of the same level in which he/she was ejected. (CHSAA Bylaw 2210.1 & 2210.2)
CHSAA By-law Article 22, Rule 2210.22 - A coach ejected from a game is required to complete the following courses offered on-line by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS): Sportmanship; Teaching and Modeling Behavior. These courses shall be completed before he/she will be removed from probation and must be finished in a reasonable amount of time during the season to be determined by the school’s athletic director.

17. Game Officials are responsible for notifying the CHSAA Assistant Commissioner in charge of soccer when a member of the coaching staff at a school is given a yellow card for dissent and/or unsporting behavior. The report will then be distributed to the respective schools for action by the institution.

18. Game officials will report a coach’s red card for unsportsmanlike behavior to the CHSAA Assistant Commissioner in charge of soccer.

19. Protests - Appeals – NO protests involving the judgment or possible misapplication of a rule by a game official will be considered by the CHSAA. However, coaches may direct questions to the game officials as they pertain to possible misapplication of the rules at the time of the occurrence, in accordance with the National Federation rules. Once a game has been declared as completed, the outcome is considered to be final and official. Coaches and Administrators are encouraged to use the official evaluation form available on the ArbiterSports website for evaluation of all contests.

20. ALL Registered Coaches - Carefully review CHSAA Bylaw 1620 in the CHSAA Handbook regarding the qualification of coaches. Do not allow your athletes to receive instruction from anyone who does not meet the requirements established in CHSAA Bylaw 1620. Assistant coaches must be registered by the school’s AD in accordance with CHSAA policy and must be under contract to the school. To allow a "volunteer" who is not under contract to work with your athletes exposes the "volunteer", the head coach and the school to increased liability and is a CHSAA violation.

21. Tournament Sanction - Schools hosting tournaments involving four or more teams must complete the "Application to Host Sanctioned Events" form and submit it to the CHSAA 30 days prior to the event. Check the tournament you are scheduled to participate in and make sure it is CHSAA sanctioned. (CHSAA Bylaw 2610)

22. The host school has the responsibility to ensure that an event is governed in a manner that emphasizes the educational values inherent in interscholastic activities. It is the host school's responsibility to remove any individual(s) creating a disturbance, which disrupt(s), the educational goals of the event and does not keep in mind the positive aspect of sporting behavior. Individuals, who by their actions, have become a constant disruption to the orderly governance of a high school activity shall be barred indefinitely by the school's principal, or his/her designee, from attending all high school activities at member school(s) and all sectional, district, region, and state playoff events. The CHSAA, the league, and offender must receive written notification of such action. (CHSAA Bylaw 2240)

23. CHSAA Drone Policy - “The use of drones, also known as unmanned aerial vehicles, is prohibited for any purpose by any persons at all CHSAA-sanctioned events, unless express written permission is obtained: 1) from the host school district during regular season contests, or 2) the CHSAA for any postseason/playoff contest. This policy includes not only the restricted playing area of the venue(s), but also the physical confines of the entire stadium/field/arena structure. For the purposes of this policy, a drone is any aircraft without a human pilot on board.”
MAXIMUM CONTESTS

A student may not participate in more than 36 halves exclusive of regional and state tournaments. No member school shall permit its soccer team to participate in more than 15 soccer games (this includes regular season tournaments). Further, no member school shall permit its soccer team as a representative of the school to play after the state championship tournament has been played. (CHSAA By-law 2300.1 & 3920)

OFFICIALS

➢ Dressing Room - Restrictions/Supplies. Where possible the official’s dressing room should be located in an area with the most direct access to the playing field and or court. The officials’ dressing room shall be used as a changing area for game officials only. It should be private. No other individuals shall have access to this area for any purposes unless they can be identified as game management, CHSAA personnel, and/or the officiating observer. The room shall be stocked with water. It is recommended that soft drinks and/or isotonic beverages be made available. A sign should be placed on the officials’ dressing room door the states: “Officials’ Dressing Room. No admittance per CHSAA.”

Please note that for some sports like soccer, baseball, softball, etc, games are played at sites that have no designated dressing areas for officials. Designated parking areas that include a temporary means for private dressing/changing, is strongly encouraged.

➢ Security - It is the responsibility of game management to provide security escort for game officials to and from the playing field or court. If possible, the officials should be escorted to the parking lot.

➢ Arrival at Site - Game officials are required to arrive at the game site per their officiating association’s policy. If an official arrives at the game site within 15 minutes of the start of the game, game management should contact the CHSAA office after the game.

➢ Communication with Officials - Except for contact as is necessary by game management all others are prohibited from talking to the officials before, during, at halftime or after games concerning matters related to the game. Officials are asked to report any such violations to the CHSAA office.

➢ Halftime - Game officials will delay leaving the playing field or court until players and coaches have left at halftime. A security escort is to be provided to take officials to their dressing room and prevent contact or conversation between coaches and officials.

COACHES

➢ Sporting Behavior Cards - The officials shall provide each varsity coach with a business size card with their sports officiating association’s sportsmanship statement. This card, which also contains the names of the officiating crew, shall be presented at time that is designated by that sports pre-game procedure

“CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM, NOT AGAINST THE OPPONENT”
CHSAA Postseason Information

The following information is relative to the 2019 Boys’ Soccer Playoff Season. It is expected that coaches and Directors of Athletics will review and become familiar with all information contained within.

For all classifications, the results of regular season play will determine automatic qualifiers and respective seeds in the postseason. Leagues or regions may use the results of their 15-match regular season schedule or a system developed and approved by the league/region membership. This qualifying system must be submitted to the CHSAA office by the league or region prior to August 30, 2019.

If ties exist within the region/league, either the CHSAA qualifying point system or a tiebreaker developed by the regions/league and submitted to the CHSAA office prior to August 30, 2019 or a regular season game or league Bylaws must be used to break the tie. The committee recommends that each region/league review their tie-breaking procedures prior to the beginning of the season.

In the event a region/league does not file a tiebreaker system, or have it listed in the league Bylaws, the CHSAA universal tiebreaker will be used to break the tie (see CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws).

A playoff (involving 2 or more teams) may be conducted in order to break tie(s) in a region or league. However, IN NO CASE MAY A SCHOOL EXCEED THE 15 MATCH SEASON LIMIT to break a tie in the standings.

Regular season matches must be completed and reported in MaxPreps by Saturday, October 26, 2019. All postseason qualifiers must be determined no later than Saturday, October 26, 2019, with the pairings being determined on Monday, October 28, 2019. The CHSAA staff can approve alternate dates in extreme situations.

It is the responsibility of the region/league representative to correctly list the Automatic Qualifiers for each classification and verify that they appear on the tournament bracket.

Breaking Ties in Regions/Leagues

Regions/leagues, which break ties in the standings without additional play, will do so by the region's/leagues’ adopted tiebreaker system, a copy of which is to be on file with the CHSAA office for review. In the event a region/league does not file a tiebreaker system, it must break ties in the following manner:

1. Head to head (record against each of the teams involved).
2. Record against top team in the region/league.
3. Record against the next highest common region/league opponent above tie.
4. Record against next lower common region/league opponent below the tie.
5. Goals given up against varsity teams within the region/league.
6. Goals given up against varsity teams against teams in the same classification.
7. Goals given up in all varsity contests.
8. Coin flip by CHSAA Assistant Commissioner in charge of soccer.

If no other method has been established, region/league standings will be established by awarding two points for a win, 1 point for a tie and no points for a loss. (Note: If at any point in utilizing the above system, just two teams remain, the system reverts back to step #1 above).

If you have questions, interpretations, or wish to offer suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact Assistant Commissioner Justin Saylor at the CHSAA office. Due to the possibility of extreme travel in the playoffs, any cooperation between schools to reduce cost would be appreciated.
GAME CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION

EQUAL FACILITIES
Although it is necessary that one team be designated as the home team at common sites, it shall be kept in mind that the game belongs equally to both competing schools. It is strongly advised that a pre-game planning meeting be held to cover all details connected with the staging of every postseason contest. Game fields must be legal size fields for high school soccer and be in safe and playable condition. The CHSAA reserves the right to make sure all playoff fields are legal fields, as per NFHS rules and recommendations for high school field size. This will allow both teams a fair opportunity to compete and ensure proper seating for spectators with a restricted area between participants and fans.

TEAM BENCH AREAS
In the postseason, both teams sit on the same side of the field as per National Federation of State High Schools Soccer Rules (Rule 1 – the Field of Play, Section 5 – Officials and Team Areas). This arrangement of the team area both on the same side of the field assists in the administration of the game. This arrangement of the teams has also proven to be successful in the sporting behavior of both players and coaches.

This is not meant to suggest that fans from both schools must sit on the same side of the field. At many soccer fields and venues fans are on one side of the field and team benches are on the opposite side of the field. If in the opinion of the home game administration this arrangement of both benches on the same side of field is not in the best interest of the game, then team benches may be separated on opposite sides of the field. It is the CHSAA’s intent in the semi-finals through finals that team benches will be on the same side of the field.

FIELD MARKINGS
The CHSAA asks that you work with your maintenance and field staff to make sure your field of play is marked, as per the NFHS rule book guidelines found in the NF soccer rule book on the page following the table of contents. Located there is the NFHS diagram for marking a high school soccer field. It includes the markings for team bench and officials’ areas for teams located on the same side of the field, as per NFHS rules.

Postseason matches played on soccer fields without fences or barriers are required to have a chalked or marked line 10’ from the boundary lines. This is to restrict fans from being within 10’ of the field boundary lines. In addition, no one shall be permitted directly behind either goal unless seated in bleachers. Please locate the NFHS soccer field diagram located in the front of the NFHS soccer rule book for directions to these markings and to NF soccer Rule 1-6 for the rule reference. Make sure your soccer field for postseason is marked correctly.

PRACTICE
Participating teams will not be allowed to practice at the state championship site the week of the state championships (November 11-16).

ANNOUNCER
The announcer should be a school staff member or responsible individual who can set the tone of the game by calling the fans’ attention to the following points of reference: (1) CHSAA playoff contests are conducted under the strictest code of good sporting-like behavior; (2) The officials are neutral individuals and have been selected because of demonstrated ability; (3) Fans are to be encouraged by the announcer to support their own team and display proper protocol and sporting-like behavior.
**OFFICIALS**

In all first-round soccer games, the host school (through a league assigner) is responsible for securing officials and the payment of those assigned officials. Check with your assigner for the status of these officials. Beginning with the second round, officials will be assigned by the CHSAA office. Payments to the officials will be made by the host school during the first, second and quarterfinal rounds. Payments to officials in the semifinals and State Championship matches will be made by the CHSAA office. All the assignments will be listed on the Arbiter site.

To access the officials that CHSAA has assigned, Athletic Directors need to access “The Arbiter Sports” web site. Go to www.chsaanow.com >chsaa.org >Officials’>Officials’ Home>The Arbiter or www.arbitersports.com

**SITES**

In all classifications the higher seeded team will be the home team throughout the playoff bracket, and will host the 1st round, 2nd round and quarterfinal round matches. The higher seed in all classifications will be designated as the home team in semifinal and final matches.

It is required by the CHSAA that quarterfinal postseason host sites follow all CHSAA playoff requirements included but not limited to admission and all other amenities of a championship game, including bleacher seating, lighted venue and a secure playing field for players, coaches and officials.

If natural surface fields aren't playable because of inclement weather, artificial turf sites when available will be used to stay on schedule. This will be a CHSAA administrator decision and schools will be notified.

**SOCCER POSTSEASON VENUES**

Enclosed fields with suitable seating and where an admission can be charged is the preferred venue for postseason games. Field conditions must meet minimum NFHS rules and recommendations with regard to size of the field. Team bench areas located on the same side of the field are expected. The field should be secured in a manner to limit fan access to players, coaches, and officials. Please refer to the NFHS rule book for securing a field from spectators.

**BENCH AREA**

Maximum total of game participants/support staff in the team and coaching area is 30; this includes 25 players, and 5 additional support staff members will be admitted without charge for semifinals and championship games. The support staff will include coaches, trainers or team managers.

**SEEDING COMMITTEE**

One representative (administrator) for each 2A and 3A region/league, and 4A and 5A leagues will be assigned to be seated on the seeding committee. The assignments to serve on the seeding committee will be submitted to the CHSAA office by region/league presidents and approved by the CHSAA office. Also, seated on the committee will be one non-voting representative from the CHSAA office.

The RPI (Ranking Percentage Index) published the Sunday of the seeding committee meeting will be the primary tool for seeding consideration. Geography and first round match-ups with league opponents will be considered when placing teams’ #17-32 on the bracket utilizing the final RPI rankings.
POSTSEASON DATES, MATCH TIMES, & WARM-UP TIMES
CHSAA will establish match dates. It is the desire of the CHSAA that schools mutually establish match times that best accommodate the interests of each school and community. Schools must take into account the conditions in which the match will be played and make the best decision to accommodate the schools involved. The CHSAA will not mandate schools to play matches in conditions that are not in the best interest of the schools involved. **NOTE:** All mutually established match times are subject to final approval by the CHSAA office as needed. When mutual agreement for the match time cannot be reached, the following statements will apply:

a. When postseason matches are to be played on a Saturday, 1:00 or 3:00 p.m. is the preferred scheduled times;
b. When postseason matches are to be played on a weekday, 3:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. are preferred times for non-lighted fields. The preferred time is 6:00 p.m. for lighted fields. **Following the completion of the first round, host sites must set match times no later than 2:00 p.m. for non-lighted fields (Daylight Savings Time).**
c. The Commissioner shall have the sole province to designate match times and sites, including when a school district is hosting more than one match. Conflicts, which could have a venue, academic or financial impact on the match, will be considered.
d. All schools, both home and visitor, will be provided the opportunity to supply input in the match time scheduling process.
e. The CHSAA postseason calendar will be adhered to when match conditions permit. When available, host schools shall attempt locate an artificial turf site that will be an alternative to stay on schedule.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & SUSPENDED PLAY POLICY
In the event inclement weather prevents postseason matches from being held on the regularly scheduled date(s), the CHSAA office will work with the host site to select the next available date for competition. The game(s) will be rescheduled as quickly as possible and will be played close to the originally scheduled date; depending on facility constraints.

If play is suspended for any reason in a post-season game, the contest will be restarted at the point of interruption.

If a weather element affects the field condition or safety of the athletes, by National Federation Rule, the home site management has responsibility to determine if the game is to be started. Once the game has started, the game referee then has sole responsibility to continue or terminate the contest.

AWARDS
Awards for the 2019 Boys’ Soccer Playoffs will be as follows: Championship team receives a trophy; second place team receives a runner-up trophy. All athletes participating in the final four-championship tournament will receive participation certificates.

AWARDS CEREMONY
The CHSAA will have an awards ceremony at the conclusion of the championship game in each classification. The awarding of team trophies will be after the team hand shake line. The award ceremony will be located in the center of the field. School administrators and coaches are expected to assist in the award ceremony by not allowing students and fans to join their team on the field.

GATE LIST/ROSTER FORM
The gate list/roster form is NOT included in this bulletin. We have developed an interactive form that can be found on the CHSAA web site: [GATE LIST FOR BOYS SOCCER](#)

DUE DATE FOR GATE LIST: **Monday, October 28, 2019**
### TICKET PRICES FOR STATE TOURNAMENTS

**First Round/2nd Round/Quarterfinals**
- General Admission ................................................................. $7.00
- K-12 Students & Senior Citizens ............................................. $5.00

**Semifinals**
- General Admission ................................................................. $9.00
- K-12 Students & Senior Citizens ............................................. $6.00

**Finals**
- General Admission ................................................................. $10.00
- K-12 Students & Senior Citizens ............................................. $8.00

### TOURNAMENT FINANCES
Please refer to the Legislative Council Approved Reports for information regarding the financial report when you are a host school in the first round through quarterfinals in soccer. If you are a host school for a soccer playoff game, you will receive the report form link from Kenzie Hewson, the CHSAA Director of Business Operations. The soccer financial report form is interactive, allowing you to send it directly to the CHSAA via email.

During postseason for all classifications, schools are required to charge admission and submit a financial report to the CHSAA office for all first round through all quarterfinal round games. If it is not possible to charge admission, permission may be requested prior to the game to pay the CHSAA a fee in lieu of charging admission. When paying this fee, hosting schools are still responsible for any travel guarantee due to the opponent, officials’ payments and other costs associated with hosting these contests. Pre-approval from CHSAA is required for implementation; contact Justin Saylor for soccer.

*This is a per game fee when hosting multiple games at one site. Fees are collected for each game. Approved for the 2019-2020 school year.*

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POSTSEASON GAME TIE-BREAKER

If a game requiring a decision is tied at the conclusion of regulation, the referee will instruct both teams to return to their respective team technical areas. There will be five minutes during which both teams may confer with their coaches, and the head referee will instruct both teams on following procedures.

1. Up to two 15-minute sudden victory (golden goal) overtime periods may be played.
   a. Flip a coin for the start of the first overtime. Visitor calls the coin toss. The winner of the toss shall choose a goal to defend or to kick off in the first overtime.
   b. The game is over when either team scores a goal.
   c. If a second sudden victory overtime is required, there will be a two-minute interval. Teams shall exchange ends and alternate the kickoff.
   d. If, after both overtime periods, the score still remains tied, all coaches, officials and team captains shall assemble at the halfway line to review the Shots-from-the-Mark procedure as outlined below.

2. Kicks-from-the-Penalty Mark (KFTPM) Mechanics:
   a. The head referee shall choose the goal at which all of the kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken.
   b. A coin toss shall be held; visiting team calls. The team winning the toss shall have the choice of kicking first or second. Teams will alternate kickers.
   c. Each coach will identify any five players, including the goalkeeper – on or off the field (except those who may have been disqualified) – to take the kicks.
   d. Players shall remain at the halfway line until called forward by the referee. Coaches should also be at this line for consultation with officials.
   e. Each kicker shall report to the official at the penalty area. The official will record the player's name, number and the order in his team's cycle.
   f. The goalkeeper who is to defend against the next penalty kick attempt shall be located outside the field of play at the intersection of the goal line and penalty area boundary to the side designated by the officials.
   g. Once the kicker has reported to the referee to attempt a kick, he/she may place the ball on the penalty kick mark.
   h. The referee tells the goalkeeper to take his place on the goal line, and then signals with a whistle for the penalty kick.
   i. The kick is completed when the ball stops moving, goes out of play, or the referee stops play for any infringement of the rules.

3. Mechanics for sudden victory KFTPM (If the score remains tied after each team has had five kicks):
   a. Kickers 6-10, each coach will identify five different players than the first five who have already kicked.
   b. Kickers 11-15, if the score remains tied, continue the sudden victory kicks with the coach identifying any five players to take the next set of alternating kicks.
   c. Kickers 16-20, if the score remains tied, continue the sudden victory kicks with the coach identifying any five players except those who participated in step 3b.
   d. Repeat the steps in 3b and 3c as necessary.

4. Shots-from-the-Mark are decided when:
   a. Before both teams have taken five kicks, one team has scored more goals than the other team could score – even if it were to complete its allocated five kicks (e.g. 4-2). In this case, no more kicks are taken.
   b. After both teams have taken five kicks, the team with the most goals (e.g. 5-4) shall be declared the winner.
   c. If the score remains tied after each team has had five kicks, KFTPM becomes a sudden victory situation (e.g. wherein if one team scores and the other team does not score, the game is ended without more kicks being taken).
5. Pertinent KFTPM Rules:
   a. National Federation Rule 14-1 Art. 3: The opposing goalkeeper shall stand on the goal line, facing the kicker, between the goal posts, until the ball is kicked. Lateral movement is allowed, but the goalkeeper is not permitted to come off the line by stepping or lunging forward until the ball is touched and in play.
      i. **PENALTY (Article 3):** Infringement by the goalkeeper is not penalized if the goal is scored. If a goal is not scored on the penalty kick, it is retaken. (Note: If a goalkeeper violation occurs, the coach may choose to replace the kicker with any player – subject to the constraints in Rules 2 & 3.)
   b. National Federation Rule 14-1 Art. 4: The ball shall be kicked while it is stationary on the ground from the mark or any place on the penalty kick mark. To be in play, the ball shall be moved forward. Once the kicker starts his/her approach toward the ball, he/she may not interrupt his/her movement.
      i. **PENALTY (Article 4):** If there is an infringement by the kicker and the ball enters the goal, the goal does not count and the kick shall be retaken. If a goal is not scored on the penalty kick, it is not retaken.
   c. Misconduct by the goalkeeper during an unsuccessful penalty kick, will result in a caution or ejection and a retake of the kick (note that whether or not the kick was successful, a caution must result in the GK being replaced for one KFTPM).
   d. Results: Add one goal to the winning team score and credit the team with a victory. Or, an asterisk (*) may be placed by the team advancing to indicate the advancement was the result of a tiebreaker system. We do not report the score of the kicks from the penalty mark.
## QUALIFYING FORMAT AND ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS

### Boys 2A Soccer Regions (25 schools – 12 qualifiers)
**Enrollment: 1-271**

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Schools choosing to not play in the postseason – Campion Academy and Denver Jewish Day School.

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2A qualifying procedures are determined by each region and submitted to the CHSAA office prior to the start of the competition season. If the region does not submit a qualifying system prior to the deadline, RPI will be used to determine the one automatic qualifier from that region. The remainder of the at-large qualifiers will be determined by the highest rated teams by RPI not already included in the playoff pool.

In order for a region to have an automatic qualifier, it must start and finish the season with at least three (3) teams.

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The higher seed will be designated as the home team in semifinal and championship games.
Boys 3A Soccer (60 schools – 32 qualifiers)
Enrollment: 272-618

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Boys 5A Soccer (63 schools – 32 qualifiers)
Enrollment: 1392 and up

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