

## **2011 NJSIAA/The Sports Authority Stores Boys SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

### **COACHES MUST HAVE A COPY OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE AT EACH GAME**

#### **TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR - ATTENTION HEAD SOCCER COACH**

##### **To Qualify**

Teams must be competing on a varsity interscholastic basis and:

1. Teams with at least a **50% WINNING RECORD**, in their first thirteen (13) games up to and including Friday, October 21, 2011, will qualify automatically. Whenever ties are broken, the win or loss must be included on the entry form. In League, Conference or County Tournament games that require a team to advance, it shall be recorded as a tied game if the score remains tied after the completion of the overtime periods.
2. **Teams may be seeded into the tournament having less than a .500% record as determined by the seeding committee. Teams not wishing to enter the soccer tournament must notify NJSIAA by October 21, 2011 using the TOURNAMENT REFUSAL FORM. All teams are in the tournament if selected by the seeding committee unless a Tournament Refusal Form is received by October 21, 2011.**
3. **In order to qualify, all varsity game scores, rosters and complete varsity schedule must be reported to [www.njschoolsports.com](http://www.njschoolsports.com). Your team records will be drawn from this website after the cutoff date.**
4. Seventy percent (70%) of games played before the cutoff date (Oct. 21st) must be against New Jersey Schools.
5. Any player with two (2) or more disqualifications in the current season prior to the start of the NJSIAA Tournament, will be unable to compete in said tournament.
6. Any varsity team accumulating three (3) or more player or coach disqualifications for flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct prior to the start of the NJSIAA tournament will not be permitted to participate in same. Seeded teams will forfeit their right to compete if a disqualification limit is reached prior to the start of the tournament for the team.

##### **Seeding Procedure**

The Power Ranking system will be the sum total of the first thirteen (13) games played up to and including the cut-off day (Oct. 21).

1. The qualifying schools in each group and each section for the public schools and in each group and section for the non-public schools will be seeded according to the power rankings based on the calculations of the power point system.
2. **Power Point Calculation Procedure:**

1. **Quality Points** - Each school will receive the following "**Quality Points**" for a win or tie from the first thirteen games:

Win = 6 points; Tie = 3 points; Lose = 0 points

2. **Group Points** - Each school will receive "**Group Points**" from a team they defeated or tied from the first thirteen games:

Group IV = 4 points

Group III = 3 points

Group II = 2 points

Group I = 1 points

3. **Residual Points** - Each team will receive residual points from one of the categories below based on the result of the game.

- A. Each school will receive "**Residual Points**" from a team they defeated. For each win or tie your opponent has from the first thirteen games, you will receive the following (see examples 1 & 2):

Win = 3 points; Tie = 1.5 points; Lose = 0 points

- B. Each school will receive "**Residual Points**" from a team they tied. For each win or tie your opponent has from the first thirteen games, you will receive the following (see examples 3 & 4):

Win = 1.5 points; Tie = .75 points (See note below); Lose = 0 points

**Note:** No points will be rewarded when calculating "Residual Points" when your game is the opponent's only tie, since you already have been awarded points for that tie.

- C. Each school will receive "**Residual Points**" from a team they lost to. For each win your opponent has that defeated you (not including your game) from the first thirteen games, you will receive the following (see example 5):

Win = 1 point; Tie = 0 points; Lose = 0 points

**Example 1 (win)**

Team A defeated Team B (Group IV)

Team A record 11-2

Team B record 12-1

Team A would earn a total of 46 points for the Team B win. (6 points for the win, 4 group points, 36 residual points)

**Example 2 (win)**

Team A defeated Team B (Group IV)

Team A record 11-2

Team B record 11-1-1

Team A would earn a total of 44.5 points for the Team B win. (6 points for the win, 4 group points, 34.5 residual points)

**Example 3 (tie)**

Team A ties Team B (Group IV)

Team A record 11-1-1

Team B record 10-2-1

Team A would earn a total of 23.5 points for the Team B tie. (3 points for the tie, 4 group points, 16.5 residual points)

**Example 4 (tie)**

Team A ties Team B (Group IV)

Team A record 11-1-1

Team B record 10-1-2

Team A would earn a total of 22.25 points for the Team B tie. (3 points for the tie, 4 group points, 15.25 residual points)

**Example 5 (loss)**

Non-Public (III) Team A defeated Public Team B

Team B record 11-2

Team A record 12-1

Team B would earn a total of 11 points from the Team A defeat. (11 residual points)

3. The Goal differential total will be used to break power point ties. (No more than 5 plus or minus goal differential points will be awarded per game.) The team with the higher total goal differential will receive the higher seed in the event of a power point tie.
4. Head-to-Head results receive consideration only when a lower ranked team has defeated the team ranked immediately higher (immediately above). **Note-** *Any split of head-to-head matches, will be dropped from the discussion.*
5. Movement in seed may occur only one step at a time on the basis of the Head-to-Head criterion (i.e. If 6<sup>th</sup> in rank has defeated 5<sup>th</sup> in rank/seed, then they switch positions)

**To promote fairness in competition and the health and safety of student athletes, no NJSIAA member school will be eligible to participate in any NJSIAAA Championship Tournament if it has violated the Specific Sports Regulations for the sport including, but not limited to, the start of practice, the start and ending of the sport season and the maximum contests permitted during the regular season. The application of this eligibility standard is non-appealable.**

**SPECIFIC SPORTS REGULATIONS** (found in the *New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Handbook 2011-2012 Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules & Regulations*)

RULE 14. Soccer

Section 1. Rules The National Federation Soccer Rules shall govern all NJSIAA games.

Section 2. Start of Practice. – August 15, 2011

Section 3. Start of Regular Season. Thursday before the Second Saturday of September.\*

Section 4. End of Season (From Rule 2, Section 10)

All teams may participate in interscholastic contests up to the final championship in their respective sports. Exceptions: Winter Track – Feb 28 (Golf will be up to and including the Friday before the NJSIAA championships in softball and baseball.) Individual competition shall terminate with the end of said competition.

Section 5. Scrimmages. Interscholastic scrimmages are to be limited to three (3) per week until the first starting date; thereafter, including the week of the first starting date, scrimmages will be subject to the provisions of Rule 14, Section 6.

Section 6. Games per week. Not more than a total of three (3) soccer games may be played per week beginning with the week of the start of the regular schedule (this includes interschool scrimmages, regular games, postponed games, and tournament games), but games may not be played on three (3) consecutive days. This section does not apply to State Tournament scheduling. **Any member school may choose to play one four-game week.**

Section 7. Maximum Games. **A member school has the option of playing one of the following maximum game schedules:**

**Option 1. Sixteen (16) games (including scrimmages as provided for in Rule 2, Section 7, Article 2), plus two (2) tournaments, plus the State Tournament.**

**Option 2. Eighteen (18) games (including scrimmages as provided for in Rule 2, Section 7, Article 2), plus one tournament, plus the State Tournament.**

**Option 3. Twenty (20) games (including scrimmages as provided for in Rule 2, Section 7, Article 2), plus the State Tournament.**

**A tournament shall be of the single elimination type not to exceed thirty-two (32) teams, limited to a maximum of five (5) games.**

**Section 8. Individual Participation Limitations: A soccer player shall play in no more than three (3) halves during the same calendar day, with a maximum of nine (9) halves per week. If a school elects to play a four (4) game week ( Rule 14, Section 6), an individual player may not exceed twelve (12) halves. This would include any combination of freshman, sophomore, junior varsity and varsity competition**

**NOTE: overtime periods are a continuation of the second half.**

Please note - A student athlete who transfers after **October 15, 2011** regardless of whether the transfer was the result of a

bona fide change of residence, shall be ineligible to participate in any post season championship competition at the new school.

## ENTRY GUIDELINES

### Entries

Records must be submitted to njschoolsports.com for all games played up to and including Friday, October 21, 2011,  
**REGARDLESS OF THE REASON, GAMES NOT COMPLETED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 WILL NOT COUNT.**

### Team Entry

Public and Non-Public teams will compete in SEPARATE BRACKETS.

### Entry Fee

A check for eighty dollars (\$80.00) made payable to the NJSIAA. Make certain the name of the school appears on the check. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Forward the entry fee BY MAIL to:

Mr. Jack DuBois, Assistant Director  
NJSIAA Boys Soccer Tournament  
1161 Route 130 North  
PO Box 487  
Robbinsville, NJ 08691-0487

ENTRY FEE DUE postmarked by 12 NOON on Wednesday, OCTOBER 26, 2011

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NJSIAA HAS RULED THAT MEMBER SCHOOLS FAILING TO FORWARD TOURNAMENT FORMS TO THE PROPER ADDRESS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM TOURNAMENT COMPETITION IN THAT SPORT.

## DATES

Tournament dates are November 1 to November 20, 2011.

Seeding will determine deadlines for tournament progression.

**Brackets will be posted on the NJSIAA web site: [www.njsiaa.org](http://www.njsiaa.org). Please check on October 27<sup>th</sup> to determine if your school is scheduled to play on Tuesday, November 1, 2011.**

SCHOOLS ENTERING THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE GRANTED A CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO ANY CONFLICTS WITH SCHOOL TRIPS, DANCES, BANQUETS, TESTING PROGRAMS, PROMS, AND THE LIKE.

PRELIMINARIES - Games may be played earlier than the date indicated for that round on the pairings form, if both schools agree; however, in cases of disagreement, the game must be played as follows and non-NJSIAA tournament games scheduled for that date must be rescheduled.

Note: Boys tournament games are scheduled in the first three rounds on Tuesday and Friday (Girls on Monday and Thursday).

### PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC

1st Round – November 1 (Rain date – November 2)

2nd Round - November 4 (Rain date – November 5)

3rd Round - November 8 (Rain date - November 9)

### SECTIONAL FINALS - Public

Friday, November 11 (Rain Date- November 12)

### SECTIONAL FINALS – Non Public (Girl/Boy Double Header)

Thursday, November 10

**Times 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM - Admission will be charged**

### STATE SEMIFINALS - (Public) (Girl/Boy Double Header)

North I vs North II, Central vs South

Groups I and II - November 15 (Rain Date - November 16)

Groups III and IV - November 15 (Rain Date - November 16)

**Times 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM - Admission will be charged**

### Jerseys

North I: White vs North II: Dark

Central: White vs South: Dark

Non-Public North: Dark

Non-Public South: White

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Dates: (ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED – RAIN OR SHINE)

### **At The College of New Jersey:**

Monday, November 14, 2011 - 5:30 P.M. – Non-Public A & 8:00 P.M. – Non-Public B  
Thursday, November 17, 2011 - 5:30 P.M. - Group IV & 8:00 P.M. - Group III  
Sunday, November 20, 2011 – 1:30 P.M. – Group II & 4:00 P.M. Group I

Any extraordinary circumstances will be resolved by the Tournament Director.

Site: The College of New Jersey, Ewing, New Jersey

NO PRACTICE SESSIONS WILL BE PERMITTED AT THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY SCHOOL; however, there are no restrictions on schools practicing at other artificial turf sites if they are able to secure the facility.

RE: FIELD TURF FIELDS- REGULAR SOCCER SHOES MAY BE WORN.

### SITES

Sites for all PRELIMINARY GAMES up to and including Sectional Finals will be the home field of the higher seeded team as determined by the Pairings Committee. When conditions prevent a game from being played at the site of the higher seeded team, the Sectional Representative may choose an alternate site in cooperation with the competing schools. In the Preliminaries, if a neutral site is preferred by the higher seeded team, that site shall be mutually agreed upon by their opponent, or, in case of disagreement, the Sectional Representative shall make the final decision.

IT IS REQUIRED THAT THE PLAYING FIELD HAS THE REQUIRED RESTRAINING MEANS (25 ft.). Where field configuration may prohibit full adherence (25 ft.) the written NJSIAA letter permitting field usage must be attached to the scorebook.

Sites, including football fields, will not be declared unsuitable because the recommended minimum field dimensions or other conditions are not satisfied unless Leagues or Conferences or home management have ruled such sites unsuitable for regular season play. However, it is required that fields have all the required markings.

UP TO BUT NOT INCLUDING THE STATE FINALS, WHENEVER A GAME IS PLAYED AT A PREDETERMINED SITE FOR WHICH THERE ARE GROUNDS KEEPING OR RENTAL CHARGES, THE SCHOOLS SHALL SHARE THE COST OF SAME. THE SECTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL INFORM SCHOOLS OF THE AMOUNT AND TO WHOM THE CHECK MUST BE FORWARDED.

Responsibility for postponing a game shall rest with the person in charge of the playing site, and it shall be his/her responsibility to notify both schools, the officials, and the tournament representative at least three (3) hours prior to game time. THE COMPETING SCHOOLS' REPRESENTATIVES SHALL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSURING THAT ADEQUATE ON-SITE PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE. Every attempt will be made to secure sites for which there will only be minimal charges.

### PREDETERMINED SITES/SITE DIRECTOR

NJSIAA assignors will take care of officials at predetermined sites.

If either of the competing schools informs the Site Director that police security is necessary, the Site Director will assign same from the area in which the game is played and the schools will share the cost.

**Each competing school must assign two administrators or designees, who will be responsible for supervising all games, home and away. Supervisory personnel for games played at predetermined sites must report to the Site Director upon their arrival at the site. Supervisors for the State Finals must report to the site supervisor at least one half hour before the scheduled start of the game.**

**Each competing school is responsible for the medical care of team members before, during and after each competition. When games are scheduled at pre-determined sites, the Site Director may require that his/her medical personnel be in attendance. Competing schools will share the cost of providing this coverage.**

Schools are responsible for "crowd control" of their supporters (student and spectators) and the Site Director must be provided with full cooperation from the competing schools' administrators.

The Non-Public Sectional Finals are recognized as having the same status as a Public School State Semifinal game, so these

games will be played at a predetermined site.

## OFFICIALS

Each school shall assign a NJSIAA registered soccer official for all games up to the SECTIONAL FINAL. Officials for the Sectional Finals, State Semifinals and Finals will be assigned by the Tournament Director: Three officials in the Sectional Finals, State Semifinals and State Finals.

When the home field of one of the teams is used, the school on whose field the game is played shall pay all game officials, and the visiting school shall pay their own transportation costs. When a designated field is used, each school will pay for one and one half (1.5) game officials (One linesman and ½ of the referee fee). The NJSIAA will compensate officials for the State Semi-Finals and Finals.

Schools should not assign the same official to more than one (1) preliminary game. Schools hiring an official should check with the competing school to verify the official is not on the school's "unacceptable list."

### Recommended fees for tournament games:

Preliminaries	\$80.00 referee,\$70.00 assistant referees
Sectional Finals	\$85.00 referee,\$75.00 assistant referees

Each school must provide an adult scorer-timer; one to serve as the official scorer-timer, decided by a coin toss, and the other to serve as an assistant scorer-timer for all games up to and including the Sectional Finals. IF EITHER SCHOOL FAILS TO PROVIDE A SCORER-TIMER, OR IF CONDITIONS PRECLUDE TIME BEING KEPT ON THE SIDELINES, THE OFFICIAL TIME AND SCORE SHALL BE KEPT ON THE FIELD BY THE OFFICIALS: IN THIS CASE THE STADIUM CLOCK SHOULD ONLY SHOW SCORE OF GAME. For the State Semifinals, and Finals, the Tournament Director will assign a NJSIAA-registered, active official, who will serve as an alternate official as well as the official timer. The NJSIAA will compensate the scorer-timer for the Semi-Final and Championship games.

RULES: The 2011/2012 National Federation Soccer Rules with NJSIAA modifications.

## **DISQUALIFICATION**

Participation by an ineligible player in any game during the regular season results in forfeiture of same game. If such forfeit(s) would have caused the school's failure to qualify for the tournament or if an ineligible player participates in a tournament game said school will be disqualified from the tournament immediately and their last opponent will advance in their place; schools eliminated prior to the last opponent will not re-enter tournament competition.

## GAMES

1. **Time of Game** - The starting time for all games up to and including the SECTIONAL FINALS shall be no later than **2:00 P.M.** When lights are available at a site, the start time shall be 4:00 P.M. If the field is not available because of another NJSIAA State Tournament game, and teams cannot agree on a later starting time, the NJSIAA should be contacted for a decision.
2. **Date of Game** –Games must be played on the specified date, unless both schools agree to play on an earlier date. If rain causes postponement, the stated rain date must be used. If the field of the higher seeded school is not playable, that school may elect to use an alternate field, or postpone to the following day. On the day following the stated rain date, if the field of the higher seeded school is not playable, they may select an alternate site, or the game will be played at the lower seeded school, or an alternate site selected by that school.
3. **Jerseys/Home Team** – The higher seeded team will wear white/light jerseys for all games up to and including the sectional finals. For Semifinal games, North I and Central will wear **White** uniforms, North II and South will wear **Dark**. For State Final games, North Teams will wear **White**, Central/South teams will wear **Dark** uniforms
4. **Periods** - The game shall consist of two, forty (40) minute halves. Games terminated as provided for in Rule 5-3-2 (b) & (e) and Rule 7-1-3, after the first half has been completed, will count as completed games. A game terminated before the completion of (1) one half will be rescheduled from the start. A game terminated during the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) half when the score is tied, shall also be rescheduled from the start. **However, all cautions issued in the terminated game will be in effect for rescheduled terminated game.**
5. **Tie-Game Procedure**  
Up to and including the STATE SEMIFINALS, if a regulation game ends in a tie, the overtime procedure will be as follows:
  - (1) There shall be up to two (2) ten (10)-minute "sudden victory" overtime periods.
    - A. Coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2(E).
    - B. Teams shall change ends if a second overtime period is required.
    - C. There shall be a two (2)-minute interval between periods.
  - (2) If the score remains tied:
    - A. The head referee shall choose the goal at which all of the kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken.
    - B. Each coach will select five (5) players, on or off the field (except those who have been disqualified), to take the kicks.
    - C. A coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2(E). The team winning the toss shall have the choice of kicking first or second.
    - D. Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow-up on the kick.
    - E. The defending team may change the goalkeeper prior to each kick.
    - F. Following five (5) kicks for each team, the team scoring on the greatest number of these kicks shall advance. The kicks shall end at the point where the advancing team has been determined.
  - (3) If the score remains tied after each team has taken five (5) kicks: Each coach will select any five (5) players, whether or not a player participated in the initial five (5) kicks, to take another set of five (5) kicks in the same team order in a sudden victory situation, wherein if one team scores and the other team does not score, the game is ended without more kicks being taken.
  - (4) If the score remains tied after the second set of five kicks, repeat Procedure (3).

In the State Finals only, if the regulation game ends in a tie, up to two (2), ten (10)-minute "sudden victory" overtime periods will be played. If a tie still exists, a co-championship will be declared.

6. **Ball Persons: Each school must provide two (2) ball-persons for all games.** It is recommended that ball-persons be high school age.

## PROTESTS

Protests based upon an official's judgment, or misinterpretation, or misapplication of the playing rules will not be honored as per NJSIAA Bylaws, Article VII, Section 1.

## SOCCER BALLS

Each school must provide three (3) top grade, NFHS approved, playable soccer balls for all games and the officials will decide which are to be used. The Wilson soccer ball will be provided and used in the Sectional Finals and State Semifinals and Championship finals.

## GENERAL

1. Teams must play their games by the date designated as the final date for the completion of a round, the rain date or on the date designated by the Sectional Representative or the Tournament Director. Any school entering the tournament and then withdrawing will be subject to the penalties as enforced by the NJSIAA and barred from tournament participation in that sport for one additional year.
2. The winning school must notify the Sectional Representative immediately after each game, and the competing schools must notify the local newspapers to keep media informed as to the tournament progression.

3. In accordance with NJSIAA policy, banners ( home made) will **NOT** be permitted to be hung at game sites, including the State Final sites. **Please notify fans that hand-held signs and noise-makers will not be permitted.**
4. As per National Federation rules, no electrical or electrical communication devices are permitted.

Note: **SCHOOLS NOT WILLING OR ABLE TO COMPLY WITH TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS SHOULD NOT ENTER THE TOURNAMENT.**

#### TRANSPORTATION/SUPERVISION

1. Schools will pay all transportation expenses for all games.
2. **PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS MUST ASSIGN TWO ADMINISTRATORS OR DESIGNEES, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING ALL GAMES, HOME AND AWAY.** IF IT IS FELT NECESSARY TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION, OFFICERS SHALL BE SECURED FROM THE AREA IN WHICH THE GAME IS PLAYED, AND THE COST SHALL BE SHARED BY THE SCHOOLS.
3. The NJSIAA will provide policing for the STATE SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS.
4. Bench personnel for the State Finals will be limited to:
  - a) team players in uniform
  - b) four (4) coaches
  - c) three (3) manager/statisticians/scorekeeper
  - d) one (1) certified trainer
  - e) two (2) ball runners

#### ATHLETIC EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

Each school participating in the tournament will provide for the care and treatment of their athletes within the school's policy as in effect during the regular season. The athletic emergency procedure of the host school will be in effect during the tournament which should include the establishment of a line of communication for emergent situations.

When games are scheduled at pre-determined sites, the Site Director may require that his/her medical personnel be in attendance. The NJSIAA will pay the cost of providing this coverage.

Some sources of assistance that may be utilized when physicians are not available are certified athletic trainers, emergency medical technicians usually on emergency vehicles, ambulance vehicle with trained personnel, rescue vehicle with trained first-aid personnel and, in some areas, National Guard or Army Reserve Medical personnel assigned to ambulance duty. Schools may also have other school personnel qualified in first-aid, who may be available for duty during activities.

- a. Recommended procedures that may be followed in successful emergency care are:
  1. Immediate, on the spot first-aid by and individual with adequate training.
  2. Communication System. An available, non-pay telephone with an outside line to contact a physician or ambulance service. Arrangements should be made in advance to insure availability
  3. Emergency care facility. Arrangements should be made, in advance, with staff personnel of local hospital or clinic to notify, in case of emergency, that emergency service is necessary.
  4. Notification. The facility to which the injured player is being transported should be immediately informed of the injured player's status. Necessary personnel and equipment should be available in the facility or physicians, on call, could be notified of the emergency.
  5. Transportation. Ambulance, emergency vehicle, first-aid vehicle or rescue vehicle, with appropriate equipment and personnel may be parked at the field or game site. If this procedure is not feasible, prior arrangements should be made to have equipment on call when an emergency develops. Again, an available, non-pay telephone with an outside line should be immediately available.
  6. Communities without physicians, medical clinics, or hospital service should complete arrangements with medical personnel and hospital facilities in the nearest community where such services are available.
- b. The plan of action specified above should be carefully covered, in advance, with responsibilities of all concerned – trainer, coach, vehicle personnel, school administrators, local police, deputies, or constables – defined. When an emergency does occur, everyone involved can function as an informed, effective team.
- c. Local plans of action to meet emergency situations will vary depending on availability of medical personnel and facilities, the location of the playing field or site and communications. In all cases, the emergency situation plan is best developed through cooperative action of local school personnel, participating professional medical staff and allied groups.

**ATTENTION:** Principals, Athletic Directors, All Coaches and Officials

**RE:** **Recommended Precautions Against The Transmission of Blood-Borne Pathogens**

All member schools must provide all coaches with the contents of the NJSIAA Infectious Disease Policy.

The Infectious Disease Policy provides that:

If an individual gets someone else's blood on his/her skin, protective gloves should be worn to wipe the blood off with a disposable towel using soap and water.

Note: If any blood gets on an opponent's uniform during competition or a teammate's uniform during practice, it is not necessary to clean the uniform at that point unless the opponent or teammate has an open cut or unskinned area, or the blood is on a part of the uniform which might come in contact with mucous membranes. If the student-athlete does have an open cut or unskinned area or believes the blood might come in contact with mucous membranes, then the uniform should be wiped with soap and water.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

Players and coaches involved with alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances before, during or after the game, at the game site or on school property, including chartered busses, shall be suspended from NJSIAA tournament play for one year and be denied any championship rights.

This action was taken in support of the fact that such actions concerning alcoholic beverages and illegal substances are in violation of New Jersey State statutes and will be strictly enforced.

SALES/SOLICITATIONS

Only NJSIAA promotional items will be sold at NJSIAA sponsored events. For the 2011/2012 seasons, TEAM IP is the designated vendor.

Solicitations, sale of publications/products, or similar activities are NOT permitted without prior authorization from the NJSIAA.

The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association is the sponsoring association for all levels of State Tournament Championships. The NJSIAA reserves all rights in regard to the management of these Tournaments/Championships and the sale or distribution of any items or any audio-visual reproductions. Any sale or distribution of clothing, souvenirs or any other items is strictly prohibited without permission of the NJSIAA.

AWARDS

Public - Groups I, II, III, IV – Non-Public - A and B

Sectional Champion - A team trophy and twenty (20) certificates to each Sectional Champion in each Group

State Champion - A team trophy and twenty (20) certificates to the State Champion in each Group plus a certificate for the school.

State Runner-up - Twenty (20) certificates to the second place team in each Group.

ADMISSION

	State Semi-Finals	State Finals
Adults	TBA	TBA
Student & Senior Citizens	TBA	TBA

Admission to State Finals Includes a State Tournament program.

ALL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE GATE. SCHOOLS MUST INFORM THEIR STUDENTS AND LOCAL NEWS MEDIA OF THE ADMISSION POLICY.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL OF COMPETING SCHOOLS AND SECTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ADMITTED BY IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES TO THE GATE PERSONS. The assigned supervisor must identify himself/herself to the Tournament Director upon arrival at the site.

BANDS/CHEERLEADERS

Bands will be permitted to be present ONLY if they are in the official school band uniform, accompanied by the director. Only the official band and cheerleaders in uniform will be granted free admission to the State Semi-Finals and Finals.

PLEASE NOTE:

CHECK INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND RETURN ENTRY FORM TO THE PROPER ADDRESS LISTED. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NJSIAA HAS RULED THAT MEMBER SCHOOLS FAILING TO FORWARD FORMS TO THE PROPER ADDRESS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM TOURNAMENT COMPETITION IN THAT SPORT

## BROADCASTING REGULATIONS

- A. The NJSIAA has granted to *The Star-Ledger* and NJ.com the exclusive rights to create, distribute and license programming in connection with NJSIAA tournaments (and NJSIAA sporting events, to the extent the NJSIAA controls or otherwise has authority to grant such rights with regard to NJSIAA sporting events) in all media currently existing or yet to be developed. This includes, without limitation, network and cable television broadcast, pay-per-view television, radio, web-casting, pod-casting, distribution over wireless telephone networks, optical media including DVD, and print publications. The foregoing shall not be interpreted to restrict NJSIAA member schools from producing print publications (i.e. programs, or similar) for distribution on school property during the regular season NJSIAA sports events, or to restrict the NJSIAA from producing print publications (i.e. programs, or similar) for distribution during post-season NJSIAA tournaments.
- B. Any third party seeking to create, distribute or otherwise exploit programming in connection with the NJSIAA sporting events in any media will be directed to The Star-Ledger and NJ.com, as applicable, by the NJSIAA or the applicable member school. The Star-Ledger and NJ.com shall have the right to enter into license arrangements with such third parties.
- C. The Star-Ledger and NJ.com may create NJSIAA programming for distribution over media outlets owned or controlled by Advance Publications.
- D. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, including but not limited to Sections A and B above, NJSIAA member schools may broadcast regular season (but not playoff, post-season tournament, or championship) athletic contests involving such schools' own teams or athletes, without charging any fee to any viewer or other third party, on such schools' own commercial-free television networks, their own commercial-free websites, or on commercial-free public access television channels (provided that any agreement between an NJSIAA member school and a commercial-free public access television channel does not permit sublicense or other use of the telecast).

**All varsity rosters,  
team information and schedules  
MUST be entered by August 15th,  
and results reported to  
[www.njschoolsports.com](http://www.njschoolsports.com)  
as soon as possible  
after each event.**

## PROCEDURE IN PLACE OF ENTRY FORM

This year we will no longer use entry forms. All varsity scores must be reported to [www.njschoolsports.com](http://www.njschoolsports.com) after each contest. The Team Record will be downloaded prior to the seeding of the tournament, and ONLY this record will be used for seeding. Please check the record on October 21, 2011, to insure that your record is accurate.

If you do not know your school code, or encounter problems entering scores, please contact [support@njschoolsports.com](mailto:support@njschoolsports.com) or the NJSIAA.

# 2011 NJSIAA BOYS SOCCER REFUSAL FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ (School)

## **BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

### PUBLIC:

North I \_\_\_\_\_ Group: IV \_\_\_\_\_  
North II \_\_\_\_\_ III \_\_\_\_\_  
Central \_\_\_\_\_ II \_\_\_\_\_  
South \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_

### NON-PUBLIC:

North \_\_\_\_\_ Group A \_\_\_\_\_  
South \_\_\_\_\_ Group B \_\_\_\_\_

**(Consult the Classification Memorandum for 2011/2012 before checking proper blank)**

\_\_\_\_\_ We **DO NOT** intend to enter the **2011 BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

### **Stamped signatures will not be accepted**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Athletic Director's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Coaches Name)

**FAX TO THE NJSIAA OFFICE ON OR BEFORE: October 21, 2011**  
**(FAX: 609-259-3047)      NO COVER SHEET, PLEASE**

**THIS FORM MAY BE FAXED EARLIER THAN THE CUTOFF DATE of October 21, 2011; if not received by this date you are eligible to be Seeded by the Soccer Seeding Committee!**

**NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

**1161 Route 130, P.O. Box 487**

**Robbinsville, N.J. 08691**

TO: ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND **BOYS** VARSITY SOCCER COACH

The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association is seeking input from you and your varsity soccer coach. Please list the names of the top ten (10) active high school soccer officials from your area who in your judgment are qualified to officiate tournament games.

SUBMISSION OF THESE NAMES DOES NOT MEAN THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO YOUR GAMES.

**PLEASE PRINT ONLY**

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>*Chapter Affiliation</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

\*As listed in the 2011/2012 NJSIAA Officials Directory.

There may be officials' names submitted for consideration whom you DO NOT wish to have assigned to your games; therefore, we request that you list below no more than three (3) active officials you do not wish assigned:

**PLEASE PRINT ONLY**

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>**Chapter Affiliation</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		

\*\*As listed in the 2011/2012 NJSIAA Officials Directory.

Please list officials affiliated with your school district.

**PLEASE PRINT ONLY**

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>**Chapter Affiliation</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SCHOOL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY)

**STAMPED SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(VARSITY COACH'S SIGNATURE)

Once your school qualifies **RETURN this page TO:** Mr. Jack Dubois, Assistant Director

**PLEASE FAX THIS DOCUMENT TO NJSIAA. (609) 259-3047**