

NJSIAA FOOTBALL CONSOLATION GAME REGULATIONS 2011

A. CONSOLATION QUALIFIERS

All teams who indicated participation on the Intention Card will be required to participate. Any team who fails to appear for a consolation game will be subject to any penalties imposed by the NJSIAA and barred from participation in the football tournament/consolation game for the following year.

B. COMPETING SCHOOLS AND PAIRINGS

The pairings will be released to the state newspapers and the NJSIAA web site www.nj.com on November 7, 2011, by 6:00 p.m. Each competing school will be contacted to confirm schedule of play.

The home team will make the final determination regarding the date and time of play as submitted to the NJSIAA on the Intention Card by October 12, 2011. Date for play is November 11 or 12. Home teams are encouraged to schedule play at the time they normally play. (i.e. Friday night, Saturday afternoon, etc.) All canceled games are to be played the following day/night with the determination made by the home team.

C. SEQUENCE OF PLAY

1. Games will be determined by final rankings (9 vs. 10) (11 vs. 12), where feasible. Higher ranked teams will be the home team. **Common opponents will be avoided along with consideration for geographical and size of school limitations whenever possible by the Football Committee. Odd games in a section will be determined in the same fashion.**
2. Be advised that play will be determined by the Football Committee. Due to the nature of the parameters, it will be very difficult to anticipate opponents; therefore, scouting becomes speculative at best.
3. Odd Team Out – The team with the lowest power points or if tied, strength of schedule, will not be assigned a game in the event of one extra team left over.
4. FOR THE 2011 SEASON, SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR TEAMS TO MATCH UP AND PLAY IN CONSOLATION GAMES WILL **NOT** BE HONORED.

D. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Competing teams would incur all financial responsibilities as they would during the regular season.

E. OFFICIALS

1. Field officials will be assigned by the NJSIAA for all games.
2. Clock operators and sideline crews (chains) will be assigned by the home/host team.

F. OVERTIME PROCEDURE - REGULAR SEASON RULES

G. D.Q. RULE - REGULAR SEASON RULES

H. BLOOD RULE - REGULAR SEASON RULES

I. CONCUSSION PROCEDURE – NJSIAA Policy

I. CONSOLATION GAME ENTRY FEE IS \$40.00