

2020 BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS

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DATES: BOYS - November 14, 17, 19 and REGIONAL FINAL – Nov. 21

GIRLS- November 16, 18, 20 and REGIONAL FINAL – Nov. 22

Tournament Entry fee is \$90- please send the entry fee to the NJSIAA – please mark the payment Boys or Girls Soccer Entry Fee.

ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED AT THE HIGHER SEED.

Rain or bad weather date is the next day. If the higher seeded schools' field is unplayable, the home school must secure a replacement field. If a replacement field cannot be secured the game will move to the lower seeded school's field.

If a team must drop out of the postseason due to Covid related incident their opponent for that round will advance to the next round.

******All games will be listed as a 2pm start time in ZebraWeb unless the school notifies their opponent AND the ZebraWeb Administrators and/or Tournament Assignors of a time change. ******

Please notify the ZebraWeb Administrators and/or Tournament Assignors of the field locations for all games.

All fields that do not have lights – game time cannot be later than 2pm.

All tournament games including the STATE FINALS will follow the following Tie Game Procedure. If a tournament game ends in a tie, the overtime procedure will be as follows:

There shall be up to two (2) ten (10) minute "sudden victory" overtime periods.

Coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2(E).

Teams shall change ends if a second overtime period is required.

There shall be a two (2)-minute interval between periods.

If the score remains tied:

The head referee shall choose the goal at which all of the kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken.

Each coach will select five (5) players, on or off the field (except those who have been disqualified), to take the kicks.

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.

Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow-up on the kick.

The defending team may change the goalkeeper prior to each kick.

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.

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.

If the score remains tied after the second set of five kicks, the process will continue to repeat until a winner is determined.

Contact Information:

ZebraWeb Administrators

Girls Teams – Greg Bailey, greg8686@aol.com, 973-703-1492

Boys Teams- Jerry Picazio- doctor100@yahoo.com, 862-703-0760

***** Please contact either ZebraWeb Administrator if you cannot get access to the Post Season ZebraWeb Account to see your officials*****

NJSIAA Soccer Tournament Assignors:

The home team should contact the assignors below based on their normal NJSIAA Classifications. For example, if you are normally a N1 Group 1, 2,3 or 4 school you would contact the North 1 Assignor.

North 1 and ALL NORTH NON -PUBLICS- Steve Leonardo, sleonardo@aol.com, 973-945-8370

North II- Scott Ashcroft, Ashcroft.scotty@gmail.com, 908-399-6916

Central – Terri Connor, ptkak.con@verizon.net, 732-598-4148

South and All SOUTH NON PUBLICS- Rich Papperman, RichP@CapeBilling.com, 609-827-3008

Assigning of Officials-

**** PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR SATURDAY GAMES THE ASSIGNORS MAY REQUEST THAT SCHOOLS MODIFY THEIR GAME TIMES TO ENSURE THAT THE GAME CAN BE COVERED WITH AT LEAST 2 OFFICIALS.****

- a. NJSIAA State Assignors will assign all state tournament games.
- b. The higher seeded school is responsible for paying the officials.
- c. The sectional assignor must be notified all and any changes.
- d. Please be aware that because of COVID-19 there may be a shortage of qualified officials for the games. Cadet and/or less experienced officials may be paired with experienced officials to cover all assignments.
- e. Requests for 3 officials for a game may not be honored until all games on that date have been assigned at least 2 officials.
- e. It is the school's responsibility to confirm the assignment with the officials and provide any special procedures required by your school.

Officials Fees (Recommended Minimum Fee)- ALL PAID BY THE HOME TEAM.

- Preliminary Rounds:
Rounds 1&2 – Home team – at the areas agreed upon rates.
Round 3 – Home team- 3 officials – Referee- \$95, Linesman - \$85
“REGIONAL FINAL” – Home Team- 3 officials, Referee- \$95, Linesman - \$85

Coaches and athletes confronting officials – regular season penalties will be utilized.

Site Management:

Site Managers – supplied by the home school.

Athletic Trainers – supplied by the home school.

Balls

- a. Any NFHS approved soccer ball may be used.
- b. Supplied by the home team.

Trophy Presentation

- a. All trophies and awards will be mailed directly to the schools after the tournament is completed.

Spectators- NJSIAA Tournament

- a. Home school protocols shall be utilized in conducting the event.
- b. Home school **MUST** notify their opponent well in advance of the games as to the protocols that will be enforced.
- d. The Governor's outdoor limits at the time of the competition will supersede the number of fans permitted, exclusive of the participants.

Bench Protocols

- a. Home site is responsible for setting up the sideline areas to ensure that social distancing and CDC protocols are enforced.
- b. Maximum number of participants/team allowed on the sideline is 22 for the NJSIAA post season tournament.
- c. It is recommended that if the game is played in a stadium setting that the team benches be on opposite side of the field on a diagonal.
- d. Home site should set up the scorer's table following correct social distancing protocols.

Police Coverage

- a. Home school is responsible for police coverage if needed.

Common Safety Factors

- a. NJSIAA COVID-19 and NFHS Modifications will be used.
- b. Sport specific considerations/guidelines will be placed on the NJSIAA website – www.njsiaa.org