

2019-20 SOCCER

HYDRATE . . . HYDRATE . . . HYDRATE

With hot temperatures during the beginning of the season, please be sure to provide ample opportunities for students to hydrate throughout practices and games. Clock stoppages for hydration breaks during games are allowed.

OVERTIME-TIEBREAKER PROCEDURES FOR REGULAR SEASON VARSITY CONTESTS

NFHS Rule 7-3: See page 5 of the 2019-20 KSHSAA Soccer Manual.

ART. 1. . . Regular season games which are tied at the end of 80 minutes of play may be resolved by procedures adopted by State High School Association.

NOTE: No overtime procedure shall exceed 20 minutes of play during the regular season.

ART. 2. . . The interval between the fourth period or second half and the first overtime period shall be **five minutes**. The interval between the first overtime period and a second overtime period shall be **two minutes**.

NOTE: The KSHSAA Executive Board adopted the National Federation Rule 7 Section 3 on breaking ties for varsity level competition during regular season play. Varsity matches ending in a tie score shall be conducted as follows:

- The referee will instruct both teams to their team boxes - five (5) minute interval.
- Two 10-minute sudden victory overtime periods will be played. (Teams change ends between OT periods.)
- If the score remains tied at the end of sudden victory periods, the game shall end in a draw.

FORM S – SCHOOL REPORT ON OFFICIALS

Please remember, schools may complete and submit a Form S – School Report on Officials any time to provide positive and/or negative information regarding an official/s. The Form S is located within “Entry Forms” under “Yearly-Letter Forms” on the KSHSAA Website. Feedback is appreciated and documented.

UNUSUAL SITUATIONS REPORTS

Thank you, officials, for promptly completing and submitting Unusual Situations Reports following games. Reports should include information regarding Red Cards and may also include info about illegal field markings, clock issues, illegal/unsafe goal structures, uniform irregularities, positive comments about teams and school administration, and other items to do with safety and security of student-athletes. This report may be found on the KSHSAA Soccer Officials Webpage on the right-hand side under “Boys”. Click on “Unusual Situations”.

RED CARDS/EJECTIONS – PLAYERS & COACHES

Any Red Card/Ejection is to be reported to the KSHSAA. Officials are to use the Unusual Situations Report Form (<http://www.kshsaa.org/Official/General/UnusualSituations.cfm>) to notify the KSHSAA of any ejection at any level of play. This online form is sent to the KSHSAA and member schools involved.

PLAYERS – As stated in the 2019-20 Soccer Manual, “**A player who is red carded** during a game is suspended for the remainder of the game, the following game and **all** other interscholastic contests at any level in the interim. ‘Following Game’ is defined as the next game the red carded player would have been designated to play in at the same level of competition. **The suspended games shall count towards the player’s allowed number of games.**”

KSHSAA Executive Board policy requires any player ejected from a contest at any level of play (grades 7-12), for unsporting conduct or behavior will be required to successfully complete the free “**NFHS Sportsmanship Course**” online (<https://nfhslearn.com/courses>) prior to the KSHSAA and school reinstating his/her eligibility privileges. The school principal or athletic director is responsible to oversee compliance of this requirement. There is no cost for the course which takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. Schools are NOT required to submit the student’s certificate of completion to the KSHSAA but should retain it on file.

NFHS Rule 12-8-2-PENALTY: “A disqualified player must leave the field and may not return or be substituted for, and the player’s team must play short. The disqualified player is restricted to the team area.”

COACHES – The KSHSAA Executive Board requires all coaches at all levels in all KSHSAA activities who are ejected from a contest to successfully complete the “**NFHS Teaching & Modeling Behavior Course**” online (<https://nfhslearn.com/courses>) prior to coaching in their next event. (Next event is defined as the next regularly scheduled day of competition. An ejected coach could complete a tournament in progress before completing the course requirement.) Course fee is \$20 and can be completed in one hour. The school administrator IS responsible for providing KSHSAA with a copy of the coach’s certificate proving completion of the online course. (Coach may print this as the final step of the online course.) Recurring Red Cards/Ejections result in a requirement to repeat the course.

NFHS Rule 12-8-3c: “A coach who is disqualified shall leave the vicinity of the playing area immediately and is prohibited from any contact, direct or indirect, with the team during the remainder of the game. Failure to comply shall result in termination of the game.”

RED CARD DATA FOR BOYS SOCCER & 2019 SEASON GOALS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PLAYERS/COACHES</u>
2015-16	99 / 5
2016-17	112 / 7
2017-18	86 / 7
2018-19	98 / 10
2019/20	5 / 0 (as of 9-2-19)

High School Soccer is an education-based opportunity for students. Officials notify coaches of any yellow and/or red cards issued during a contest (NFHS Point of Emphasis), so coaches can educate student-athletes. Students are learning. Coaches should know rules and model appropriate behavior/language. Coaches and players should discuss and establish team expectations for behavior/language/play during a contest.

The KSHSAA asks that teams/schools set goals regarding sportsmanship/behavior. Zero red cards should be tolerated/accepted by teams/schools for their coaches – adults should be role models. What a great goal! Teams/schools should have high expectations/goals regarding player behavior/language as well. Red cards for violent conduct, taunting, and insulting-offensive-abusive language/gesture (profanity) should be minimal. Sportsmanship, proper behavior and language can be expected and carried out by all players. Coaches, team captains, upperclassmen can set the tone and hold themselves and everyone else on their teams accountable.

Officials can set the tone at the beginning of contests during the pregame meetings with coaches and captains by establishing their expectations for behavior, language, and play and issuing cards when appropriate early in games. Clearly setting expectations and following them creates a positive playing environment.

The better all involved know the rules, follow the rules, and enforce the rules, the fewer cards issued and improved, higher-quality play occurs.

Let’s achieve a record low of red cards issued during the 2019 boys’ soccer season!

RULES EXAM RESULTS

Rules exam results/scores for coaches and officials will be accessible by next week.