

SOCCER ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 2, 2024



2024 GIRLS SOCCER POSTSEASON

- Regional assignments, postseason brackets, state site information, and current “Girls Standings” may all be accessed via links located under “GIRLS” on the right side of the [KSHSAA SOCCER HOMEPAGE](#).
- Higher seeded teams will host throughout regionals and quarterfinals and will wear home team uniforms.
- Squad Lists/Rosters are completed online by each participating school (SC-8 = Regional Contests & SC-9 = Quarterfinal Contests) and shared/emailed to host schools/sites prior to any contest.
- School Administration – Be sure to report game scores immediately to Rod Garman. Also, communicate game info for subsequent rounds including dates, locations, and start times.
- Ticket Prices for Regional Contests: Adults = \$8.00 and Students K-12 = \$6.00
- Ticket Prices for Quarterfinal Contests: Adults = \$10.00 and Students K-12 = \$10.00

POSTSEASON SCHEDULE

May 13-18 – Regionals

May 21 (Tuesday) – State Quarterfinals

May 24 (Friday) – State Semifinals (4:00 and 6:30)

May 25 (Saturday) – State Finals (12:00 = Consolation & 3:00 = Championship)



REPORTING GAME SCORES

Please remember to report scores after each game during the season. Be certain to remove any games from your schedule that will not be played or revise game info (dates, opponents, etc.) that changes throughout the season. All regular season game scores must be reported by **Friday, May 10**. There is a box for schools to check off once their regular season is completed (all games have been played).

SPORTSMANSHIP

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RED CARD DATA FOR GIRLS SOCCER

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PLAYERS / COACHES</u>
2021	19 / 1
2022	22 / 1
2023	25 / 4
2024	23 / 2 (as of 5-1-24)

Spectator Ejections = 9 (as of 5-1-24)

Teach, role model, prioritize, and expect good sportsmanship!

2022-23 NFHS NATIONAL BOYS SOCCER COACH OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Maize South HS Soccer Coach, Rey Ramirez, for being selected as the 2022-23 NFHS National Boys Soccer Coach of the Year! Coach Ramirez was presented his award at a recent girls' practice. For more information, click [HERE](#).

SOCCKER POSTSEASON SEEDING CRITERIA

Seeding Criteria

Seedings and pairings will be determined at this meeting based upon the win-loss-tie points and percentages of each participating team (see below). **Teams must play 10 games or seeding percentage will be halved.**

All game contracts/commitments between KSHSAA member schools in soccer, either written or otherwise, shall be honored.

Use the following to determine the points for each team when seeding the bracket:

2 points for a win

1 point for a tie

0 points for a loss

NOTE: Games must be against varsity competition to count for purposes of seeding percentage. After determining the total points earned, divide that number by the maximum points possible of **games actually played** times 2 (carry to the third decimal point) to figure the percentage.

If two teams have an identical percentage, the tie will be broken as follows:

- a. If the teams played each other, the one defeating the other a larger number of times will receive the higher seed. If after they have played each other and each has defeated the other team under consideration an identical number of times, the team with the most wins will receive the higher seed.
- b. If the teams did not play each other, the team with the most wins will receive the higher seed.
- c. If the tie still remains, the team with the fewest goals allowed during the regular season will receive the higher seed.
- d. If the tie still remains, then a coin will be tossed to determine the team receiving the higher seed.

If three teams are tied with an identical percentage, the tie will be broken as follows:

- a. If one team won over all the other tied teams or has a winning record over all the other tied teams, it shall receive the higher seed. The two remaining tied teams will revert to the procedure used for two tied teams.
- b. If one team has lost to each of the other teams, that team shall be dropped from the tiebreaking procedure. The two remaining teams will revert to the procedure used for two tied teams.
- c. If the above procedure did not break the tie, the teams with the most wins shall receive the higher seeds.
- d. If the tie still remains, the teams with the fewest goals allowed during the regular season will receive the higher seeds.
- e. If the tie still remains, a drawing by lot will determine the teams receiving the higher seeds.

If four teams are tied with an identical percentage, the tie will be broken as follows:

- a. If one team won over all the other tied teams, or has a winning record over all tied teams, it shall receive the higher seed. The three remaining tied teams will revert to the procedure used for three tied teams.
- b. If the above procedure did not break the tie, the teams with the most wins will receive the higher seeds.
- c. If the tie still remains, the teams with the fewest goals allowed during the regular season will receive the higher seeds.
- d. If the tie still remains, a drawing by lot will determine the teams receiving the higher seeds.

The principal or his/her designee should attend the seeding meeting so that tickets and plaques may be distributed to regional tournament host schools. Be sure to supply the seeding meeting host with an up-to-date win-loss-tie record prior to the day of the seeding meeting and make certain all regular season game scores have been entered on the KSHSAA website.

After the seeding has taken place, teams will be placed in regionals, depending upon the number of teams in each section. **The host schools for the regionals in each section will be the top seeds in each section.**

NFHS SOCCER RULE 4-3-2 (NO JEWELRY)

Jewelry shall not be worn except for religious or medical medals.

- a. A religious medal or other religious items must be taped to the body and worn under the uniform.
- b. A medical alert must be taped and may be visible.

GUIDANCE FOR COACHES & ATHLETES

If you ever have questions about what you or your athletes can or cannot do during the school year (outside the season of sport or during the season of sport) or during the summer, please click [HERE](#).

SUMMER MORATORIUM = JULY 1-7, 2024

There shall be NO school related athletic activities. During this time coaches (licensed teacher coaches and coach aides employed by member schools) shall be prohibited from engaging in any type of activity involving student athletes whether it be practice, training, weightlifting, conditioning, competition or travel. All member school athletic facilities will be closed during this period to school personnel and students grades 7-12. If member school athletic facilities also serve as non-school community recreation facilities, these facilities may remain open during the moratorium so long as no school teams are playing, and no school coaches are coaching the teams/individuals. During this one-week dead period, students may attend camps or competitions but may not do so with their school coaches. Click [HERE](#) for more info and interpretations.

SUMMER GUIDELINES FOR COACHES

KSHSAA Rule 10-1-8: Beginning Sunday of SCW #5 (August 4) through and including Sunday of SCW #7 (August 18) only voluntary weight training and conditioning is permitted for all school athletic teams. No team practice shall be permitted until Monday of SCW #7 (August 19).

The purpose for two weeks with no coach contact for sports specific instruction is to allow families (coaches and athletes) to have time for vacations and to have some free time prior to the start of the season. Weight training and conditioning are permitted to continue, on a voluntary basis, so students retain their physical conditioning.

Coaches in volleyball, football, boys soccer, girls tennis, girls golf, cross country, and gymnastics may not have team gatherings (ex: soccer kick arounds, tennis hitting, etc.) where these sports are being played. Coaches can only have contact with their potential players for voluntary weight training and conditioning. No balls should be present, or school sport specific equipment may be used during the time between August 4 and August 18.

KSHSAA COACHING SCHOOL – NO SOCCER SESSIONS THIS YEAR

The KSHSAA Coaching School is changing locations this year and will be held August 5-6 in Salina. There will not be any soccer sessions offered this year. Soccer sessions will be back in August 2025! Looking to future years, soccer sessions will be offered every other year at the KSHSAA Coaching School. So, not that soccer coaches are odd, but soccer will be featured at the KSHSAA Coaching School during odd years (2025, 2027, 2029). Looking forward to presenters being able to offer on-field demonstrations in the future as well. Stay tuned next school year for soccer specific information/sessions at the 2025 KSHSAA Coaching School.

OFFICIALS – POSTSEASON APPLICATION

To be eligible for postseason, an official must have completed an online rules meeting and scored a 90% or higher on the NFHS rules exam. All officials meeting these two criteria are encouraged to complete a postseason application. **Applications are due May 8.** The online application is accessible at the official's page on the KSHSAA website. Officials can enter their schedule and save and add dates to it through May 8.

SCHOOLS – POSTSEASON OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Schools, please submit recommendations for officials online **May 1-8** for the KSHSAA Girls Soccer State Championships. To submit recommendations, login to the KSHSAA Website with your administrator password. In the Entry Forms section click on May. To submit Girls Soccer Officials, select the **SC-6 Form** and select between 5-10 officials. Only schools participating in soccer should submit recommendations. Please select officials you have observed over the past two years that you feel should be considered for a postseason assignment. Only officials who have met all the requirements and are eligible for a postseason assignment will be available for you to choose from. For Cooperative Teams, only one school should submit the recommendations (the school who provides the coach who took the online rules meeting and exam). There is a **\$50 penalty fee** for schools not submitting postseason soccer official recommendations.