

SOCCER ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 10, 2024



2024 BOYS SOCCER POSTSEASON

- Regional assignments, postseason brackets, state site information, and current team standings may all be accessed via links located under *BOYS* on the right side of the [KSHSAA SOCCER HOMEPAGE](#).
- There are no postseason play-in games. The top 16 teams are seeded in the East and West for all three classifications (6A, 5A, & 4-1A). Postseason brackets will be posted Saturday, October 26.
- Higher seeds host regional & state quarterfinal/semifinal contests and are the home teams for uniform purposes.
- Ticket Prices for Regional Contests: Adults = \$8.00 and Students K-12 = \$6.00
- Ticket Prices for State Contests: Adults = \$10.00 and Students K-12 = \$10.00
- Section 05 of the [KSHSAA SOCCER MANUAL](#) provides more postseason information including Seeding Criteria.

POSTSEASON SCHEDULE

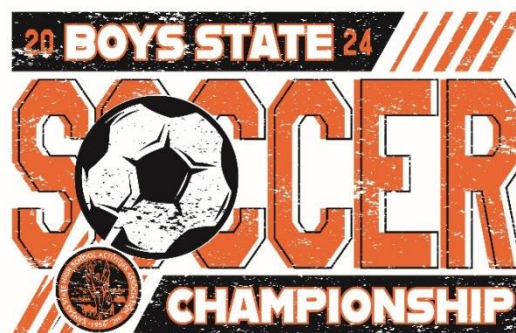
October 28 – November 2 = Regionals

November 4 (Monday) = State Quarterfinals

November 6 (Wednesday) = State Semifinals

November 9 (Saturday) = State Consolation & Championship Finals

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| 10:00 a.m. | 4-1A Consolation Final |
| 10:30 a.m. | 4-1A Championship Final |
| 1:00 p.m. | 5A Consolation Final |
| 1:30 p.m. | 5A Championship Final |
| 4:00 p.m. | 6A Consolation Final |
| 4:30 p.m. | 6A Championship Final |



November 9 will be a *SUPER SOCCER SATURDAY* in which a \$10 admission fee will allow spectators access to all six state final contests being played on two fields at the Wichita-SCHEELS Stryker Sports Complex!

SPORTSMANSHIP

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BOYS SOCCER – RED CARD/EJECTION DATA

| YEAR | TOTAL = PLAYERS + COACHES + FANS |
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| 2019 | 118 = 111 + 7 |
| 2020 | 84 = 79 + 5 |
| 2021 | 116 = 110 + 6 |
| 2022 | 111 = 97 + 14 |
| 2023 | 165 = 155 + 5 + 5 |
| 2024 | 89 = 81 + 5 + 3 (as of 10-9-24) |

46 Red Cards this season have been direct Red Cards:

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| 1 = exhibiting violent conduct | 18 = denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity |
| 2 = taunting | 15 = using insulting, offensive or abusive language or gesture |
| 1 = spitting at an opponent | 9 = committing serious foul play |

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

SUSPENSION OF POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT GAMES – NFHS RULE 7-1-3

In the event a game must be suspended because of conditions which make it impossible to continue play, the head referee shall declare it an official game if one complete half or more of the game has been played. If less than one-half of the game has been played (according to KSHSAA adoption), the game will be restarted from the point of suspension when conditions allow. A winner must be determined in postseason competition, so all efforts to complete a game will be conducted. Full, complete games are desired in postseason competition.

The KSHSAA does have a **GOAL DIFFERENTIAL POLICY** whereby at the end of the first half, if one team has gained an **8-goal difference** or if it achieves such a differential during the second half, the game shall be terminated.

LIGHTNING SAFETY – [KSHSAA Lightning Guidelines](#)

OVERTIME PROCEDURE FOR POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT CONTESTS

All postseason tournament games that end in a tie will continue to play until a winner is determined using the following format: When the score is tied at the end of regulation time, the referee will instruct both teams to return to their respective team boxes. There will be five minutes during which both teams may confer with their coaches, and the head referee will instruct both teams as to proper procedure.

1. There shall be two 10-minute sudden victory overtime periods with a two-minute interval between periods.

- a. A coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2(d)(3).
- b. At the end of the first 10-minute sudden victory overtime period, teams shall change ends.

2. If the score still remains tied, all coaches, officials and team captains shall assemble at the halfway line to review the procedure as outlined below:

- a. The head referee shall choose the goal at which all the penalty kicks shall be taken.
- b. Each coach will select any five players, including the goalkeeper, on or off the field (except those who may have been disqualified) to take the penalty kicks.
- c. A coin toss shall be held. The team winning the toss shall have choice of kicking first or second.
- d. Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow-up on the kick.
- e. Following five kicks for each team, the team scoring the greatest number of kicks shall be declared winner.
- f. Add one goal to the winning team score and credit the team with a victory. An asterisk (*) may be placed by the team advancing to indicate the advancement was the result of a tiebreaker system.

3. If the score remains tied after each team has had five penalty kicks:

- a. Each coach will select five different players than the first five who already have kicked to take the penalty kicks 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.
- b. If the score remains tied, continue the sudden victory penalty kicks with the coach selecting any five players to take the next set of alternating penalty kicks. If a tie still remains, repeat 3-a.

TEAM ROSTERS (NFHS RULE 3-1-3) – REQUIRED AT ALL CONTESTS

Each team shall submit a team roster, containing the first and last names and numbers of all players, and substitutes, all bench personnel and all coaches, to the officials at least five minutes prior to the start of any contest (varsity or non-varsity). **The game shall not begin until this is complete.** Players, substitutes, numbers, bench personnel and coaches may be added to the roster after the start of play. Goalkeepers may have two numbers listed on the roster, a goalkeeper's number and a field player's number. It is vital for rosters to be accurate for stats and issued card reporting.

OFFICIAL SCOREBOOK & BALL HOLDERS (NFHS RULE 6) – REQUIRED AT ALL CONTESTS

It is REQUIRED that all schools provide a scorer's table, official soccer scorebook and at least two ball holders at all interscholastic soccer contests. This requirement includes all varsity and non-varsity contests.

6-3-2 The **SCORER** shall verify that each team's complete roster is submitted at least five minutes prior to the kickoff, record all scores, record the number and reasons for all cautions (yellow cards) and ejections (red cards), and obtain the referee's verification of the score.

6-2-3 The **TIMER** shall start or stop the timing device as per Rule 7-4 (injury, penalty kick, caution, ejection, scored goal, when ref orders the clock to be stopped), signal to the official/s when substitutions are to be made, countdown verbally the last 10 seconds of each period of play to the nearest official, be aware of the position of the ball when it becomes dead, signal when time for a period has expired, signal the last two minutes of any period when applicable, and signal the last two minutes before the end of the interval between the periods.

SUBSTITUTIONS (NFHS RULE 3-3-2b)

If the referee stops the clock and beckons a coach or appropriate health care professional onto the field for an apparent injury to any player, the player shall leave the field. If the referee signals the clock to be stopped and the appropriate health care professional or coach is not beckoned, the player does not have to leave the field.

OFFICIAL & TEAM AREAS (NFHS RULE 1-5)

There shall be **marked areas** for each team's bench, separated by an official area for entering substitutes, scorer's table and timers. These **marked areas** shall be at least 10 feet from the touchline. **The state association shall be notified if team areas are not marked.** The official area shall extend 5 yards on each side of the halfway line. The team areas shall extend from 10 yards on each side of the halfway line for a distance of 20 yards, and each area shall be marked by a solid line. *Coaches, bench personnel and team members shall be restricted to the team area.* **THESE AREAS MAY BE MARKED TEMPORARILY WITH CONES OR WASHABLE CHALK/PAINT.**

*When teams are placed on the opposite sides of the field, each team area shall be marked as stated in Rule 1-5 and shall be placed **diagonally** across from each other.*

Is your soccer field marked correctly? Here's a link to the NFHS Soccer Field Diagram:

<https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/Soccer/PDF/NFHS-SoccerFieldDiagram.pdf>

SPECTATORS' AREA (NFHS RULE 1-6)

Spectators shall be confined to areas at least 10 feet from the touch line, team/official area and goal line. No one shall be permitted directly behind either goal unless in bleachers.

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.

UNIFORMS

The home team wears dark colored jerseys and socks (clear contrast to white), and the visiting team wears solid white jerseys (no colored piping, stripes, etc.) and solid white socks. Read carefully **Rule 4-1** in the NFHS Soccer Rules Book. You may also reference the [NFHS UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT](#).