



SOCCER ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 5, 2024

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STATE SEMIFINALS & FINALS

- * Click [HERE](#) for State Semifinal and Final information.
- * #1 East and #1 West seeds host semifinals and are home teams.
- * Ticket Prices for State Contests: \$10.00 for Adults & Students K-12

SCHEDULE

November 6 (Wednesday) = State Semifinals
 November 9 (Saturday) = State Consolation & Championship Finals

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!

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BOYS SOCCER – RED CARD/EJECTION DATA

YEAR	TOTAL = PLAYERS + COACHES + FANS
2019	118 = 111 + 7
2020	84 = 79 + 5
2021	116 = 110 + 6
2022	111 = 97 + 14
2023	165 = 155 + 5 + 5
2024	137 = 122 + 8 + 7 (as of 11-5-24)

79 Red Cards this season have been direct Red Cards:

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| 13 = exhibiting violent conduct | 22 = denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity |
| 4 = taunting | 23 = using insulting, offensive or abusive language or gesture |
| 2 = spitting at an opponent | 15 = committing serious foul play |

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

OFFICIAL BALL FOR KSHSAA POSTSEASON SOCCER

The KSHSAA is proud to partner with SELECT and have the SELECT Royale as the official ball for KSHSAA postseason soccer. For special school rates and discounts for SELECT items and a list of SELECT dealers in Kansas, click [HERE](#).



ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS – KSHSAA Soccer Manual Page 22

Artificial noisemakers (including megaphones, cow bells, thunder sticks, air horns, sirens, etc.) are not to be used and bands are not to play (including the beating of drums) while the game is in progress, indoors or outdoors. They may be played or used during pregame introductions, halftime, after scored goals and after the conclusion of a contest. If the host school administration questions the safety or appropriateness of any noisemaker it shall not be permitted. By policy of the KSHSAA Executive Board, use of fireworks, cannons, air concussion cannons, hand-held explosives and other devices is not permitted at any KSHSAA postseason athletic event. Member schools have the authority to determine if they permit such devices at their regular season events.

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 ends 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.

GUIDANCE FOR COACHES & ATHLETES

If you ever have questions about what coaches and 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](#).