

SOCCER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Boys – Week 10 – 2021



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 October 20.** 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 Oct. 20.

2021 NFHS POINT OF EMPHASIS #5 – Professional Responsibilities for Officials

Officials are an integral part of education-based athletics and for this reason it is important that officials conduct themselves in a professional manner that upholds the dignity of this vital role. For this reason, an official shall prepare themselves both physically and mentally, shall dress neatly and appropriately, shall master both the rules of the game and the mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, shall exercise impartial authority in a firm and controlled manner and shall stay up to date with game management and health and safety requirements. Additionally, officials shall uphold the honor and dignity of the profession in all interactions with student-athletes, coaches, school administrators and spectators alike.

SCHOOLS – POSTSEASON OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Schools, please submit recommendations for officials online **October 13-20** for the KSHSAA Boys Soccer State Championships. To submit recommendations, login to the KSHSAA Website with your administrator password. In the Entry Forms section click on October. To submit Boys Soccer Officials, select the **SC-1 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 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.

2021 BOYS SOCCER POSTSEASON

- Regional assignments, postseason brackets, state site information, and current "Boys Standings" may all be accessed via links located under "BOYS STATE" on the right side of the [KSHSAA SOCCER HOMEPAGE](#).
- Higher seeded teams will host throughout regionals and quarterfinals and will be the home teams for uniform purposes.
- For soccer postseason contests, any COVID risk-mitigation policies of the host site (school & county) will be followed.
- Schools unable to play due to COVID-quarantine/exposure should communicate with KSHSAA, seeding manager, and opponent ASAP, and contest will be forfeited with result 1-0 (NFHS Rule 10-2).
- 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.
- POSTSEASON SCHEDULE
 - October 25-26 (Monday-Tuesday) – Regional Play-In & First Round
 - October 28 (Thursday) – Regional Finals
 - November 2 (Tuesday) – Quarterfinals
 - November 5 (Friday) – Semifinals (5:00 & 7:00 p.m.)
 - November 6 (Saturday) – Finals (12:00 = Consolation & 2:00 = Championship)

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 a **10-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 a tie still exists, there shall be two five-minute sudden victory overtime periods.

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

3. 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.

4. 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 4-a.

RED CARD DATA FOR BOYS SOCCER

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PLAYERS / COACHES</u>
2017	86 / 7
2018	98 / 10
2019	111 / 7
2020	81 / 5
2021	90 / 6 (as of 10-14-21)

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Prioritize sportsmanship and respect. Consequences remain the same during postseason competition as during the regular season for Red Cards issued to players and coaches. A player or coach red carded in the final game of the season shall serve the one-game suspension in the first game of the next season. See pages 10-11 of the 2021-22 KSHSAA Soccer Manual for further clarification.