



# Boys' Soccer Season & Playoff Bulletin

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**Important Reminders:**

- Scrimmages may be held August 25
- Competition may begin September 1
- Last date of regular season games October 21
- Roster due date October 21
- Roster and Game-by-Game results reporting instructions on page: page 44
- Penalty for too many games: Restriction, No appeal: page 12
- If needed this Bulletin will be updated by email
- Each coach must certify that players are properly and legally equipped
- Each player must have 5 days of practice before participating in a game or scrimmage.

# 36th Annual State High School Boys' Soccer Season

The 2011 Boys' Soccer Season is here and Colorado high schools are again preparing for another banner season and the continuation of **Super Soccer Saturday** for post-season 2011.

## **MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR:**

- A. Listed as part of the seeding/pairing committee for the remaining 20 teams in 3A, 4A, 5A.
  - a. The committee shall attempt to pair teams with the shortest possible distance between the teams in the first round. The committee will look at the potential second round pairings travel due to rounds being two days apart;
  - b. The committee will attempt not to pair teams in the first round that played each other during the regular season.
- B. Adjust qualifiers for the 2011 Boys' season and 2012 Girls' season. EMAC (Skyline) league will qualify 5 teams and Southwest league will qualify 1 team.

## **2011-2012 CHSAA SOCCER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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**The 2011-2012 Soccer Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at the CHSAA office.** The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Any suggestions for changes, ideas, comments, etc. can be directed to Bud Ozzello - CHSAA, and/or Soccer Advisory Committee Chairperson, Mike Goyden, or committee members. You are encouraged to attend the Boys/Girls Soccer Committee meeting.

## **ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS**

Enclosed you will find one boys' soccer bulletin and a *National Federation Rulebook*. Getting a copy of this handbook into the hands of the boys' soccer coach is very important for the smooth administration of the 2011 boys' soccer season. The coach will need this information to begin the season.

In order to keep our lines of communication effective, it is extremely important that the Director of Athletics and head coach make sure this bulletin is in the hands of those soccer coaches, whether they are on campus or off campus. This bulletin is also available on the CHSAA website at [www.chsaa.org](http://www.chsaa.org)

Thank you for your schools administrative support and your cooperation in making high school soccer a key component of your school's athletic program.

**Review:** CHSAA By-Laws don't allow for Administrators to review or hear appeals related to official's rulings, judgment calls, or misapplication of rules. **No video review will be conducted.** Please note: By playing rule and By-Law, all results are considered final at the conclusion of the contest unless otherwise noted in NFHS playing rules for that sport



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TO: Athletic Directors/Coaches of Boys' Soccer  
FR: Bud Ozzello, Assistant Commissioner  
RE: 36<sup>rd</sup> Annual State High School Boys' Soccer Season

The 2011 Boys' Soccer Season is here and the scene is set for a great season of high school boys' soccer. Boys' soccer participation growth among the membership continues to climb. Coaches and AD's, read your bulletin carefully. Let's all have a great soccer season this spring.

### **MAJOR REMINDERS:**

- Coaches and Directors of Athletics note the *specific dates* of post-season matches and plan the use of your soccer facilities for post season. **Please take into account your school's fall calendar as you project your participation in the post season. CHSAA's expectation is that post-season matches will be played as scheduled.**
- An official scorebook is to be kept at all varsity games. The responsibility rests with the home school or designated home school.
- The post-season league poll in each classification will be a vote from only those teams that are assigned to that region. Teams that play in other leagues (regions) and then qualify through a different region must submit their vote with the league (region) in which they will qualify to the playoffs. When completing the league poll, teams may NOT vote for themselves.
- **ALL red cards result in a game disqualification and suspension from the next contest.**
- **Encourage your coach to complete the “Rate Your Contest Official” following each game.**

Please do not hesitate to call or write the CHSAA office regarding this bulletin and boys' high school soccer in Colorado.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR the ARBITER

Go to "The Arbiter" website at [www.arbitersports.com](http://www.arbitersports.com). Your school email address will be your username. You will need to click on "forgot password" unless you know the password you have used previously in the arbiter system. The Arbiter information was sent in an earlier email this school year. Once you receive your password and can log in, you can click on **schedule** to access your games and officials.

The game fee, per diem and travel will be listed, in most cases. The host school will be responsible for their payment.



## COACH ATTENDANCE AT A RULES MEETING.

All head coaches are required to attend a rules meeting. This is a requirement. You can satisfy this requirement by attending the summer Coaches Association Soccer Clinic Soccer Rules Meeting, attending one of the Soccer Officials Master Clinics, an area soccer officials rules meeting, etc. Look on [www.chsaa.org](http://www.chsaa.org) for more options.



## CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES DON'T PLAY TOO MANY GAMES

Before the competitive interscholastic season begins, check to make sure you have not scheduled contests in excess of the game/contest limit for your sport (see CHSAA Sport By-laws).

Teams that have played more contests than allowed in the Sport By-laws will be restricted from state playoff activities, without appeal.

**\*\*\*LOOK FOR THE CHSAA ON**  **FOR UPDATES & PERTINENT INFORMATION!!\*\*\***

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# **SYNOPSIS OF MAJOR CHANGES 2011-2012**

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## **BOYS SOCCER INFORMATION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2011**

This bulletin is provided to assist you, the Director of Athletics, the head boys' soccer coach and the soccer coaching staff. It highlights major areas for the upcoming soccer season. Your responsibility is to familiarize yourself with this bulletin and any changes that are brought to your attention and to the attention of your soccer coaching staff.

Director of Athletics and head boys' soccer coach, make sure you and your soccer coaching staff are updated on the CHSAA By-laws and the National Federation Soccer Rule Book.

We cannot emphasize enough the importance of schools and coaches carefully going over all soccer rules, especially those dealing with the safety and well-being of the athlete. Failure to warn athletes of potential dangers in not participating properly or the proper way in which to care for equipment could lead to serious consequences to coaches and schools. **Be certain that you have on file a parent-physician permission certification before any student-athlete practices or participates in your school soccer program.**

School administrators and coaches are responsible for team sporting-like behavior during friendship lines. Officials have been instructed to leave the field following each contest. Coaches need to make sure they have addressed the behavior expected during the friendship line with their players and assistant coaches. When a friendship line experience is not in the best interest of the teams, both coaches need to shake hands at the conclusion of the game and make a decision as to whether the friendship line will best meet the needs of sporting behavior in that particular season.

Soccer is required to keep a scorebook for all varsity soccer matches. Director of Athletics and head coaches, make sure you are aware of this change. Host schools are required to have a scorebook kept at each varsity soccer match, including tournaments.

Schools are strongly encouraged to follow the NF rule book with regard to the team benches. **The rule book and the field diagram have the team areas on the same side of the field.** This promotes sporting behavior and assists greatly in game management for officials. On fields with only one side for spectators it is recommended to have the team benches opposite of spectator seating. The use of locating team bench areas on the same side has proven to be helpful in sporting behavior and management of the game of soccer. Schools are strongly encouraged to line your soccer field in compliance with NF rules, including the team areas and a line for spectators when bleacher seating is not available.

## **2011-12 NFHS Soccer Rules Changes**

**3-1-3** Each team shall submit a team roster, containing the first and last names and numbers of all players, all bench personnel and all coaches, to the officials at least five minutes prior to the start of the contest. The game shall not begin until this is complete. Players, bench personnel and coaches may be added to the roster after the start of play. Goal keepers may have two numbers listed on the roster, a goalkeeper's number and a field player's number.

**4-1-1i3** The jersey of the goalkeeper shall be distinctly different from that of any teammate or opponent, except the other goalkeeper. The shorts or pants and socks of the goalkeeper are not require to be the same color as his/her teammates, but must comply with 4-1-1f.

**4-1-3(new)** It is recommended that substitutes wear distinguishing pinnies when warming up outside of the team area.

**4-3** Each head coach shall be responsible for ensuring that each of his/her players is properly and legally equipped. **PENALTY: Illegally Equipped Players (18-1-1r)** The head coach shall receive the first caution issued (yellow card) for an illegally equipped player. All subsequent cautions (yellow cards) for illegally equipped player(s) shall be issued directly to the player(s) and not the head coach. Illegally equipped player(s) shall be instructed to leave the field of play when the ball next ceases to be in play. Play shall not be stopped for an infringement of this rule except where the referee may stop play immediately where there is a dangerous situation. The player must be removed and may be replaced at the time of the caution to the coach or player(s). The removed player(s) may re-enter at the next legal substitution opportunity only after reporting to an official who shall be satisfied the player's equipment and uniform are in order.

**12-8-1f (10) (new)** A player, coach, or bench personnel shall be cautions (yellow card) for:

- a: entering or leaving the field of play (except through the normal course of play) without the permission of an official;
- b: persistent infringement of any of the rules of the game;
- c: objecting by word of mouth or action to any decision given by an official (dissent);
- d: any incidental use of vulgar or profane language;
- e: any use of video or audio communication with players or other persons to assist in coaching during the game or any intervals. Examples: Amplifying devices, wireless communication devices such as cell phones, headphones, personal digital assistant, etc.;

**NOTE:** A coach may engage in verbal communications with his or her own team during play.

f: unsporting conduct, including, but not limited to:

1. coaching outside of team area;
2. unnecessary delay (kicking, throwing the ball away on a free kick, etc.);
3. holding a shirt, short, etc.;
4. deliberate verbal tactics;
5. encroachment;
6. deliberate handball to stop an attack;
7. deliberate tactical foul;
8. faking an injury;
9. simulating a foul;
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  10. player who displays reckless play;
  11. illegally equipped player, per 4.3

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  11. illegally equipped player, per 4.3
  12. any delayed, excessive or prolonged act(s) by which a player(s) attempts to focus attention upon himself/herself and/or prohibits a timely restart of the game.

**18-1-1ff** RECKLESS PLAY – A player has acted with complete disregard of the danger to, or  
**(new)** consequences for, the opponent. A player who displays reckless play shall be cautioned.

**NFHS Official  
Soccer Signals**

The NFHS Official Soccer Signals have been modified to add “Goal” as an official signal.

## **Points of Emphasis**

(For a complete discussion of these points of emphasis, see page 69 of NFHS Soccer Rule Book)

1. Concussion Management
2. Elbows
3. Player Equipment
4. Handling
5. Online Education

## **Major Editorial Changes 2011-2012**

**1-4-1** If used on a football field, the front of the portable goals should be at least 2 yards in front of the base of the existing football goalposts.

**3-3-1c2** A player, including the goalkeeper, who is injured and attended to on the field or who is deemed injured by the referee shall leave the field and may be replaced.

**3-6-1** Change Section 6 title to Excessive Player Changes

**4-1-1** **RULING:** Legal. Striped jerseys are permissible for the visiting team as long as the predominant color is dark. Jerseys with equal sized stripes, that have both dark and white stripes, do not have a predominant dark color and would be illegal.

**4-2-1f** knee braces which are altered from the manufacturer's original design/production. Knee braces that are unaltered are legal and do not require any additional padding.

**4-2-1g** ankle braces which are altered from the manufacturer's original design/production. Non-metal ankle braces that are unaltered are legal and may be worn outside a sock. Ankle braces of metal or unyielding material that are unaltered are legal if covered by a sock.

**4-2-1h (new)** helmets, hats, caps or visors.

**4-2-5** All permissible artificial limbs must be padded with closed-cell, slow recovery foam padding no less than a 1/2-inch thick.

Note: Each state association may, in keeping with applicable laws, authorize exceptions to NFHS playing rules to provide reasonable accommodations to individual participants with disabilities and/or special needs, as well as those individuals with unique and extenuating circumstances. The accommodations should not fundamentally alter the sport, allow an otherwise illegal piece of equipment, create risk to the athlete/others or place opponents at a disadvantage.

**5-3-2e** Have the authority to suspend play or terminate the game whenever the elements, spectators or other causes require; (7-1-3)

**5-3-2** **RULING:** In (a), (b) and (c), no winner is declared by the official and all conditions regarding the incident shall be reported to the proper authorities in writing. (5-4-1)

**6-3-2a** verify that each team's complete roster (first and last name and number of each player and substitute) is submitted at least five minutes prior to the kickoff;

**12-8-3** **RULING:** Illegal in (a) or (b) and the offending player is disqualified for serious foul play whether or not a goal is subsequently scored. Penalty in (a) will be a direct free kick and in (b) a penalty kick unless a goal was scored, in which case a kick off will be the restart.

## **STATE ASSOCIATION ADOPTION OF NATIONAL FEDERATION PLAYING RULES**

5-1-1 Number of Officials – Colorado has adopted the use of either a two or three-man officiating system

5-1-3 Official Uniform Color – In the event of a color conflict with either team, the officials may wear a jersey colored yellow, red, green, blue, and black.

7-1-3 Suspended Games – During the regular season, if one half has been completed, the contest will be declared official. If one half has not been completed, it will be restarted from that point.

7-1-5 Mercy rule- The rule in Colorado high school soccer is as follows:

- A. By mutual agreement facilitated by the head referee and the head coaches prior to the start of the game, will agree or not agree to follow the Mercy Rule. NOTE: In some league situations that agreement has been made as part of that league's soccer rules.
  - 1. If there is not mutual agreement prior to the start, games will be played in their entirety regardless of score.
  - 2. The head referee will facilitate the meeting of the coaches and will therefore be aware if the game will be played under the Mercy Rule.
- B. Once a 7-goal differential between two teams is achieved, the referee will inform both coaches that the Mercy Rule had been invoked and the referee and/or timekeeper will let the official clock run during injuries, penalty kicks, after goals, and during referee disciplinary actions.
- C. The coach of the team that is ahead will play with the following number of players upon reaching the goal differential.
  - 1. 8 goal differential – 10 players including the keeper
  - 2. 9 goal differential – 9 players including the keeper
- D. If the team that is behind scores a goal and reduces the differential, the coach of the team that is ahead MAY add a player to meet the above player numbers.
- E. Game termination – once a 10-goal differential is reached, and the first half of play has been completed; the referee will end the game.

7-3-1 Tied Games – Overtime Procedures for State Playoff Games – In Colorado soccer games tied at the end of regulation, will be followed by two 15-minute sudden victory overtime periods. If still tied, the shootout will occur.

12-8-4 Ejected Player/Coach Penalty – A player or coach ejected will be subjected to the CHSAA player/coach ejection policy, By-law 2200 and 2210.

## MAJOR RULE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN H.S. & USSF

Subject	High School (NFHS) Rules	FIFA/USSF Laws
<b>Field Conditions</b>	<p>Prior to start: host school</p> <p>After start: Referee</p>	<p>Facilities manager</p> <p>(Referee may decide)</p>
<b>Uniforms</b>	<p>Home team wears white, visiting team wears color jersey</p> <p>Home white, visitor color socks</p>	<p>Teams must have different color jersey</p> <p>No rule on socks</p>
<b>Referees</b>	<p>Two or three referees, all with whistles. One is allowed, but not recommended</p> <p>Authority begins 15 minutes prior to game, ends after leaving field</p>	<p>One center referee, two assistant referees with flags</p> <p>Time of authority not defined</p>
<b>Substitutions</b>	<p>After goal, after half, prior to goal kick, prior to own corner kick, prior to own throw in</p> <p>If team with corner or throw is substituting, other team may also substitute</p> <p>Injured player must come off, and all reported substitutes may come on</p> <p>Cautioned player must come off, and all reported substitutes may come on</p>	<p>FIFA - 3 allowed per game, whenever referee allows</p> <p>CSYSA - After goal, after half, prior to goal kick and prior to own throw in</p> <p>Injured player may be substituted for</p> <p>Cautioned player may come off</p>
<b>Throw in</b>	<p>If ball does not enter field, throw is awarded to other team</p> <p>Opponent must be stationary</p>	<p>If ball does not enter field, throw is retaken</p> <p>Opponent must give 2 yards</p>
<b>Red card</b>	<p>If red card is for a second caution, or for excessive celebration, team will not be required to play short</p>	<p>In all cases, team will play short</p>
<b>Restart after injury</b>	<p>If another restart is not apparent, indirect free kick for team that had the ball at time of stoppage, or drop ball</p>	<p>If another restart is not apparent, drop ball</p>

## **SPORTSMANSHIP PROTOCOL AT ALL CHSAA CONTESTS AND ACTIVITIES**

1. National Anthem-When the National Anthem is played or the Pledge of Allegiance is recited, students, fans, coaches and players should stand at attention, remove hats and face the flag.
2. Cheerleaders/Fans/Spectators
  - It is recommended that there be positive cheers only.
  - Only cheerleaders may use megaphones.
  - All patrons must wear shirts and shoes. Face painting is allowed.
  - Cheer and tumbling routines must be in front the your team's student body. Routines that spill onto the area of the opposing team are prohibited.
  - Cheer squads may perform under the basket area outside the free vertical lane lines at all times.
3. Banners
  - One cloth or vinyl banner may be used, but must be sanctioned by the game management, principal, and/or athletic director before the contest. Note: Some facilities, including venues used for CHSAA playoffs, may not allow any banners. Paper banners are not allowed at CHSAA sponsored playoff events.  
The words and graphics on banners must be positive: i.e. "beat", "outscore", "conquer", etc; Negative banners: i.e. "kill", "maim", "scalp", etc, will be confiscated and may result in no future use of banners.
  - Banners must not block the view of others.
4. Noisemakers
  - All artificial noisemakers are prohibited. This includes: cowbells, drums, whistles, horns, plastic clackers, thunder sticks, etc. Exception: bleacher kicking is permitted if the facility management allows it.
  - An air horn or cannon may be used on the field and only if supervised by a school designee. It should never be disruptive to the playing of the game and used only during dead ball periods at the end of playing action.
  - No musical instruments and/or amplified music, including drums, shall play while the game clock is running or when a 'live-ball' situation is applicable by rule, whether the game is indoor or outdoor. This includes fanfares, drum rolls, etc. The only time the game, once started, is not "in progress" is during a timeout or intermission. This applies to the use of outdoor, in-gym, or in-arena sound systems and public address announcements. The announcer is an integral member of game administration and is a reporter of information not necessarily obvious to spectators. Great care must be exercised to see that neither team gains an advantage from announcements over the public address system. Announcers are not "play-by-play" announcers.
  - There shall be no amplified instruments at any CHSAA playoff events.
5. A list of acceptable and unacceptable behaviors can be found in the Game Management and Sportsmanship Expectation Guide included in your school box.

**“CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM AND NOT  
AGAINST THE OPPONENT!!”**



To: CHSAA Member Schools Coaches/Principals/Athletic Directors

## **RANDOM ACTS OF SPORTSMANSHIP INITIATIVE**

In a recent meeting of the Sportsmanship Committee the decision was made to identify what the committee feels happens more often than most people think and that is our teams, student-athletes, coaches, student bodies, parents, and fans participate in positive acts of sportsmanship. Therefore the Committee stole from the concept of random acts of kindness to propose a project for the CHSAA called Random Acts of Sportsmanship.

At this past summer's meetings of the National Federation of High School Associations (NFHS), the inaugural presentation of the Spirit of Sport Award was given to Evergreen High School for encouraging and selecting an autistic student to participate as a cheer athlete. It was unprecedented in that this cheer athlete was a full member at all cheer activities, including competitions. The Evergreen cheer squad did care about their scores in competition but only that they compete as a team. This was a random act of sportsmanship. Team was placed above winning.

Within our 340 schools, the committee knows that this type of positive sporting behavior happens all the time in the CHSAA. The Committee is asking that you announce this project to your student body to be on the lookout for random acts of sportsmanship. The Committee/CHSAA will select from the pool of submissions and pick the top five, which will be presented at the fall Sportsmanship Symposium. Those individuals who participated in these random acts of sportsmanship will be recognized at the Symposium as well.

## **THE DETAILS**

Where to Submit: CHSAA website – [chsaa.org/Sports + Activities/Sportsmanship/](http://chsaa.org/Sports + Activities/Sportsmanship/) “Random Acts of Sportsmanship” link

What to Submit: Scenario/Description of Events and Characters

How many to Submit: Unlimited

**Questions???** to [trobenson@chsaa.org](mailto:trobenson@chsaa.org).

## **ETHICS STATEMENT OF THE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER COACHES ASSOCIATION AND THE CHSAA SOCCER COMMITTEE**

The Colorado High School Soccer Coaches Association is concerned about the practice of excessive scoring by dominant teams over weaker opponents. This is a matter of coaching ethics and the committee would like to issue the following statement to address the situation and are conveying this information to all the high school athletic directors and soccer coaches in Colorado.

**CONCERN** – The concern is Colorado high school soccer coaches who allow and/or encourage their team to an excessive goal differential against their opponents. These coaches disregard the effect of this practice on both the opponent’s morale and their own team’s perspective of sporting-like behavior and player development.

**OBSERVATION** – With the wide level of play among soccer programs in Colorado many coaches are unsure of how to handle the excessive goal differential issue. The occasion to score freely against a weak opponent is seen by some coaches as an opportunity to build individual and team statistics, as well as egos. This is un-sportsmanlike behavior and shows disrespect for the individual athletes and for the spirit of competition. It has been noted by our coaches association that the practice of excessive scoring by soccer teams is an ethical issue that should be addressed through a cooperative effort by the coaches, rather than more sanctions such as mercy rules, shortened games, scoring caps, red cards, etc.

**SOLUTION** – The Coaches Association stresses the importance of ethical coaching practices. It is our intent to improve the ethical behavior of coaches by providing information and options to these games situations. We believe that awareness and coaching options will improve the situation. While there are valuable lessons to be learned from both winning and losing, the effect of being on the losing end of an excessive goal differential can be demoralizing, and the experience can be embarrassing to the players on both teams involved. The dominating team in this situation can give players of each team an opportunity to improve their individual and team play without goal scoring being a priority. We suggest leagues not use tie-breaking systems that involve unlimited goal differential to take away the incentive for coaches to run up the score to gain advantage in league standing. Further, we would recommend the use of either a goal against system to encourage defensive achievement or one similar to the NASI game scoring system of:

6 POINTS FOR A WIN

3 POINTS FOR A TIE

1 POINT PER GOAL UP TO AND INCLUDING 3 GOALS

(EXAMPLE – A 4-0 WIN = 9 POINTS or A 2-2 TIE = 5 POINTS FOR EACH TEAM)

One point for a shutout could also be included to encourage defensive play. *The system could be used as a scoring system for league standings, especially in regions that do not play each other and have to determine state qualifiers.*

An ethical coach will find creative ways to deal with their dominance in a game. When a team has a 5-goal differential it is time to initiate some changes. This gives the coach the opportunity to work on player development; it brings a challenge to the game that is not otherwise there; and it is fun for the players.

## Some suggestions from our membership are as follows:

- PLAY NUMBERS DOWN (Bring one or two players off the field to balance the game. This can be done discreetly by advising the linesman you are bringing a player out without a replacement.)
- LIMIT NUMBER OF TOUCHES PER PLAYER (one or two touch passing.)
- SHOT ON GOAL ONLY FROM FIRST TOUCH
- DESIGNATE ONE TARGET PLAYER AS A SCORING OPTION (This player would be one who does not normally have goal scoring opportunity.)
- SHOTS ONLY FROM OUTSIDE THE PENALTY AREA
- SHOTS ONLY FROM HEADERS OFF CROSSES
- REQUIRE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE PASSES BEFORE A SHOT CAN BE ATTEMPTED (Restart the count on loss of possession.)
- SHUFFLE POSITION OF PLAYERS (forwards as defenders, defenders as forwards, a first time goalkeeper – this will help to develop the total player.)
- LIBERAL SUBSTITUTION

There is no advantage in winning a game 15-1 or 20-0, but there is purpose in maintaining the integrity of soccer and the persons involved in a game. As coaches we have a responsibility of sporting-like behavior and player development, not only to our players but to our opponents as well.

### **CHSAA TRANSFER RULE**

Any student who reports for a team and practices with the team on or after August 15th (first day of formal practice) and is actively in contention for a berth on a team (involved in any physical activity) may not transfer to another school (without a parental move) without losing varsity eligibility for the remainder of the season and/or calendar year.

A transfer from one high school to another, at any time, without a permanent change of domicile by the student and his/her family from one attendance area to another, may render the student ineligible for the first half of the season during the next calendar year in any sport in which the student competed during the last 12 months.

**Mid-year transfer** - If the transfer occurs after the start of school or after competing in a scrimmage or game interscholastically, the CHSAA transfer rule will apply for the next 12 calendar months – loss of varsity eligibility for the first 50% of the season in all sports in which the student participated (at any level) during the prior 12 calendar months.

**Summer transfer** - If the transfer is made over the summer (starting during the summer of 2004), the student will be restricted to the sub-varsity level for the first half of the season in all sports for the upcoming school year in which they had competed during the 12 months prior to the move.

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** The CHSAA has adopted 2 transfer by-laws related to students transferring to a school where her non-school/club coach is coaching and any transfer that can be continued as an athletically-motivated transfer. Students who fit under these new by-laws will have restricted eligibility only. Contact your Athletic Director.

**Transfers by home school students and students at schools without programs are treated the same as other transfers** – contact your athletic director immediately to clarify any transfer student eligibility.

**COACHES SHOULD CONTACT YOUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY, TO CLARIFY ANY TRANSFER STUDENT ELIGIBILITY**, before these students are allowed to compete in an interscholastic game or competition.

**DIRECTORS OF ATHLETICS/COACHES MUST DO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Establish a system to screen each candidate who reports out for your team after the start of practice, even if they attended your school the previous year. Determine if they practiced at another school.
2. If a student participates in a practice but transfers to another school, notify the other school.

**SITUATION 1:** A student attends school A and is a member of the soccer team as a junior. In her senior year on the first day of formal practice, she actively participates in practice at school B. Without a parental move, the student then enrolls at school A and participates in A's practice the next day.

**RULING 1:** The student shall be ineligible for varsity soccer for the remainder of that year.

**SITUATION 2:** An incoming freshman enrolls at school A and participates in conditioning drills and timed 40-yard dashes on the first day of formal practice. The next day the student enrolls at school B and wishes to become a candidate for the varsity soccer team.

**RULING 2:** The student may not participate at the varsity level at school B because of her active participation in a practice at school A.

**SITUATION 3:** A student has applied for open enrollment at school B but will not receive a decision until August 21. She practices for a week at school A and when informed of her acceptance at school B, transfers and begins practice at B. Is she eligible for varsity competition?

**RULING 3:** No. As in any circumstance beyond a student's control, a Hardship Waiver may be submitted on her behalf.

**SITUATION 4:** A student is a candidate for the JV team at school A on the first day of formal practice. Without a parental move, the student transfers to school B and becomes a candidate for the JV team. Is she immediately eligible?

**RULING 4:** No. A Restricted Waiver must be approved before she is eligible to compete on the JV level. She is not eligible for varsity competition.

**SITUATION 5:** A student plays basketball at School A as a freshman. During the summer he plays for the Club C out of a nearby town. He plays for School A as a sophomore and applies for open enrollment to School B. School B's junior varsity basketball coach is the coach for Club C. If the student transfers to School B, what is his eligibility in basketball?

**RULING 5:** The student has eligibility at the sub-varsity level only, for the entire school year.

**SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT CHSAA RULES**

**(That effect or may affect boys' soccer)**

1. COACHES REQUIRED TO ATTEND RULES MEETINGS
  - a. --Administrative & General By-laws, Article 16, Rule 1650
2. PENALTY FOR EXCEEDING GAME LIMITS NOT APPEALABLE
  - a. --Administrative & General By-laws, Article 23, Rule 2330.1
3. PROBATION FOR PLAYING AN INELIGIBLE
  - a. --Administrative & General Bylaws, Article 24, Rule 2400.1-2
4. USE OF NON-REGISTERED OFFICIALS
  - a. --Administrative & General Bylaws, Article 27, Rule 2720.1

## **SOCCER OFFICIALS UPDATE**

The High School Soccer Official's (HSSO) Organization will work to continue to bring you the best officials from the HSSO organization. Selection of post-season officials is based on an application process for those officials who would like to be considered to work the post season and on the votes of Coaches, Directors of Athletics, Assignors, Officials in the post-season pool, and Area Directors. **Coach and AD it is imperative that you participate in the voting which is done online through the CHSAA website to make sure the system assists in selection of the best officials.** Selection is based on the votes of Coaches and Directors of Athletics, Assignors, post-season officials and Area Directors.

***HSSO and the CHSAA office urges you, as coaches and Directors of Athletics, to participate in the post -season officials' selection process!*** Please contact the CHSAA office with any questions or concerns.

### **SOCCER OFFICIALS FOR THE POST SEASON**

Post-season soccer officials are selected through an online qualifying application system and an online voting process. The process includes votes from the 192 boys' soccer/201 girls' playing schools, facilitated by the school Athletic Directors and the head soccer coach. Also included in the voting process are officials assignors, HSSO official area directors, the officials who are qualified and have applied to work post-season matches. This voting process is designed to assist the CHSAA in selecting and assigning the most qualified soccer officials. All boys'/girls' soccer playing schools are requested to participate in the post-season selection process for the fall of 2011/spring of 2012. This process assists greatly in the accountability concerns of many schools regarding officials.





## **Rate Your Contest Official-two options**

### **Directions**

1. CHSAA will send each school's athletic director a pdf of the Rate Your Contest Official. The pdf can be distributed to each coach for his or her direct use. The pdf is interactive and can be emailed directly to Tom Robinson at [trobenson@chsaa.org](mailto:trobenson@chsaa.org) and the CHSAA sport administrator (Football – [hwaterman@chsaa.org](mailto:hwaterman@chsaa.org), Softball & Soccer – [bozzello@chsaa.org](mailto:bozzello@chsaa.org), Volleyball – [bschott@chsaa.org](mailto:bschott@chsaa.org), etc). The pdf is a five page document allowing the evaluation of all the officials on the contest.
2. A coach can go the [chsaa.org](http://chsaa.org) website and click on the coaches' tab home page where he or she will find a Rate Your Contest Official link. The link is the same pdf as described above but can be emailed immediately when the coach completes the evaluation.

CHSAA RATE YOUR CONTEST OFFICIAL/UMPIRE/JUDGE

IDENTIFICATION

Evaluator Name

Official Name



GAME INFORMATION

Sport  Level

Date

Site  Home

Away  Position

SCORING DESCRIPTION

All scores relate to whether or not you would consider the official to be State Caliber Official. Comments are always better than just scoring. Please try to comment on every score. 1 is Excellent; 2 is Above Average; 3 is Average; 4 is Below Average; 5 is Poor

Weight	Criteria	Score	Comment
10%	ON TIME	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10%	POSITIONING AND AGILITY	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10%	JUDGMENT	<input type="text"/>	
10%	DECISIVENESS/GAME MGT	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10%	PRESENCE AND SIGNALS	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10%	CONSISTENCY	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10%	COMMUNICATION SKILLS	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
30%	OVERALL RATING	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

SUMMARY COMMENT

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# **Dates for 2011 Boys' Soccer Season**

## **Please note specific play dates in all classifications for all rounds**

Rules of thumb for state championship dates:

3A Semifinal – 10th week – Saturday

4A, 5A Semifinal – 10th week – Saturday

3A Final – 11th week – Tuesday

4A, 5A Finals – 11th week - Wednesday

Qualifying system submitted to CHSAA office  
by the league or region, as needed:

Thursday, September 1, 2011

3A, 4A & 5A last regular season games  
Completed by:

Friday, October 21, 2011

3A, 4A, & 5A qualifiers determined by:

Friday, October 21, 2011

3A, 4A & 5A 1st round on:

5A Tuesday, October 25, 2011

3A & 4A Wednesday, October 26, 2011

3A, 4A, 5A round of 16 on:

5A Thursday, October 27, 2011

3A & 4A Saturday, October 29, 2011

3A, 4A, & 5A quarterfinals on:

5A Wednesday, November 2, 2011

4A Tuesday, November 1, 2011

3A Thursday, November 3, 2011

3A, 4A, 5A semifinals on:

3A, 4A, 5A Saturday, November 5, 2011

3A finals on:

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

4A & 5A finals on:

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

# **General Policies**

The following are key points of emphasis boys' soccer coaches should review with their coaching staff and players in reference to CHSAA rules and regulations, as described in the CHSAA Handbook. This is not all-inclusive, but only highlights key areas. A copy of the CHSAA Handbook of Bylaws and Constitution is available and should be given to all head coaches and also is available on the CHSAA website at [www.chsaa.org](http://www.chsaa.org). Check with your Director of Athletics for a copy of this important document.

**Home teams and all tournament school hosts are required to have a scorebook kept at each varsity soccer match.**

## **MAXIMUM CONTESTS TEAM (Article 39)**

No member school shall permit any of its soccer teams to participate in more than 15 games, exclusive of state qualifying.

## **MAXIMUM HALVES INDIVIDUAL (Article 39)**

A student may not participate in more than 30 halves, exclusive of district, region, and state tournaments. EXCEPTION: A sub-varsity student may participate in a maximum of 36 halves of soccer.

The following is an overall summary of the respective calendar dates as they pertain to the 2011 Boys' Soccer season for the Colorado High School Activities Association.

Monday, August 15, 2011 - boys' soccer practice may begin

Thursday, August 25, 2011 - the first allowable date for scrimmages in boys' soccer

Thursday, September 1, 2011- the date on which the first match may be scheduled

Friday, October 21, 2011 (all classifications) – last date for regular season games!

## **IMPORTANT CALENDAR NOTES:**

The ACT test will be given October 22, 2011. The SAT Test will be given on October 1 and November 5, 2011. Work with your players in advance to prevent possible conflicts.

## **DO NOT PARTICIPATE AGAINST NON-HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUALS**

Scrimmaging, practicing or competing against middle school, non-school teams and/or alumni individuals are strictly prohibited and are a CHSAA violation.

## **SUNDAY NO CONTACT RULE**

No high school interscholastic contests and/or practices, nor associated contact related to soccer between participants and coaches/directors/school personnel, shall take place on Sunday at any time during the school year. (CHSAA By-law 2310.5) Exception to the by-law for Sunday contact is when a school is participating in a CHSAA play-off event held on a Monday.

## **PRACTICE**

**STUDENT/TEAM PRACTICE REQUIREMENT** -- Each student competing in an interscholastic sports program must have had a minimum practice period of **five** days in his/her sport(s) (exclusive of Sundays) before representing his/her school in an interscholastic contest or scrimmage. **A student must have a minimum of nine days of practice in football.** (Receiving school must have written verification on file if transfer of schools is involved.) (CHSAA By-law 2310.3)

No pupil shall participate in formal practice or represent his/her school in interscholastic athletics until there is a statement on file with the principal or athletic director signed by his/her parents or legal guardian and a practitioner licensed in the United States to perform sports physicals certifying that: (a) he/she has passed an adequate physical examination within the past 365 calendar days; (b) that in the opinion of the examining licensed practitioner, he/she is physically fit to participate in high school athletics; and (c) that he/she has the consent of his/her parents or legal guardian to participate. (CHSAA By-law 1790.1)

## **OUTSIDE COMPETITION**

Players certified to participate as members of any high school sports team may compete on any other team, in any non-school activity or event in that sport during that sports season with the **written permission** of the principal. Permission shall be granted if;

- a. The student's class attendance is not compromised; and
- b. The student is in good academic standing under the school's activities policy applicable to all students. (CHSAA bylaws, Rule 2100.2)

EXCEPTION: The sports season ends for a member of a high school athletic team on the day following the completion of his or her school's competition at the level at which the student competes. (CHSAA Bylaw, Rule 2100.11)

## **SCRIMMAGE DATE**

Schools are permitted two interscholastic scrimmage dates, which may be held beginning the 10th day after the start of formal practice until the conclusion of the season. The first allowable date for scrimmages in boys' soccer is **August 25, 2011**. (CHSAA By-law 2320.12). A team that makes the playoffs may participate in one additional scrimmage date after the conclusion of their regular season.

A scrimmage date is the meeting of any number of individuals or teams from two or more high schools on a single date for participating under the conditions enumerated below:

1. All participants taking part in an interscholastic scrimmage must have completed five days of school practice in the sport in which they are competing.
2. Scrimmage may not be held with non-high school teams or individuals.
3. All participants must meet all eligibility requirements.
4. No score may be kept.
5. The scrimmage may not be advertised and no admission is to be charged.
6. No officials may be paid, but a meal may be provided.

At no time may an ineligible participant be allowed to compete against members of other interscholastic teams, as a representative of their school, in "Exhibition" or "Unofficial" contest.

## **FIRST CONTEST**

The initial date on which a school may schedule and conduct an interscholastic contest is Thursday, September 1, 2011.

## **PLAYOFF SITES AND TIMES**

**All playoff competition in each round must be completed on the scheduled date:**

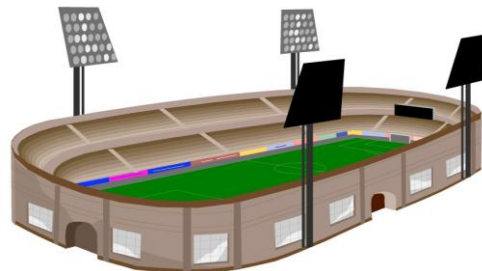
**Semi-Final and Championship planning meeting Friday, November 4, 2011 at 11:00 am at Dick's Sporting Goods Park**

### **SUPER SOCCER SATURDAY**

5A Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Englewood HS  
4A Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Englewood HS  
3A Saturday, November 5, 2011 at All City Stadium

### **Championship: At Dick's Sporting Goods Park**

3A Tuesday, November 8, 2011  
4A Wednesday, November 9, 2011  
5A Wednesday, November 9, 2011



In case of inclement weather in first round through quarter-final matches the host school will make all decisions regarding playability of the field before the scheduled match time and shall notify the CHSAA of any decisions. All attempts to stay on the tournament schedule should be made and not jeopardize the safety of the participants.

# **CHSAA REGULAR SEASON GAME MANAGEMENT REMINDERS:**

## **REGULAR SEASON GAMES:**

1. All regular season games will be played according to the National Federation and be completed by **Friday, October 21, 2011 for all schools.**
2. TEAM BENCH AREAS - It is **strongly recommended** that both teams sit on the same side of the field as per Rule 1 – the Field of Play, Section 5 – Officials and Team Areas. This arrangement of the team area both on the same side of the field assists in the administration of the game. This arrangement of the teams has also proved to be successful in the sporting behavior of both players and coaches, if this recommendation does not accommodate the needs of your school soccer program it is understood.

This is not meant to suggest that fans from both schools must sit on the same side of the field. At many soccer fields and venues, fans are on one side of the field and spectators are on the opposite side of the field. The practice of teams on the same side of the field is most common in club, youth, college, professional soccer and in our professional leagues and World Cup competitions.

3. FIELD MARKINGS - The CHSAA asks that you work with your maintenance and field staffs to make sure your field of play is marked as per the NF rule book guidelines, which are found in the NF rule books on the next page after the table of contents. Located there is the NF diagram for marking a high school soccer field. It includes the markings for team bench and officials' areas for teams located on the same side of the field, as per NF rules. It is the responsibility of each school and their athletic department, in cooperation with their grounds staff, to ensure their soccer field is marked in accordance to the rules of the game.

Reminder to AD and coaches about soccer fields without fences or barriers for fans. The NF rules require a chalked or marked line 10' from the boundary lines. In addition no one shall be permitted directly behind either goal unless seated in bleachers. Please locate the NF soccer field diagram in the front of the NF soccer rule book for directions to these markings and to NF soccer Rule 1-6.

4. Coaches of all levels (varsity, junior varsity, and freshman) must present to the referee or center official a copy of the up to date and accurate team roster, including numbers and names of all team players, before the game begins.
5. The host school and tournament host school is responsible for keeping a varsity scorebook, which contains a team roster, including numbers and names of all team players for all varsity matches. Before the match the scorebook is to be signed by the head referee.
6. A game may only begin when at least 7 players are available to play; once a team is reduced to less than seven players the game shall be terminated (NF rule 3, Article 2, Page 15)
7. Mercy Rule: See page 6 of this bulletin under State Association Adoption of National Federation Playing Rules.
8. If play is suspended for any reason in a post-season game or during the first half of a regular season game, the contest will be restarted at the point of interruption. During the regular season, if the game has been interrupted after the first half has been completed, the game will be declared official.

If a weather element affects the field condition or safety of the athletes, by National Federation Rule, the home site management has responsibility to determine if the game is to be started. Once the game has started, the game referee then has sole responsibility to continue or terminate the contest.

9. Uniform Requirements - consistent with National Federation rules, "Jerseys and stockings of opposing teams shall be of contrasting colors and, in the event of a similarity of color, the home team shall be responsible for making the necessary change. The home team shall wear white or light colored jerseys and stockings and the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys and stockings and both shall be numbered front and back. It is important to note that the stockings must also be dark (visiting team) or light (home team)". (National Federation Rule Book - 4-1-1a). Both stockings shall be the same color, with a single dominant color, but not necessarily the same color of the jersey.

10. Tie-breaking procedure for regular season games: If necessary, two five (5) minute sudden victory overtime periods will be played. Shoot-outs or penalty kicks may not be used to determine winners in regular season games (unless the contests are a part of a CHSAA Sanctioned Tournament). If the tie is not broken after the two five-minute sudden victory overtime periods, the game will be recorded as a tie.
11. Overtime – Sub Varsity: Tied at the end of regulation – Tie breaking procedures must be determined through league adoption. If overtime is played it will consist of 2-five minute sudden victory overtime periods. If a tie-breaking procedure is not established prior to the contest, the game will end in a tie.
12. If some member schools elect to play junior varsity schedules only, they will not be included in the CHSAA state post season tournaments.
13. Ejected Player Penalty – A player ejected for a red card will be subjected to the CHSAA ejection policy. (CHSAA By-law 2200.1) All red cards will be recorded on the CHSAA website. Please go to [www.chsaa.org](http://www.chsaa.org) (Soccer) to reference your school.
14. All players who receive a second yellow card in the same game shall be disqualified from the remainder of the current game, plus the next contest of the same level regardless of whether a red card was displayed. If a player disqualification (red card) occurs, it is the responsibility of the coach and school to declare the individual ineligible for the next contest of that level. The athlete may not take part in any other games at any level during this time (CHSAA By-law 2200.11). Failure to do so and allowing a disqualified player to participate in the next contest of that level could result in a forfeiture and possible playoff restriction for the team. If a player receives a game disqualification (red card) in the last regular season or region contest, he must miss the first game of the playoffs. If you have questions about potentially ineligible participants seek answers from CHSAA before allowing the individual to compete interscholastically.
15. Game Officials are responsible for notifying the CHSAA Assistant Commissioner in charge of soccer when a member of the coaching staff at a school is given a yellow card for dissent and/or unsporting behavior. The report will then be distributed to the respective schools for action by the school.
16. Game officials will report a coach's red card for unsporting like behavior to the CHSAA Assistant Commissioner in charge of soccer.
17. Ejection of a Coach - CHSAA By-laws requires that a credentialed coach under contract with the school must assume supervisory responsibility for all interscholastic contests. If a coach is ejected and no credentialed person from that school is available, the contest shall be forfeited.

If it becomes necessary for an official to eject a coach from a game for any reason, the CHSAA Board of Directors shall place the coach on CHSAA probation in accordance with the policies established and the coach must miss the next contest of the same level in which he/she was ejected. (CHSAA Bylaw 2210.1 & 2210.2)

18. Protests - Appeals – NO protests involving the judgment or possible misapplication of a rule by a game official will be considered by the CHSAA. However, coaches may direct questions to the game officials as they pertain to possible misapplication of the rules at the time of the occurrence, in accordance with the National Federation rules. Once a game has been declared as completed, the outcome is considered to be final and official. Coaches and Administrators are encouraged to use the official evaluation form available in this bulletin or on the CHSAA website for all contests.
19. A student may not participate in more than 30 halves exclusive of district and state tournaments. No member school shall permit its soccer team to participate in more than 15 soccer games (this includes regular season tournaments). Further, no member school shall permit its soccer team as a representative of the school to play after the state championship tournament has been played. (CHSAA By-law 2300.1 & 3920)
20. Registered Officials – All varsity matches and tournaments shall be officiated by high school soccer officials – HSSO. Only those officials who are registered with the Commissioner and who have been issued CHSAA registration cards may be contracted by member schools to officiate in all varsity and junior varsity contests. It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that only registered officials be used in any interscholastic contest at the sub-junior varsity levels. NOTE: In order to deviate from the use of registered officials, special permission must be secured from the CHSAA.

21. Game officials are an integral part of interscholastic activities and have been entrusted with the conduct of the event. Derogatory statements or conduct concerning game officials, either during actual games or at other times by student participants, coaches or other representative of a school are considered detrimental to the orderly conduct of interscholastic activities programs and are a violation of CHSAA Bylaws. Whenever a game official's conduct warrants legitimate grievance, the student participant, coach, or other school representative shall express the grievance in writing and forward it through the school principal to the CHSAA Commissioner for review and appropriate action. Failure to observe this procedure shall constitute a violation of this policy and subject the offender to authorized disciplinary action. Disciplinary action could result in the following: (a) reprimand; (b) probation; (c) restriction; or, (d) suspension. (CHSAA By-law 2230)

22. Officials' Fees: (Adopted by the January 2008 Legislative Council)

2 Officials

Varsity \$52.00

Sub-varsity \$39.50

3 Officials

Varsity Three-Whistle System (per official) \$48.00

Sub-Varsity Three-Whistle System (per official) \$36.50

Mileage – 40 cents per mile. For regular season contests, the most an official should receive for mileage reimbursement is 75 miles. This does not apply to post season contests where officials are assigned by CHSAA.

**Only ONE driver will be paid for each contest. This will be paid to the official on the crew who travels the furthest. Issues with multiple drivers must be solved between the officials and the assignor prior to the game.**

**In lieu of per diem, a rider fee of \$10 is paid to officials, non-drivers only, who are riding on trips of 75 miles or more one-way.**

Note 1: The Jefferson County (except Conifer, Elizabeth, Evergreen and Summit), Denver, Continental, East Metro (except Fort Lupton), Front Range (except Fort Collins, Loveland, Poudre and Rocky Mountain), Frontier (except Bennett, Clear Creek, Lake County, Middle Park and Platte Canyon), Metropolitan, and Centennial leagues will not pay mileage between league cities, but will pay a mileage travel stipend of \$2 to each official between league cities per day of assignments. Colorado Springs schools will pay mileage travel stipend of \$2 per day of assignments to officials selected from the Colorado Springs Officials' Association. An official that is assigned to two or more contests at a given site on the same day shall be paid one travel stipend or reimbursement.

23. Good Faith Rule – When a school has made a good faith effort to contact an official of a postponement or overbooking, no fee shall be paid to any official. That same official shall have the first opportunity to work the canceled contest. When an effort to contact an official of overbooking or cancellation has not been made prior to the time an official has left to work the contest, 50% of standard fee plus any travel allowance due will be paid to an official who shows up to officiate the contest. Once a match is started, the official is entitled to the entire match fee.

24. Non-Certified Coaches, Unauthorized Assistants - Carefully review CHSAA Bylaw 1620 in the CHSAA Handbook regarding the qualification of coaches. Do not allow your athletes to receive instruction from anyone who does not meet the requirements established in CHSAA Bylaw 1620.

Assistant coaches must be under the direct supervision of a certified head coach and must be under contract to the school. To allow a "volunteer" who is not under contract to work with your athletes exposes the "volunteer", the head coach and the school to increased liability and is a CHSAA violation.

25. Tournament Sanction - Schools hosting tournaments involving four or more teams must complete the "Application to Host Sanctioned Events" form and submit it to the CHSAA 30 days prior to the event. Check the tournament you are scheduled to participate in and make sure it is CHSAA sanctioned. (CHSAA Bylaw 2600)

26. The host school has the responsibility to ensure that an event is governed in a manner that emphasizes the educational values inherent in interscholastic activities. It is the host school's responsibility to remove any individual(s) creating a disturbance, which disrupt (s), the educational goals of the event and does not keep in mind the positive aspect of sporting behavior. Individuals, who by their actions, have become a constant disruption to the orderly governance of a high school activity shall be barred indefinitely by the school's principal, or his/her designee, from attending all high school activities at member school(s) and all sectional, district, region, and state playoff events. The CHSAA, the league, and offender must receive written notification of such action. (CHSAA Bylaw 2240)

#### ❖ Officials

- Dressing Room - Restrictions/Supplies. Where possible the official's dressing room should be located in an area with the most direct access to the playing field and or court. The officials' dressing room shall be used as a changing area for game officials only. No other individuals shall have access to this area for any purposes unless they can be identified as game management, CHSAA personnel, and/or the officiating observer. The room shall be stocked with water. It is recommended that a sign be placed on the door that states: "Officials' Dressing Room. No admittance per CHSAA." It is also only recommended that soft drinks and/or isotonic beverages be made available.
- Security - It is the responsibility of game management to provide security escort for game officials to and from the playing field or court. If possible, the officials should be escorted to the parking lot.
- Arrival at Site - Game officials are required to arrive at the game site per their officiating association's policy. If an official arrives at the game site within 15 minutes of the start of the game, game management should contact the CHSAA office after the game.
- Communication with Officials - Except for contact as is necessary by game management all others are prohibited from talking to the officials before, during, at halftime or after games concerning matters related to the game. Officials are asked to report any such violations to the CHSAA office.
- Halftime - Game officials will delay leaving the playing field or court until players and coaches have left at halftime. A security escort is to be provided to take officials to their dressing room and prevent contact or conversation between coaches and officials.

#### ❖ Coaches

- Sporting Behavior Cards - The Officials shall provide each varsity coach with a business size card with their sports officiating association's sportsmanship statement. This card, which also contains the names of the officiating crew, shall be presented at time that is designated by that sports pre-game procedure. **Both opposing coaches are asked to evaluate the crew of officials after each game. Click on the coaches' tab at the chsaa.org site to find the convenient interactive link.**

Introduction of Starting Lineups - Leagues shall create a standard introduction-of-teams procedure. For intra league play, the visiting coach should be contacted prior to the day of the game to get agreement on the use of the home team's introduction procedure



## **3A, 4A, 5A POST-SEASON INFORMATION**

The following information is relative to the 2011 Boys' Soccer Playoff Season. It is expected that coaches and Directors of Athletics will review and become familiar with all information contained within.

If you have questions, interpretations, or wish to offer suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact Assistant Commissioner Bud Ozzello at the CHSAA office. Due to the possibility of extreme travel in the playoffs, any cooperation between schools to reduce cost would be appreciated.

**Please Note:** In all 3A, 4A and 5A first round soccer games the host school (through a league assigner) is responsible for securing officials and the payment of those assigned officials. Check your assigner for the status of these officials.

### **GAME CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION**

#### **EQUAL FACILITIES**

Although it is necessary that one team be designated as the home team at common sites, it shall be kept in mind that the game belongs equally to both competing schools. It is strongly urged that a pre-game planning meeting be held to cover all details connected with the staging of every post-season contest. Game fields must be legal size fields for high school soccer and be in safe and playable condition. The CHSAA office reserves the right to make sure all playoff fields are legal fields, as per NF rules, and allow both teams a fair opportunity to compete and to also ensure proper seating for spectators with a restricted area between participants and fans.

#### **TEAM BENCH AREAS**

In the post season both teams sit on the same side of the field as per National Federation of State High Schools Soccer Rules - Rule 1 – the Field of Play, Section 5 – Officials and Team Areas. This arrangement of the team area both on the same side of the field assists in the administration of the game. This arrangement of the teams has also proven to be successful in the sporting behavior of both players and coaches.

This is not meant to suggest that fans from both schools must sit on the same side of the field. At many soccer fields and venues fans are on one side of the field and spectators are on the opposite side of the field. If in the opinion of the home game administration this arrangement of both benches on the same side of field is not in the best interest of the game then team benches maybe separated on opposite sides of the field. It is CHSAA's intent in the semi-finals through finals that team benches will be on the same side of the field.

#### **FIELD MARKINGS**

The CHSAA asks that you work with your maintenance and field staff to make sure your field of play is marked, as per the NF rule book guidelines which are found in the NF rule book on the next page following the table of contents. Located there is the NF diagram for marking a high school soccer field. It includes the markings for team bench and officials' areas for teams located on the same side of the field, as per NF rules.

Post-season matches played on soccer fields without fences or barriers are required to have a chalked or marked line 10' from the boundary lines. This is to restrict fans from being within 10' of the field boundary lines. In addition no one shall be permitted directly behind either goal unless seated in bleachers. Please locate the NF soccer field diagram located in the front of the NF soccer rule book for directions to these markings and to NF soccer Rule 1-6 for the rule reference. Make sure your soccer field for post season is marked correctly.

#### **EJECTION OF YOUR COACH**

CHSAA By-laws require that a credentialed coach under contract with the school district must assume supervisory responsibility for all interscholastic contests. If a coach is ejected and no credentialed person from that school is available, the contest shall be forfeited.

If it becomes necessary for an official to eject a coach from a game for any reason, the coach shall be placed on CHSAA probation, in accordance with the policies established by the CHSAA Board of Directors.

## **PRACTICE**

Participating teams will not be allowed to practice at the state championship site the week (November 1, 2011 through the finals on November 9, 2011) of the state championships.

## **ANNOUNCER**

The announcer should be a school staff member or responsible individual who can set the tone of the game by calling the fans' attention to the following points of reference: (1) CHSAA playoff contests are conducted under the strictest code of good sporting-like behavior; (2) The officials are neutral individuals and have been selected because of demonstrated ability; (3) Fans are to be encouraged by the announcer to support their own team and display proper protocol and sporting-like behavior.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

The following policy statements represent the general operating procedures of the CHSAA regarding post-season games/events, tournaments/conferences that are threatened by inclement weather. Circumstances not covered by this policy are left to the discretion of the CHSAA Office for directions and/or discussions where deemed appropriate.

Note: Schools and individuals have the added responsibility of making alternative travel plans to contest/tournament sites based upon weather forecasts, etc. As a common factor, input and recommendations are to be sought from the Colorado Highway Patrol Division of Highways and Travel.

## **Team Competition**

1. Two Teams - the scheduled starting time and/or date of a contest/event may be adjusted upon consultation and mutual agreement of the administrators from the two affected schools, as well as consultation with the CHSAA Office.
2. Tournaments - In the event inclement weather prevents a team(s) from arriving on time for a scheduled contest as part of a post-season tournament, the following steps will be enacted:
  - a. Notify the tournament director or designee with complete details a minimum of four hours prior to the scheduled starting time the day the tournament is to begin and/or other affected days of the tournament.
  - b. If unable to arrive for the scheduled starting time, that segment of the bracket (game) will be moved to a later time slot that evening, following the completion of all scheduled contests.
  - c. In the event "b" is not possible, the game(s) will be rescheduled the following morning - where the schedule permits -- at a time to be set by the tournament director.
  - d. In the event "c" is not possible and the contest(s) cannot be rescheduled due to facility and/or schedule conflicts, etc. the contest shall be declared a forfeit.
  - e. When the number of schools participating is 25% or more that are unable to be present, the tournament/conference director -- in consultation with the CHSAA -- shall postpone all or part of the day's contests/activities. Alternative brackets and time schedules shall be determined by the director -- in consultation with the CHSAA -- which may include extending the activity.

## **OFFICIALS**

CHSAA will assign officials beginning in the second round playoff games in all classes. Home schools are responsible for paying officials through the quarter-final rounds and CHSAA will pay the officials for the semifinal and final rounds.

3A/4A/5A schools select and pay officials for the first round. CHSAA selects officials for the second round and the quarterfinals, but the home school is responsible for their match fee. CHSAA selects and is responsible for official payments in the semi-final and final rounds.

To access the officials that CHSAA has assigned, Athletic Directors need to access "The Arbiter Sports" web site.

Go to [www.chsaa.org](http://www.chsaa.org) >Officials'>Officials' Home>The Arbiter.

## **SITES**

If natural surface fields aren't playable, artificial sites when available will be used to stay on schedule. This will be a CHSAA administrator decision and schools will be notified.

## **AWARDS**

Awards for the 2011 Boys' Soccer Playoffs will be as follows: championship team receives a trophy; second place team receives a plaque. All athletes participating in the final four-championship tournament will receive participation certificates.

## **AWARDS CEREMONY**

The CHSAA will have an awards ceremony at the conclusion of the championship game in each classification. The awarding of team trophies will be after the team hand shake line. The award ceremony will be located in the center of the field. School administrators and coaches are expected to assist in the award ceremony by not allowing students and fans to join their team on the field.

## **CHEERLEADERS**

A total of 25 CHEER and 25 POMS athletes in uniform accompanied by their coach are allowed in free of admission at the player entrance. Each subsequent cheerleader will be required to pay through the participating school. All cheerleaders will be allowed to cheer. No form is required.

## **TRAVEL GUARANTEE**

Each hosting school in the 3A state first round and in the 4A and 5A second round through the quarterfinals must guarantee expenses for a total of 18 visiting participants (including coaches, managers, statisticians, etc.). In the 3A, 4A, and 5A semifinals and finals, the CHSAA will guarantee expenses for up to 25 participants for each qualifying team.

THE TRAVEL GUARANTEE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE POST SEASON IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND IN 3A, 4A AND 5A as per the Legislative Council action.

During post season 3A, 4A, 5A second round and all quarter-final round schools are required to charge admission. If it is impossible to charge admission permission maybe requested to pay the CHSAA a fee in lieu of charging admission (3A-\$125; 4A-\$200; and 5A-\$200). Contact Bud Ozzello for permission.

## **3A, 4A, 5A FIRST ROUND SOCCER POST SEASON**

In all first round matches the CHSAA will not take a percentage of the gross receipts (3A added per the January 2007 Legislative Council action). The home school will incur its expenses, the visiting school will incur its expenses and if there are gate receipts, these gross receipts will be split 50-50 between the two participating schools. Admission is NOT required by the CHSAA, NOR ARE EXPENSES FOR THE TRAVELING TEAM GUARANTEED. However, where enclosed fields and suitable seating is available an admission is to be charged to guarantee or defray home team game expenses and traveling team expenses.

## **SOCCER POST SEASON VENUES**

Enclosed fields with suitable seating and where an admission can be charged is the preferred venue for post season games. Field conditions must meet minimum NF rules with regard to size of the field. Team bench areas located on the same side of the field are expected. The field should be secured in a manner to limit fan access to players, coaches, and officials. Please refer to the NF rule book for securing a field from spectators.

## **BENCH AREA**

Maximum total in the bench area is 30; this includes 25 players, 2-coaches, 2-managers and 1 trainer for semifinals and championship games.

## **TICKET PRICES FOR REGION & STATE TOURNAMENTS**

### Region/First Round/Second Round/Quarterfinals

General Admission .....	\$6.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens	\$5.00

### Semifinals

General Admission .....	\$8.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens	\$6.00

### Finals (DSGP)

General Admission .....	\$10.00
K-12 Students & Senior Citizens.....	\$8.00

## **POST SEASON FORMAT**

**FOR CLASSES 3A, 4A, AND 5A**, the results of season play will determine the qualifiers and respective seeds in the qualifying 32-team (3A, 4A and 5A) rounds. Leagues or regions may use the results of their 15-game regular season schedule.

Further, if ties exist within the regions/leagues, either the CHSAA qualifying point system or a tiebreaker developed by the regions (preferred to be submitted to the CHSAA office prior to September 1, 2011) or a regular season game must be used to break the tie.

All 3A (32), 4A (32), and 5A (32) team state qualifiers and their respective league/region finish must be determined no later than Friday, October 21, 2011. League or region play must be completed by **Friday, October 21, 2011**.

Once the 3A, 4A, and 5A regular season is completed, the Soccer Seeding Committee enters the 3A, 4A and 5A teams into a 32 team state tournament individual classification bracket. This seeding will take place on **Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 9:30 am** **NOTE: Only committee members are allowed to attend.**

## **Breaking Ties in Regions/Leagues**

A playoff (involving 2 or more teams) may be conducted in order to break tie(s) in regions. However, **IN NO CASE MAY A SCHOOL EXCEED THE 15 GAME SEASON LIMIT** to break a tie in the standings.

Regions/leagues, which break ties in the standings without additional play, will do so by the region's adopted tiebreaker system, a copy of which is to be on file with the CHSAA office for review. In the event a region/league does not file a tiebreaker system, it must break ties in the following manner:

1. Head to head (record against each of the teams involved).
2. Record against top team in the region/league.
3. Record against the next highest common region/league opponent above tie.
4. Record against next lower common region/league opponent below the tie.
5. Goals given up against varsity teams within the region/league.
6. Goals given up against varsity teams against teams in the same classification.
7. Goals given up in all varsity contests.
8. Coin flips by CHSAA Assistant Commissioner in charge of soccer.

If no other method has been established, region/league standings will be established by awarding two points for a win, 1 point for a tie and no points for a loss.

(Note: If at any point in utilizing the above system, just two teams remain, the system reverts back to step #1 above).

## **STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

### **Home Sites**

In 3A, 4A, 5A the higher seeded team will be the home team throughout the tournament, and will host the 1st round, 2nd round and quarterfinal round matches. The higher seed in all classifications will be designated as the home team in semifinal and final matches.

Quarterfinal post-season sites are preferred in which admission can be charged and all other amenities of a championship game are expected, including bleacher seating and a secure playing field for players, coaches and officials.

### **Seeding Process**

In all classifications, the following seeding process will be used:

- The top twelve 3A, 4A, 5A teams will be seeded in order with respect to the league/regional poll by classification;
  - o The league poll is sent to all coaches in each classification & polling director, compiled by a league representative. The compilation ranking is then sent to the CHSAA and the overall compilation of all regional/league voting determines the top 12 teams in each classification (Mechanics of the voting are outlined in the boys' and girls' soccer bulletins).
- The committee will then seed/pair the remaining 20 in 3A, 4A, 5A;
  - o The committee will attempt not to pair teams in the first round that played each other during the regular season
  - o The committee shall attempt to pair teams with the shortest possible distance between the teams in the first round. The committee will look at the potential second round pairings travel due to rounds being two days apart;
  - o A league/regional champion not automatically ranked in the top 12 shall be considered for a first round home game (but not guaranteed);
  - o The committee shall determine if the teams in the league voting ranked 13-16 warrant placing those teams in the top 16 seeds;
  - o The committee shall place the weaker teams in the bottom 10-12 spots;
- The committee shall honor league finish and/or head-to-head results to seed team not automatically placed;
- The committee shall consider strength of schedule and results of games in placing teams, and;
- The committee shall consider each team's overall record.

### **Representation of Seeding Committee Members**

One coach for each 3A, 4A and 5A classification, with the President of the Soccer Coaches Association serving as one of the three.

- One Director of Athletics representing each classification (3A, 4A, 5A)
- The CHSSCA league poll director
- One non-voting representative from the CHSAA office

## **VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

- A. The committee commended the CHSAA staff, the Englewood School District and staff, along with the Dick's Sporting Goods Park management, for their work as hosts of the boys' and girls' semifinal and final matches.
- B. The HSSO President Davis Moore informed the committee that there were 421 members of HSSO which was an all-time high for the association with 60 new members. He continued on to say that the official numbers were lowest in the Northern region. Moore suggested that more coaches needed to talk with their senior student-athletes about getting involved in officiating. There was a lengthy discussion of the 3 whistle system and the effectiveness within the state. As only the third state in the nation that playoffs are assigned this way, how can we make it more consistent within all the officials/schools.
- C. The committee heard a request for training, recruiting and maintaining officials within 3 whistle system. This will be addressed at the summer meeting July 2011.
- D. The committee was also informed that the coaches need more education on dealing with the media and proper procedures to follow. Bert Borgmann (CHSAA Media) will be presenting an educational unit at the summer meeting July 2011.

## **POST SEASON DATES, MATCH TIMES, & WARM-UP TIMES**

In ALL Classifications, the bracket sets the date of all post-season games. Refer to the specific bracket for those game dates.

The CHSAA prefers and allows the teams involved to mutually set established game times through the quarter finals. Match times are subject to final approval by the CHSAA office. The CHSAA office shall be notified of those match sites and match times. When mutual agreement for the match times cannot be reached the following statements will apply:

1. When post season matches are scheduled to played on a Saturday; 1:00 pm or 3:00 pm are the preferred scheduled times; when playoff games are to on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday 3:00 p.m. for non-lighted fields 6:00 pm or 7:00 pm for lighted fields are preferred scheduled times.
2. The Commissioner shall have the sole province to designate match times, dates, and sites, including when a school district is hosting more than one match. Conflicts, which could have an academic or financial impact on the game, will be considered.
3. All schools, both home and visitor will be provided the opportunity to supply input in the scheduling process.
4. The CHSAA calendar needs to be adhered to. Some exceptions can be made, due to weather or venue conditions of play. If natural surface fields are not playable, artificial sites should be used to stay on schedule.
5. The warm-up period shall be equal to both teams and at CHSAA hosted play-off sites both teams will be provided 30 minutes of warm-up time. At home sites both teams should be provided equal times for warm-ups.

In all 3A, 4A, and 5A rounds through the finals the CHSAA shall set the dates of those rounds. Match time in those rounds with the exception of the semi-finals and finals shall be mutually establish match times as set in items 1 through 5 above. Exceptions can only be approved by the CHSAA office in concert with item 4.

### **TOURNAMENT FINANCES**

Please refer to the Legislative Council 2010-11 Minutes for information regarding the financial report when you are a host school in the 3A, 4A and 5A second round through quarter-finals in boy's soccer. If you are a host school for a soccer playoff game Donna Welch, CHSAA Bookkeeper, will email you the report form. The soccer financial report form is interactive, allowing you to send it directly to the CHSAA via email.

### **TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE**

#### Soccer

Maximum -21 (1st round, prelim, and quarterfinal rounds)  
-25 (semis and finals)  
-5.0 cents per mile based on actual participants.

#### **"Proximity Travel Defined"**

This area shall be defined for purposes of school travel reimbursement, as a **1-59 mile** radius (road miles one-way) from the location of the state championship site(s) and/or tournament games **as a flat-rate of \$90.00.**

### **MEAL ALLOWANCE:**

- A. Meal allowance, where permitted in team competition, may apply at all district, regional and state playoff tournament levels when travel is in excess of 60 miles (road miles one-way) and/or involves overnight lodging for tournament play.
- B. The meal allowance for all sports as noted under Item A, in all district and state playoff tournaments will be as follows: Breakfast - \$4.00; Lunch - \$5.00; Dinner - \$6.00
- C. Meal allowance is based on the maximum number allowed for reimbursement shown in the transportation section.
- D. The above meal allowance does not pertain to the host school.
- E. The Commissioner will decide the number of allowable meals for state playoffs as noted under Item A.

### **HOTEL ALLOWANCE:**

- A. Hotel allowance will be \$12.00 per night for actual participants based on the number shown in the transportation section.
- B. A team must travel at least 200 miles one way before overnight lodging is allowed. It must travel 325 miles one way before the second night lodging is permitted.
- C. In the event of an emergency such as a storm, and the traveling team is forced to remain longer, a contingency fund will be set up by the CHSAA to defray unexpected expenses. Such hardship cases will be decided by the Commissioner. If the balance of the contingency fund is unable to cover costs, it will be prorated among the affected schools.
- D. Hotel expenses will be allowed for actual overnight used.

### **REMINDERS FOR THE POST SEASON**

- 1. Region/League standing tiebreakers should be submitted to the CHSAA office for the 2011 fall season by **September 1, 2011**. Leagues not submitting a tiebreaker will use the CHSAA tiebreaker on page 26 of this 2011 boys' soccer bulletin.
- 2. 3A, 4A and 5A schools are responsible for the assignment of officials for their 1<sup>st</sup> round post season matches. The CHSAA will assign officials for the 3A, 4A & 5A classifications from the second round through the finals. Schools and/or league assigners must select and assign officials for their 3A, 4A and 5A first round post season games.
- 3. In all brackets, the home team will be the higher seeded team (exception in 3A for region champions as they will be the home team in the first round).

## **POST SEASON TOURNAMENT GAME TIE BREAKER**

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 on proper procedure.

1. If a playoff game is tied at the conclusion of regulation, **two 15-minute sudden victories (golden goal)** will be played. Flip the coin for the start of the overtime, just like at the start of the game.

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 of the kicks from the penalty line 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 kicks.
- C. A coin toss shall be held. The team winning the toss shall have the choice of kicking first. Or, to kick second. They get to choose. Visitor calls
- D. Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow-up on the kick.
- E. Following five kicks for each team, the team scoring on the greatest number of these kicks shall be declared the 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. We do not report the score.

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

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

4. Penalty Kick Mechanics

- A. The first kicker on each team shall report to the official at the penalty area. The official will record the player's name, number and the order in his team's cycle. The next kicker shall be outside the penalty area before his attempt and during the attempt by the kicker who precedes him.
- B. The goalkeeper who is to defend against the next penalty kick attempt shall be located outside the field of play at the intersection of the goal line and penalty area boundary to the side designated by the officials.
- C. The home team will provide three game balls. The home team is responsible for providing ball persons to assist the game officials.
- D. The referee indicates the area at which the ball may be placed, tells the goalkeeper to take his place on the goal line, and then signals with a whistle for the penalty kick.
  - a. National Federation Rule 14-1  
Art. 3...The opposing goalkeeper shall stand on the goal line, between the goal posts, until the ball is kicked. Lateral movement is allowed, but the goalkeeper is not permitted to come off the line by stepping or lunging forward until the ball is in play.

PENALTY (Articles 2 and 3): Encroachment by the defending team is not penalized if the goal is scored. If a goal is not scored on the penalty kick, it is retaken. If there is an infringement by the attacking team and the ball enters the goal, the goal does not count and the kick shall be retaken. If there is an infringement by the attacking team and the ball does not go into the goal, there is not re-kick. If the ball rebounds into play, the game shall be stopped and restarted with an indirect free kick for the defending team at the spot of the foul. If the ball is saved and held by the goalkeeper, play shall continue. In cases where players from both teams are guilty of infringements, the kick shall be retaken regardless of the outcome of the kick.

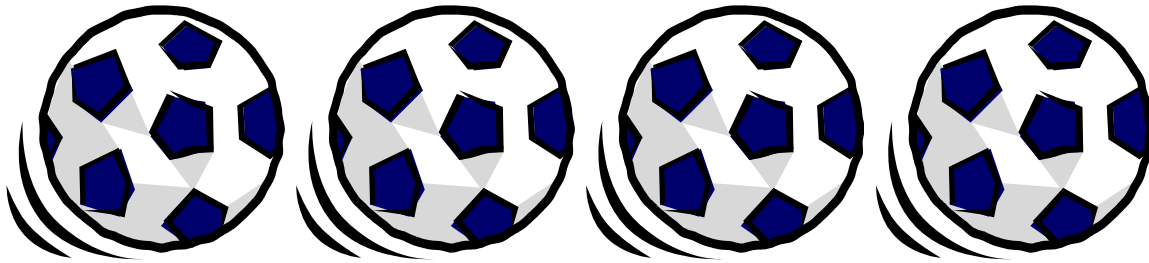
Art. 4...The ball shall be kicked while it is stationary on the ground from the spot or any place on the penalty kick mark. To be in play, the ball shall be moved forward. Once the kicker starts his/her approach toward the ball, he/she may not interrupt his/her movement. Failure to kick the ball as specified shall result in a re-kick.

E. Once a kicker has reported to the referee to attempt the next kick, he/she may be placed.

**\*\*Note:** Misconduct by the goalkeeper e.g., shouting or gesturing, during an unsuccessful penalty kick, will result in a caution or ejection and a retake of the kick.

5. Match Terminated due to Inclement Weather:

In all playoff contests, any suspended game will be restarted from the point of interruption and carried to its completion. The score will carry over to the restarted game.



## **GUIDELINES FOR SEEDING THE STATE SOCCER TOURNAMENT** **(ALL CLASSIFICATIONS)**

1. The Colorado High School Soccer Coaches Association has developed a poll for seeding in all classifications and, in conjunction with the CHSAA, is the accepted poll for seeding the state tournament.
2. A committee will meet on Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 9:30 am following the end of the 3A/4A/5A regular season to establish the seeding. The committee will be composed of the following:
  - One coach for each 3A, 4A and 5A classification, with the President of the Soccer Coaches Association serving as one of the three.
  - One Director of Athletics representing each classification (3A, 4A, 5A)
  - The CHSSCA league poll director
  - The CHSSCA poll advisor
  - One non voting representative from the CHSAA office

### **CHSAA POST SEASON SEEDING COMMITTEE**

Tomas Martinez, Cheyenne Mountain – CHSSCA Poll Advisor  
Sean Henning, Rock Canyon - CHSSCA Poll Director  
Theresa Echtermeyer, Mountain Vista – 5A coach & President CHSSCA  
Carol Sams, Aspen - 3A AD  
Jim Davidson, Broomfield - 4A coach  
Arty Smith, Kent Denver - 3A coach  
Vic Strouse, Rangeview - 5A AD  
Jim Pavlich, Montrose - 4A Coach

Questions about the particular seeding of a team from the coach or Athletic Director should be directed to the reading of this bulletin and further questions should be directed to Bud Ozzello, Assistant Commissioner.

## **CHSSCA & CHSAA LEAGUE POLL 2011**

The members of the Colorado High School Soccer Coaches Association and the CHSAA have worked to put together a state playoff seeding system. Key parts of the format are the seeding of the final 32 for 3A, 4A and 5A classifications. The #1 criteria that will be used by the Seeding Committee will be the rankings that are produced by the CHSSCA/CHSAA league poll. These rankings must be completed and made available to the CHSSCA poll director and the CHSAA by Saturday, 10:00 am October 22, 2011.

A poll will be emailed to coaches. Returns need to be emailed back to CHSSCA/CHSAA League Poll Director, Sean Henning email: [shenningrchs@aol.com](mailto:shenningrchs@aol.com)

Here are the guidelines for the development of the poll:

1. All leagues/regions must participate to make the poll valid and each school in the league or region is required to participate. A league/regions lack of participation may result in team from their league not being seeded for receiving the last seeded positions.
2. All votes are by leagues only. Votes from individuals will not count.
3. Each league/region will send rankings of 12 teams in the state that will participate in that classification. (Coaches, familiarize yourself with all teams in the state in your school's classification to reflect an accurate view in your voting.) Each league will provide the league/region finish of the qualifying teams along with their overall records. This includes teams that are 4A schools but play in a 5A league. An athletic administrator is to be appointed as the director for each league/region and is to be responsible for submitting the league poll by the deadline to CHSAA and the League Poll Director of CHSSCA by 10:00 am on the Saturday prior to the Sunday seeding meeting. Leagues cannot vote for teams in their league/region.
4. Leagues with more than one classification will submit a ranking for each classification. Leagues that are multi class cannot submit a poll that has a school from another classification.
5. All teams that play in a league during the regular season, but are assigned to another region for the playoffs, will vote with their assigned region for the league poll.
6. The league/region soccer director will email their poll rankings to Sean Henning at CHSSCA [shenningrchs@aol.com](mailto:shenningrchs@aol.com) and to CHSAA at [bozzello@chsaa.org](mailto:bozzello@chsaa.org) by 10:00 am on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011. Contact Sean Henning the poll director if there are deadline issues.
7. You may not rank teams in your own league/region.
8. The poll will be made up by tallying the various league /region rankings:
  - i. 12 points for each 1<sup>st</sup> place vote; 11 points for each 2<sup>nd</sup> place vote
  - ii. 10 points for each 3<sup>rd</sup> place vote; 9 points for each 4<sup>th</sup> place vote
  - iii. 8 points for each 5<sup>th</sup> place vote; 7 points for each 6<sup>th</sup> place vote
  - iv. 6 points for each 7<sup>th</sup> place vote; 5 points for each 8<sup>th</sup> place vote
  - v. 4 points for each 9<sup>th</sup> place vote; 3 points for each 10<sup>th</sup> place vote
  - vi. 2 points for each 11<sup>th</sup> place vote; 1 point for each 12<sup>th</sup> place vote
9. Ties in total points will be broken according to the following criteria.
  - i. Head-to-Head
  - ii. Common opponents and the outcomes.
  - iii. The highest ranking on any of the leagues rankings.
  - iv. NASA 6 point scoring.
  - v. Coin toss.
10. You do not have to be a member of the association to vote.
11. The final poll will be of all the teams that appeared on a league/region ranking.

12. 3A league/region champions are guaranteed a home game regardless of their finish in the league poll results. Teams from the same region or league will be seeded with respect to their league/region finish regardless of the poll results, but the committee shall adjust the seeding as needed to assure each region champion a first-round home game.
13. The top 12 seeds will be as reflected in the results of the poll in the 3A, 4A and 5A classification.
14. Leagues are recommended to have a process for verifying submitted information to the poll director. Leagues are recommended to verify, in a method chosen by the League, the information submitted to the poll director. League information is considered final when it is submitted by the deadline 10:00 a.m. on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011.



**ALL LEAGUES MUST RESPOND, a non-response from any league will invalidate the poll and may cause the seeding committee to have to seed those teams from those leagues to the last seeding positions or at the committee discretion use the average of how each teams was voted for by the other leagues.**

Coaches, please make sure that you call in all of your scores to the local media in your area, The Denver Post and the CHSAA sponsored stats website for all league games, as well as the region games, so the seeding committee has accurate results with which to seed all teams. The CHSAA sponsored stats website's standings and game results are used by the seeding committee.

Below is the list of league representatives' responsible for providing the CHSSCA/CHSAA League Poll Director their league poll and league finish. If this information is incorrect, please contact Sean Henning as soon as possible with the name, phone number, and email address of the league representative. Sean Henning will provide instructions by Wednesday, October 19, 2011 on how to report the league poll and league finish.

### League Representatives' to the CHSSCA/CHSAA League Poll

CLASS	LEAGUE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	E-MAIL
3A	Region 7	David	Hansburg	Alexander Dawson	<a href="mailto:dhansburg@dawsonschool.org">dhansburg@dawsonschool.org</a>
3A	Region 1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
3A	Region 8	John	Pimmel	Arrupe Jesuit	<a href="mailto:jpimmel@arrupejesuit.com">jpimmel@arrupejesuit.com</a>
3A	Region 3	Carol	Sams	Aspen	<a href="mailto:csams@aspenk12.net">csams@aspenk12.net</a>
3A	Region 5	Lindsey	Kurt-Mason	Pagosa Springs	<a href="mailto:lkurtmason@pagosa.k12.co.us">lkurtmason@pagosa.k12.co.us</a>
3A	Region 6	Hans	Bihr	Bishop Machebeuf	<a href="mailto:hbihr@machebeuf.org">hbihr@machebeuf.org</a>
3A	Region 4	Randy	Pfost	Frontier Academy	<a href="mailto:pfostr@frontieracademy.net">pfostr@frontieracademy.net</a>
3A	Region 2	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
4A	CS Metro	Tomas	Martinez	Cheyenne Mtn.	<a href="mailto:orlysgallery@qwestoffice.net">orlysgallery@qwestoffice.net</a>
4A	Denver	Justin	Saylor	DPS	<a href="mailto:Justin_saylor@dpsk12.org">Justin_saylor@dpsk12.org</a>
4A	Jeffco	Paul	Moline	Green Mountain	<a href="mailto:pmowemo@comcast.net">pmowemo@comcast.net</a>
4A	Northern	Andrea	Tribelhorn	Longmont	<a href="mailto:Tribelhorn_andrea@stvrain.k12.co.us">Tribelhorn_andrea@stvrain.k12.co.us</a>
4A	EMAC	Jay	Doehring	Brighton	<a href="mailto:Jdoehring10@aol.com">Jdoehring10@aol.com</a>
4A	South Central	Pat	Callahan	Canon City	<a href="mailto:callahp@canon.k12.co.us">callahp@canon.k12.co.us</a>
4A	Western Slope	David	Cope	Battle Mountain	<a href="mailto:dcope@eagleschools.net">dcope@eagleschools.net</a>
4A	Tri-Valley	Michael	Green	Skyline	<a href="mailto:green_michael@stvrain.k12.co.us">green_michael@stvrain.k12.co.us</a>
5A	Centennial	Brian	Wood	Grandview	<a href="mailto:bwood@cherrycreekschools.org">bwood@cherrycreekschools.org</a>
5A	CS Metro	Ben	Corley	Pine Creek	<a href="mailto:becorle@hotmail.com">becorle@hotmail.com</a>
5A	Denver	Justin	Saylor	DPS	<a href="mailto:Justin_saylor@dpsk12.org">Justin_saylor@dpsk12.org</a>
5A	Continental	Theresa	Echtermeyer	Mountain Vista	<a href="mailto:theresaechtermeyer@comcast.net">theresaechtermeyer@comcast.net</a>
5A	Front Range	Justin	Stephens	Ft. Collins	<a href="mailto:jstephens@psdschools.org">jstephens@psdschools.org</a>
5A	EMAC	Jay	Doehring	Brighton	<a href="mailto:jdoehring10@aol.com">jdoehring10@aol.com</a>
5A	Jeffco	Brian	Todd	Columbine	<a href="mailto:btodd@jeffco.k12.co.us">btodd@jeffco.k12.co.us</a>
5A	Southwestern	Stephen	Latta	Grand Junction	<a href="mailto:SL9Futebol@hotmail.com">SL9Futebol@hotmail.com</a>

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE SEMIFINAL AND FINAL SOCCER SITE**

All City Stadium - I-25 to Downing, N to Louisiana, E to fields. 1700 E. Louisiana Ave., Denver, CO 80210.

Englewood High School "Pirate Field" - From I-25 take the US-285 S exit – Exit 201. Turn left onto E. Hampden Avenue/US-285 S. Continue to follow US-285 S. for 3.5 miles. Turn left onto S. Logan Street and go 0.2 miles. End at 3800 S. Logan Street.

Dick's Sports Goods Park - Dick's Sporting Goods Park is located at the Southwest corner of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Refuge in Commerce City, Colorado.

There are THREE main entrances into Dick's Sporting Goods Park:

- Quebec St. and E. 60th Avenue.
- Quebec St. and Prairie Parkway (64th Avenue).
- 56th Avenue and Valentia Street.

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS COMING FROM THE NORTH**

- If you are traveling South on Interstate 25, exit east or left onto Thornton Parkway. Proceed East on Thornton Parkway and turn south or right onto Colorado Boulevard. Continue South on Colorado Boulevard and turn east or left onto 88th Avenue. Continue East on 88th Avenue (you will cross over Interstate 76 and pass the Mile High Flea Market) and then turn south or right on to Highway 2. Continue South on Highway 2 and turn south or left onto Quebec Parkway. Then turn east or left onto Prairie Parkway (64th Avenue) and into event parking.
- If you are traveling West on Interstate 76, exit South onto US Highway 6 & 85. Continue South on US Highway 6 & 85 and turn left or East onto 72nd Avenue. Continue East on 72nd Avenue and turn right or South onto Quebec Parkway. Continue South on Quebec Parkway and turn East or left onto Prairie Parkway (64th Avenue) and into event parking.
- If you are traveling East on Interstate 270 & South on US Highway 36, Exit South onto Vasquez Boulevard and immediately turn left or East onto 56th Avenue. Continue East on 56th Avenue and turn left or North onto Valentia Street and into event parking.

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS COMING FROM THE EAST**

- If you are traveling West on Interstate 70, exit North onto Havana Street. Proceed North on Havana Street. Turn west or left at 56th Avenue. Turn north or left on Valentia Street and into event parking.

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS COMING FROM THE SOUTH**

- If you are traveling North on Interstate 25, exit East onto Interstate 70. Continue traveling East on Interstate 70, exit North onto Quebec Street. Proceed North on Quebec Street. Turn East or right 60th Avenue and into event parking.
- If you are traveling North on Interstate 225, exit West onto Interstate 70. Proceed West on Interstate 70 and exit North onto Havana Street. Proceed North on Havana Street. Turn west or left at 56th Avenue. Turn north or left on Valentia Street and into event parking.

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS COMING FROM THE WEST**

- If you are traveling East on Interstate 70, exit North onto Quebec Street. Proceed North on Quebec Street. Turn East or right 60th Avenue and into event parking.

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS COMING FROM DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DIA)**

Exit DIA on Pena Boulevard toward Interstate 70. Before you reach Interstate 70 you will exit West onto E. 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Travel on this road for about 10 minutes and you will turn North (right) onto Valentia Street. Take Valentia Street all the way into the stadium.

# **QUALIFYING FORMAT AND ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS**

## **BOYS' AND GIRLS' SOCCER**

For Classes 3A, 4A, and 5A, the results of season play will determine qualifiers and respective seeds in the 32-team post-season rounds. Leagues or regions may use the results of their 15-match regular season schedule or a system developed and approved by the league/region membership. This qualifying system must be submitted to the CHSAA office by the league or region prior to September 1, 2011 (B) and March 2, 2012 (G).

If ties exist within the regions, either the CHSAA qualifying point system or a tiebreaker developed by the regions (submitted to the CHSAA office prior to September 1, 2011 (B) and March 2, 2012 (G) or a regular season game must be used to break the tie.

In the event a region does not file a tiebreaker system, the CHSAA universal tiebreaker will be used (see CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws).

A playoff (involving 2 or more teams) may be conducted in order to break tie(s) in regions. However, IN NO CASE MAY A SCHOOL EXCEED THE 15 MATCH SEASON LIMIT to break a tie in the standings.

Regular season matches must be completed by Friday, October 21, 2011 for boys. Regular season matches must be completed by Friday, May 4, 2012 for girls. All 32-team post-season qualifiers must be determined no later than Saturday, October 22, 2011 for boys; and Saturday, May 5, 2012 for girls.

All boys' 3A & 4A first round post-season matches must be played on October 26, 2011 and all boys' 5A first round post-season matches must be played on October 25, 2011. The host school is responsible for MATCH OFFICIALS in all first round matches. The CHSAA is responsible for the assignment of MATCH OFFICIALS in the second round of the state tournament to the finals in all classifications. All boys' post-season matches are to be played as per the specific bracket of each classification. Host schools are responsible for the payment of officials up through the quarterfinals in each classification.

All girls' 3A & 5A first round post-season matches must be played on May 9, 2012 and all 4A first-round games must be played on May 8, 2012. The host school is responsible for MATCH OFFICIALS in all first-round matches. The CHSAA is responsible for the assignment of MATCH OFFICIALS in the second round of the state tournament to the finals in all classifications. All girls' post-season matches are to be played as per the specific bracket of each classification. Host schools are responsible for the payment of officials up through the quarterfinals in each classification.

In boys, the 3A, 4A, 5A 32-team bracket will be seeded using the league poll and other criteria as set by each classification and the input of the seeding committee. This seeding will take place on Sunday, October 23, 2011.

In girls, the 3A, 4A, 5A 32-team bracket will be seeded using the league poll and other criteria, as set by each classification and the input of the seeding committee. This seeding will take place on the Sunday, May 6, 2012.

Admission is recommended but NOT required by CHSAA, NOR ARE EXPENSES FOR THE TRAVELING TEAM GUARANTEED in the first round of post-season. The home school will incur its expenses, the visiting school will incur its expenses and if there are gate receipts, these GROSS receipts will be split between the participating schools.

**2011 3A Boys' Regions**  
(1-630)  
(61 Schools – 32 Qualifiers)

**Region 1 (5)**

*3 qualifiers*

Fountain Valley – 247  
James Irwin – 378  
Lamar – 478  
St. Mary's – 347  
Vanguard – 143

**Region 2 (6)**

*4 qualifiers*

Classical Academy – 602  
C. S. Christian – 375  
C. S. School – 138  
Evangelical Chr. – 117  
Manitou Springs – 485  
Salida – 316

**Region 3 (10)**

*5 qualifiers*

Aspen – 530  
Basalt – 444  
Coal Ridge – 458  
Colo. Rocky Mtn. – 145  
Grand Valley – 352  
Hotchkiss – 270  
Rifle – 615  
Roaring Fork – 315  
Vail Christian – 89  
Vail Mountain – 99

**Region 4 (7)**

*4 qualifiers*

Berthoud – 623  
Community Chr – 263  
Eagle Ridge Academy-- 242  
Estes Park – 383  
Frontier Academy – 284  
Valley – 549  
Weld Central - 595

**Region 5 (7)**

*3 qualifiers*

Alamosa – 595  
Bayfield – 438  
Center – 161  
Crested Butte – 111  
~~Lake City – 19~~  
Pagosa Springs – 467  
Ridgway – 126  
Telluride - 162

**Region 6 (9)**

*5 qualifiers*

Colorado Academy – 342  
Faith Christian – 335  
Holy Family – 575  
Jefferson Academy – 290  
Kent Denver – 430  
Manual – 404  
Machebeuf – 361  
Peak to Peak – 574

**Region 7 (8)**

*4 qualifiers*

Alexander Dawson – 162  
Denver Academy – 201  
Denver Christian – 201  
Elizabeth – 787\*\*  
Heritage Christian – 94  
Lutheran – 186  
Nederland – 202  
Union Colony – 178

**Region 8 (10)**

*4 qualifiers*

Arrupe Jesuit – 300  
Bennett – 340  
Bruce Randolph – 387  
Denver SST – 450  
Jefferson – 601  
KIPP -- 460  
Lake County -- 306  
Middle Park - 418  
Pinnacle – 334  
Sheridan - 472

\*\* Playing Down

Schools choosing to not play in the post season – Champion Academy-166, Denver Jewish Day School-86, Rye (JV) 273; Dolores Huerta – 443

**Qualifying Point System for Multi-League Regions**

- Unless a different qualifying system is agreed to by the majority of schools and reported to the CHSAA office prior to September 1, 2011 the qualifier system will be determined by highest point value.

- +4 points for a win over a school in a higher classification
- +3 points for a win against a team in a school's same classification or lower classification
- +1 point for any tie
- +1/2 point for any forfeit win

- Only varsity vs. varsity matches included

## 2011 3A Boys' Playoff Bracket



The higher seeded team\* will be the home team throughout and will host the 1st, 2nd and quarterfinal rounds. The higher seed will be designated as the home team in semi and final games.

**2011 4A Boys' Regions**  
(631-1,440)  
(69 teams – 32 qualifiers)

<p><b><u>CS Metro (16)</u></b> 7 qualifiers Air Academy – 1309 Cheyenne Mtn.-1357 Coronado – 1423 Discovery Cyn. – 749 Falcon – 1295 Harrison – 992 Lewis-Palmer – 1162 Mesa Ridge – 1257 Mitchell – 1118 Palmer Ridge – 1100 Sand Creek – 1302 Sierra – 983 Vista Ridge – 897 Wasson – 1142 Widefield – 1275 Woodland Park - 947</p> <p><b><u>Centennial (1)</u></b> See Below % Mullen - 932</p> <p><b><u>Metro (1)</u></b> See Below &amp; Englewood - 649</p>	<p><b><u>Denver (5)</u></b> 2 qualifiers Denver North – 953 Denver South – 1392 Denver West – 796 J F Kennedy – 1121 Th. Jefferson – 1078</p> <p><b><u>South Central (7)</u></b> 4 qualifiers\$ Canon City – 1065 Pueblo Centennial – 979 Pueblo Central – 1001 Pueblo County – 787 Pueblo East – 918 Pueblo South – 1365 Pueblo West – 1268</p> <p><b><u>Western Slope (6)</u></b> See Below@ Battle Mountain-736 Eagle Valley-738 Glenwood Springs-769 Moffat County-673 Palisade-1028 Steamboat Springs - 640</p>	<p><b><u>Jefferson County (10)</u></b> 6 qualifiers Alameda – 746 Arvada – 1199 Conifer – 1008 D' Evelyn – 639 Evergreen – 988 Golden - 1296 Green Mountain – 1351 Summit – 816 Valor Christian – 562** Wheat Ridge - 1276</p> <p><b><u>EMAC (3)</u></b> 1 qualifier Fort Lupton – 639 Ridgeview Acad. – 764 Skyview – 636</p> <p><b><u>Southwestern (3)</u></b> See Below@ Durango – 1393 Mont.-Cortez – 761 Montrose – 1319</p> <p><b><u>Independent (1)</u></b> Vista Peak - 342</p>	<p><b><u>Northern (9)</u></b> 4 qualifiers\$ Broomfield – 1400 Centaurus – 1076 Greeley Central – 1415 Longmont – 1225 Loveland – 1621*** Mountain View – 1091 Niwot – 1315 Silver Creek – 1085 Thompson Valley - 1366</p> <p><b><u>Tri-Valley (7)</u></b> 3 qualifiers Fort Morgan – 876 Frederick – 863 Northridge – 1090 Roosevelt – 729 Skyline – 1277 Sterling – 648 Windsor - 1078</p> <p>*** - playing down ** - playing up</p>
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& - Englewood will qualify in lieu of the CSM #7 if it wins the 3A Metropolitan League outright (no ties)

% - Mullen will replace the Western Slope #5 if it finishes 5<sup>th</sup> place or higher in the 5A Centennial League.

@ - The Southwestern/Western Slope leagues receive 5 qualifiers to be determined by the CHSAA point system (see below) unless an alternate point system is submitted by the two leagues (and endorsed unanimously by all schools in the two leagues) by September 1, 2011.

\$ - In 2010 (B), 2011 (G), the Northern receives 5 qualifiers; in 2011 (B), 2012 (G), the South Central and Northern each receive 4 qualifiers.

Qualifying Point System for Multi-League Regions

- Unless a different qualifying system is agreed to by all of the schools and reported to the CHSAA office prior to September 1, 2011, the qualifier system will be determined by highest point value.

- +4 points for a win over a school in a higher classification
- +3 points for a win against a team in a school's same classification or lower classification
- +1 point for any tie
- +1/2 point for any forfeit win

- Only varsity vs. varsity matches may be used to establish the points total.

## 2011 4A Boys' Playoff Bracket



The higher seeded team will be the home team throughout and will host the 1st, 2nd and quarterfinal rounds. The higher seed will be designated as the home team in semi and final games.

**2011 5A Boys' Regions**  
(1,441 - up)  
(62 Teams - 32 Qualifiers)

**CS Metro (6)**

*3 qualifiers*

Doherty - 2176  
Ftn. - Fort Carson - 1651  
Liberty - 1554  
Palmer - 2071  
Pine Creek - 1509  
Rampart - 1653

**Centennial (7)**

*4 qualifiers*

Arapahoe - 2251  
Cherokee Trail - 2328  
Cherry Creek - 3501  
Eaglecrest - 2362  
Grandview - 2607  
Overland - 2139  
Smoky Hill - 2374

**Continental (12)**

*6 qualifiers*

Castle View - 1514  
Chaparral - 2176  
Douglas County - 1762  
Heritage - 1722  
Highlands Ranch - 1682  
Legend - 1684  
Littleton - 1538  
Mountain Vista - 1976  
Ponderosa - 1677  
Regis Jesuit - 1736  
Rock Canyon - 1465  
ThunderRidge - 1803

**Denver (4)**

*2 qualifiers*

Abraham Lincoln - 1900  
Denver East - 2159  
G. Washington - 1491  
Montbello - 1686

**Front Range (11)**

*6 qualifiers*

Boulder - 1784  
Fairview - 1911  
Fort Collins - 1728  
Fossil Ridge - 1747  
Greeley West - 1463  
Horizon - 1881  
Legacy - 1982  
Monarch - 1509  
Mountain Range - 2048  
Poudre - 1908  
Rocky Mountain - 2122

**Jeffco (9)**

*5 qualifiers*

Arvada West - 1699  
Bear Creek - 1861  
Chatfield - 2012  
Columbine - 1636  
Dakota Ridge - 1583  
Lakewood - 1966  
Pomona - 1596  
Ralston Valley - 1675  
Standley Lake - 1535

**EMAC (10)**

*5 qualifiers \**

Adams City - 1665  
Aurora Central - 2437  
Brighton - 1532  
Gateway - 1728  
Hinkley - 2067  
Northglenn - 1821  
Prairie View - 1455  
Rangeview - 2268  
Thornton - 1736  
Westminster - 1910

**Southwestern (3)**

*1 qualifier\**

Central GJ - 1664  
Fruita Monument - 1764  
Grand Junction - 1757

\*-- Change in qualifiers per committee.

## 2011 5A Boys' Playoff Bracket



The higher seeded team will be the home team throughout and will host the 1st, 2nd and quarterfinal rounds. The higher seed will be designated as the home team in semi and final games.

# CONCUSSIONS

The CHSAA promotes and supports a Community-Based Approach to Concussion Management (School Team, Family Team, and a Medical Team). This is outlined in the REAP Project, found online at [www.chsaa.org](http://www.chsaa.org). Please visit our CHSAA Sports Medicine page for more information and resources.

## **The Role of the Coach**

*\*NEW 1620.5 BYLAW: **All coaches** must annually complete one of the following: The online NFHS Concussion Course or a school organized sports medicine review that includes a head trauma/concussion component, and emergency evacuation procedures.* If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, you should remove the athlete from play, ensure the athlete is evaluated by a health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussions, inform the athlete's parents about the possible concussion, and keep the athlete out of participation the day of injury and until the athlete obtains a written release from a licensed practitioner.

## **The Role of the Official**

The contest official can look for signs, symptoms and conditions of head trauma and if observed shall send the player to the sideline for assessment by school personnel and/or a licensed practitioner. At that time the role of the contest official ceases.

## **The Role of the Licensed Practitioner & Trainer**

If at any time during participation, a student-athlete is removed from participation due to head trauma, the student-athlete must obtain a written release from a licensed practitioner (as defined in the CHSAA bylaws) before participating again. The athlete may then begin a gradual return to play as determined by the school's trainer (where applicable).

# HEADS x UP

CONCUSSION IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS\*

These signs and symptoms may indicate that a concussion has occurred.

Signs Observed by Coaching Staff	Symptoms Reported by Athlete
Appears dazed or stunned	Headache
Is confused about assignment	Nausea
Forgets plays	Balance problems or dizziness
Is unsure of game, score, or opponent	Double or fuzzy vision
Moves clumsily	Sensitivity to light or noise
Answers questions slowly	Feeling sluggish
Loses consciousness	Feeling foggy or groggy
Shows behavior or personality changes	Concentration or memory problems
Can't recall events prior to hit	Confusion
Can't recall events after hit	Confusion

\*Adapted from: Lovell MR, Collins MW, Iverson GL, Johnston KM, Bradley JP. Grade 1 or "ding" concussions in high school athletes. The American Journal of Sports Medicine 2004;32(1):47-54.

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### ACTION PLAN

If you suspect that a player has a concussion, you should take the following steps:

1. Remove athlete from play.
2. Ensure athlete is evaluated by an appropriate health care professional. Do not try to judge the seriousness of the injury yourself.
3. Inform athlete's parents or guardians about the known or possible concussion and give them the fact sheet on concussion.
4. Allow athlete to return to play only with permission from an appropriate health care professional.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency Medical Services  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Care Professional  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Staff Available During Practice  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Staff Available During Games  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SOCCKER HEAD INJURIES**

Please share with your soccer community the following website regarding head injuries in soccer [www.soccerheadinjuries.org](http://www.soccerheadinjuries.org) . The website has education information about soccer head injuries.



## RETURNING THIS YEAR!!!!

The gate list/roster form is NOT included in this bulletin. We have developed an interactive form that can be found on the CHSAA web site:

**[www.chsaa.org](http://www.chsaa.org)**

To access the roster/gate list click on **Sports/Activities** - a drop down box will appear - click on Soccer. Fill out the form completely. Click on the **Email Submit** button, which will e-mail the form back to CHSAA and The Kukulski Brothers who will be printing the program.

NOTE: Please send a team picture to the Kukulski Brothers at:  
2127 S. Priest Dr. Suite 404  
Tempe, AZ 85282

Or email a .JPG photo to the Kukulski Brothers at:

[programs@kukulskibrothers.net](mailto:programs@kukulskibrothers.net)

The Kukulski Brothers need a good, clear photo. Color photos are preferred. The photos should be standard team shots -- either 5x7 or 8x10. Please make sure the photo is sharp. They cannot make a bad photo look good and they want all fans of your high school to be able to recognize your team.

## DUE DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2011

