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The Championship Program

First Practice—Jan. 20 First Contest—Feb. 6

Online Requirements For All Sports

POSTING SCHEDULES

Schools must post season schedules on the AHSAA website in the Members' Area by the deadline dates listed below. Failure to do so could result in a fine assessed to the school.

Schools may go online and make any changes immediately as they occur.

Deadlines for posting schedules:

May 1 — fall sports (football only)

June 1 — fall sports (cross country, swimming & diving, volleyball)

Sept. 15 — winter sports (basketball, bowling, indoor track, wrestling)

Jan. 15 — spring sports (baseball, golf, outdoor track, soccer, softball, tennis)

POSTING ROSTERS

Schools are required to post team rosters prior to its first contest of the season.

POSTING SCORES

Schools are also required to post scores of contests online immediately following all contests in the regular season (and within 24 hours after regular season tournaments) and in the playoffs or be subject to a fine.

In the post-season playoffs, failure to report scores immediately after a contest will subject the school to a fine.

1. The soccer program provides for competition for girls and boys in four divisions—1A-3A, 4A-5A, 6A and 7A.
2. Each 1A-2A-3A and 7A school is permitted to play a maximum of 20 regular season matches and 4A-5A and 6A schools 18 regular season matches. All divisions may participate in two tournaments prior to the state tournament. One of the allowable tournaments must be held with no loss of school time. Other than the two allowable tournaments, a third tournament with no loss of school time may be scheduled with each match played counting as a regular season match.

Each junior high or middle school is permitted to play a maximum of 14 regular season matches and participate in two tournaments. One of the allowable tournaments must be held with no loss of school time. Other than the two allowable tournaments, a third tournament with no loss of school time may be scheduled with each match played counting as a regular season match.

A **tournament** is defined as an organized sport competition that finally results in determining a champion. In soccer, tournaments using elimination and round-robin formats may be sanctioned. Tournaments must involve three or more teams and are usually played at one site.

Each school may play regular season matches until sub-state play begins provided the matches fall within the maximum number allowed.

3. All participants must be eligible under AHSAA rules. Each varsity team is limited to a maximum of 22 players for any contest. Any complaint regarding the eligibility of any student must be made to the State Office.
4. In order to qualify for the championship program, each school must play all other schools in its area two regular season matches, 4A-5A and 6A no later than April 20 and 1A-3A and 7A no later than April 22. Area matches take precedence over all other matches. All area, sub-state and state tournament matches must be completed and a winner determined.
5. The winner and runner-up of each 4A-5A and 6A area will advance to the first of three rounds of sub-state play. The winner and runner-up of each 1A-3A and 7A area will advance to the first of two rounds of sub-state play in its division.

6. All regular season and playoff matches will be played under National Federation rules, including the following:
- (a) All high school varsity matches shall be played in two equal halves of 40 minutes (Rule 7-1-1). All competition below the varsity level shall be played in two equal halves of 35 minutes. By State Adoption, non-section matches may be played in 20-minute halves if both opposing coaches agree prior to the match.
 - (b) The home school should furnish a competent timer and scorer at all contests and may secure a registered official to serve as timer or scorer. The home school timer shall be the official timer. However, by mutual agreement of the coaches, the official time may be kept by the head referee.
 - (c) At least two ball holders shall be provided by the home team. Ball holders are under the direct supervision of the officials. A caution will be administered against the home team if the contest is delayed due to incompetent ball holders.
 - (d) If a match is halted when the officials consider the weather or ground conditions unfit for play, the officials shall resume play as soon as possible. If play cannot be resumed within 30 minutes, the officials may declare the match ended or suspended according to the rules (Rule 7-1-3). If a suspended match is to be completed, play shall be resumed from the point of suspension.
 - (e) **In a tie match where a winner must be determined, the Tie-Breaking Procedure under A, Nos. 2-4 in the 2010-11 Soccer Rules Book will be in effect with one modification in No. 2: Two five-minute sudden victory overtime periods will be the only overtime periods used. (This format change has been approved by the National Federation.) There will be five minutes between the end of regulation play and the first overtime, then two minutes between overtime periods. Note: See Last Pages**
 - (f) If non-section and non-varsity matches are tied, they may be resolved only by the mutual consent of the participating coaches prior to the start of the matches. The tie-breaking procedure noted in (e) above will be used. (Non-section and non-varsity matches include those involving junior varsity, B-team, junior high and middle school teams.)
 - (g) A 10-goal differential will be used in all regular season, section, sub-state and state tournament matches. A match shall be ended anytime after the end of the first half when one team has gained the 10-goal differential.
 - (h) Shinguards must meet the manufacturer's specifications and not be altered. They should be worn as they are designed to be worn. (Note: Shinguards must meet the NOCSAE specifications.)
 - (i) If visible apparel is worn under shorts, it shall be of a similar length, all alike and of a solid color (Rule 4-1e). One manufacturer's logo/trademark "or reference" is permitted on the outside of each item. (**Note:** Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, the visiting team shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks, and the home team shall wear dark jerseys and socks. (Rule 4-1a and 1b).
 - (j) The official timer shall use a visible timing device (stadium clock). When no visible timing means are available, the head referee or center referee shall keep time and score of a match (Rules 6-2-1, 6-2-2 and 5-3-2f).
7. According to National Federation playing rules, the penalty for a red card violation is an ejection. Also, the AHSAA Conduct Rule below is applied when a conduct-related red card violations occurs.

PLAYER CONDUCT RULE: Coaches and players that are ejected from contests in all sports will receive the following penalties:

First Ejection: Minimum \$300 fine. (Athletes can have the fine reduced one time to \$100 if the athlete fined completes the NFHS Captains Course within 10 days of the ejection.)

Second Ejection: Minimum one-game suspension and \$500 fine.

Third Ejection: Minimum suspension for the remainder of the season and \$750 fine.

Note: If an ejection occurs during the final contest of the season, a monetary fine will be placed on the school according to its severity and what number of ejection it is.

8. It is recommended that schools use three AHSAA-registered officials (a referee and two

assistant referees) for each match. If necessary, two officials may be used for a match. Please see officials' fee information on page 147.

9. Forfeit time is 30 minutes after the scheduled starting time. If the host team is notified prior to the scheduled starting time that an emergency situation will delay the visiting team's arrival, the forfeit time may be delayed.
10. A Wilson ball must be used in all matches of championship play (area, sub-state and state tournament matches).
11. An Evaluation Period of five days in a consecutive 10-school day calendar period is permitted any time during the first semester with all students allowed to participate or after the end of their season to the end of the school year.

Officials' Fees

Varsity Center Referee - \$75

Varsity Assistant Referee - \$65

Jr. Varsity Center Referee - \$65

Jr. Varsity Assistant Referee - \$55

Jr. High Center Referee - \$60

Jr. High Assistant Referee - \$50

Playoffs 1st Round – Center Referee \$90, Assistant Referee \$80

Playoffs 2nd Round – Center Referee \$95, Assistant Referee \$85

Quarter-Finals – Center Referee \$100, Assistant Referee \$90

Finals – Center Referee \$100, Assistant Referee \$100

Finals 4th Official - \$40

The AHSAA will be responsible for scheduling and paying officials through Arbiter Sports for all playoff rounds and state tournament.

Travel

Total miles are based on one way (not round trip) from each individual's address listed in arbiter.

Arbiter list the total miles from the officials address to the address of the competition site.

0-60 miles – No additional travel compensation

61-120 miles - \$25 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

121-180 miles - \$50 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

181 and above - \$75 travel for each official (Maximum of 2 travels)

A Maximum of 2 travels will be paid per day.

Area Playoffs

DATES: Each area in 4A-5A and 6A must determine its winner and runner-up teams no later than April 20, each 1A-3A and 7A area its winner and runner-up no later than April 22.

COORDINATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: The designated coordinator of each area/section must have an organizational meeting of all participating area/section schools before Feb. 1 to finalize details of area/section play, including scheduling and establishing a procedure for making up or completing rained-out or suspended matches. Area/section matches take precedence over all other matches.

FORMAT: Each team in an area must play each area opponent two regular season matches (one at each school's site) no later than April 20 (4A-5A and 6A) and April 22 (1A-3A and 7A) in order to qualify for the state playoffs. The winner and runner-up teams in 1A-3A, 4A-5A, 6A and 7A will represent the area in the first sub-state round. Standings are based on the win-loss percentage against qualifying area opponents.

If a team plays another team in its area more than twice, only the first regular season match at each site will count in determining area winning percentage.

A Wilson ball must be used in all area matches.

The starting times for matches played at home sites will be 5 p.m. for girls and 7 p.m. for boys if opposing coaches cannot agree on other times.

All playoff matches will have a multiple day window to play the game as long as both schools agree. Saturday games may be played on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday with the default day being Saturday. Tuesday's scheduled games may be played on Monday or Tuesday with the default day being Tuesday.

TIE-BREAKING FACTORS

If there is a percentage tie by two or more teams for the area/section championship, apply the following tie-breaking factors in the order listed, beginning with (a) or (h) as determined by the number of teams in the tie. If a certain tie-breaking factor does not apply to the tie being resolved, apply the next factor in the order listed.

Determine the highest-ranked team first, then apply the same tie-breakers to determine the next ranked team.

(NOTE: One goal is added to the winning team's score in an overtime match.)

Contests against teams that are not eligible for the championship program and contests in regular season tournaments are not used in figuring any tiebreakers.

Two-Team Tie

- (a) Head to head play in the two regular season area matches.
- (b) Goal differential in the two regular season area matches (up to a 4-goal differential per match). (Note: Goal differential is defined as margin of victory, the difference in the two final scores of the two teams involved.)
- (c) Goal differential against all area opponents during regular season matches (up to 4-goal differential per match).
- (d) Least number of goals given up against all area opponents during regular season matches.
- (e) Most goals scored against all area opponents during regular season matches (up to 4-goal differential per match).
- (f) Goal differential against the No. 3 area team in the two regular season area matches (up to 4-goal differential per match). If the teams remain tied, use the same goal differential against the other area teams, in order of finish, 4th, 5th, etc.
- (g) By coin flip.

More Than Three Teams Tie

- (h) Highest percentage against all other tied teams during regular season area play. If one of the teams does not have a higher percentage against all the other tied teams during the regular season area play, the tie cannot be resolved by this factor. Then, the next factor will be applied to all the teams involved in the tie.
- (i) Goal differential against all other tied teams in the regular season area matches (up to a 4-goal differential per match). If two teams tie under this factor ahead of all other teams

involved in the tie, the champion will be determined by applying the two-team factors for these two teams, beginning with (a).

If more than two teams remained tied under this factor, the champion cannot be determined by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all teams involved in the tie.

- (j) Goal differential against all area opponents during regular season area matches (up to 4-goal differential per match). If two teams tie under this factor ahead of all other teams involved in the tie, the champion will be determined by applying the two-team factors for these two teams, beginning with (a).

If more than two teams remained tied under this factor, the champion cannot be determined by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all teams involved in the tie.

- (k) Least number of goals given up against all other tied teams during regular season area matches. If two teams tie under this factor ahead of all other teams involved in the tie, the champion will be determined by applying the two-team factors for these two teams, beginning with (a).

If more than two teams remained tied under this factor, the champion cannot be determined by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all teams involved in the tie.

- (l) Least number of goals given up against all area opponents during regular season area matches. If two teams tie under this factor ahead of all other teams involved in the tie, the champion will be determined by applying the two-team factors for these two teams, beginning with (a).

If more than two teams remained tied under this factor, the champion cannot be determined by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all teams involved in the tie.

- (m) Goal differential against the No. 3 area team in the regular season area matches (up to 4-goal differential per match. If the teams remain tied, use the same goal differential against the other section teams, in order of finish, 4th, 5th, etc.

If more than two teams remained tied under this factor, the champion cannot be determined by this factor. Then the next factor will be applied to all teams involved in the tie.

- (n) By drawing out of a hat.

PLAYOFF TEAM COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: The coach of each playoff qualifier must report online the area qualifiers for sub-state play along with the time of first round sub-state matches by 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21 (4A-5A & 6A) and on Thursday, April 23 (1A-3A, 7A).

Also, coaches of teams advancing to sub-state play must immediately email a team tournament roster (From C2C – please include coach's cell phone number) to state tournament director Gina Kirkland (gina.kirkland@huntsvilleal.gov) for possible use in the state tournament program.

Also, coaches of all playoff teams must immediately send a team picture (high resolution photo) and team roster (Excel format) to program coordinator Dennis Victory at AHSAA@cfxsports.com by Friday, April 24.

Sub-State Playoff 4A-5A & 6A First Round

DATE:	April 23-25
SITES:	Area winners will provide the playing facility.
MATCH DIRECTOR:	Host school principal
FORMAT:	Single elimination with area first-place finishers hosting second-place finishers according to a pre-drawn bracket.
OFFICIALS:	Officials (referee and two assistant referees per match) will be assigned and paid through Arbiter by the State Office.
BALL:	Wilson
ADMISSION:	\$6 per person

MATCH DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Each director will submit the necessary match financial report to the State Office and send a copy to the visiting school. A form for this purpose will be furnished by the State Office.

The following financial report must be filed immediately after the sub-state match is completed.

- (A) Expenses will be paid from gate receipts, to the extent available, in the following order:
- (1) Taxes (state and local), if applicable
 - (2) Officials: Fee – See official's section. Mileage Allowance – See official's section.
 - (3) Revenue Sharing (\$1 per ticket sold)
 - (4) Municipal facility, if necessary (not to exceed regular season charges)
- (B) Net receipts after expenses will be divided as follows:
- (1) 2/3 of net receipts to participating teams (not to exceed 1/3 of net receipts)
 - (a) Team travel (not to exceed 36 cents per mile both ways)
 - (b) Balance divided equally among participating schools
 - (2) 1/3 of net receipts to AHSAA

WINNING COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of first-round sub-state winners and home team must post their scores online immediately and then report online their second-round match times and sites by Sunday, April 26, 10:30 a.m.

Also, the coach of each first-round sub-state winner must immediately email a tournament roster (From C2C – please include coach's cell phone number) to state tournament director Gina Kirkland (gina.kirkland@huntsvilleal.gov) for possible use in the state tournament program.

4A-5A & 6A Second Round

DATE:	April 27-28
SITES:	The team that traveled in the first round will be the home team in the second-round match and provide the playing facility. If both teams traveled or neither team traveled, the team on the top of the bracket will be the home team. If two teams in the same meet, the team with the highest finish in the area standings will be the home team.
MATCH DIRECTOR:	Host school principal
FORMAT:	Single elimination according to a pre-drawn bracket.
OFFICIALS:	Officials (referee and two assistant referees per match) will be assigned and paid through Arbiter by the State Office.
BALL:	Wilson
ADMISSION:	\$6 per person

MATCH DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Each director will submit the necessary match financial report to the State Office and send a copy to the visiting school. A form for this purpose will be furnished by the State Office.

The financial report must be filed immediately after the sub-state match is completed.

- (A) Expenses will be paid from gate receipts, to the extent available, in the following order:
- (1) Taxes (state and local), if applicable
 - (2) Officials: Fee – \$90-\$95 for the center referee, \$80-\$85 for assistant referee.

- Mileage Allowance – See Travel on page 144 of Officials Section.
- (3) Revenue Sharing (\$1 per ticket sold)
 - (4) Municipal facility, if necessary (not to exceed regular season charges)
- (B) Net receipts after expenses will be divided as follows:
- (1) 2/3 of net receipts to participating teams
 - (a) Team travel (not to exceed 36 cents per mile both ways)
 - (b) Balance divided equally among participating schools matches
 - (2) 1/3 of net receipts to AHSAA

WINNING COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of second-round sub-state winners and home team must post their scores online immediately and then report online their third-round match times and sites by Wednesday, April 29, by 10:30 a.m.

Also, the coach of each second-round sub-state winner must immediately email a tournament roster (From C2C – please include coach's cell phone number) to state tournament director Gina Kirkland (gina.kirkland@huntsvilleal.gov) for possible use in the state tournament program.

4A-5A & 6A Third Round

- DATE:** April 30-May2
- SITES:** The team that traveled more times during the preceding rounds will be the home team in the third round and provide the playing facility. If travel (number of times) in previous rounds is the same, the team on the top of the bracket will be the home team in the third round. If two teams in the same area meet, the team with the highest finish in the area standings will be the home team.
- MATCH DIRECTOR:** Host school principal
- FORMAT:** Single elimination according to pre-drawn bracket.
- OFFICIALS:** Officials (referee and two assistant referees per match) will be assigned by the State Office. The host school will be responsible for paying the fees at the site.
- BALL:** Wilson
- ADMISSION:** \$6 per person

MATCH DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Each director will submit the necessary match financial report to the State Office and send a copy to the visiting school. A form for this purpose will be furnished by the State Office.

The financial report must be filed immediately after the sub-state match is completed.

- (A) Expenses will be paid from gate receipts, to the extent available, in the following order:
- (1) Taxes (state and local), if applicable
 - (2) Officials Fee and Mileage Allowance: See page 151.
 - (3) Revenue Sharing (\$1 per ticket sold)
 - (4) Municipal facility, if necessary (not to exceed regular season charges)
- (B) Net receipts after expenses will be divided as follows:
- (1) 2/3 of net receipts to participating teams
 - (a) Team travel (not to exceed 36 cents per mile both ways)
 - (b) Balance divided equally among participating schools matches
 - (2) 1/3 of net receipts to AHSAA

WINNING COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of third-round sub-state winners must:

- (1) Email their scores to the state tournament director (gina.kirkland@huntsvilleal.gov) immediately after the match.
- (2) Home team must post their scores online immediately after the match.

1A-3A & 7A First Round

DATE:	April 27-28
SITES:	Section winners will provide the playing facility.
MATCH DIRECTOR:	Host school principal
FORMAT:	Single elimination with section winners hosting section runners-up according to a pre-drawn bracket in each each class.
OFFICIALS:	Officials (referee and two assistant referees per match) will be assigned and paid through Arbiter by the State Office.
BALL:	Wilson
ADMISSION:	\$6 per person

MATCH DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Each director will submit the necessary match financial report to the State Office and send a copy to the visiting school. A form for this purpose will be furnished by the State Office.

The following financial report must be filed immediately after the sub-state match is completed.

- (A) Expenses will be paid from gate receipts, to the extent available, in the following order:
 - (1) Taxes (state and local), if applicable
 - (2) Officials Fee and Mileage Allowance: See page 151.
 - (3) Revenue Sharing (\$1 per ticket sold)
 - (4) Municipal facility, if necessary (not to exceed regular season charges)
- (B) Net receipts after expenses will be divided as follows:
 - (1) 2/3 of net receipts to participating teams (not to exceed 1/3 of net receipts)
 - (a) Team travel (not to exceed 36 cents per mile both ways)
 - (b) Balance divided equally among participating schools
 - (2) 1/3 of net receipts to AHSAA

WINNING COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of first-round sub-state winners must:

- (1) home team post their scores online immediately after the match and
- (2) report online their second-round match times and sites by Wednesday, April 29, 10:30 a.m.

Also, the coach of each first-round sub-state winner must immediately email a tournament roster (From C2C – please include coach's cell phone number) to state tournament director Gina Kirkland (gina.kirkland@huntsvilleal.gov) for possible use in the state tournament program.

1A-3A & 7A Second Round

DATE:	April 30-May2
SITES:	The team that traveled in the first round will be the home team in the second round and provide the playing facility. If both teams traveled or neither team traveled, the team on the top of the bracket will be the home team for the second round. If two teams in the same section meet, the team with the highest finish in the area standings will be the home team.
MATCH DIRECTOR:	Host school principal
FORMAT:	Single elimination according to pre-drawn bracket for each class.
OFFICIALS:	Officials (referee and two assistant referees per match) will be assigned and paid through Arbiter by the State Office.
BALL:	Wilson
ADMISSION:	\$6 per person

MATCH DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Each director will submit the necessary match financial report to the State Office and send a copy to the visiting school. A form for this purpose will be furnished by the State Office.

The following financial report must be filed immediately after the sub-state match is completed.

(A) Expenses will be paid from gate receipts, to the extent available, in the following order:

- (1) Taxes (state and local), if applicable
- (2) Officials Fee and Mileage Allowance: See page 151.
- (3) Revenue Sharing (\$1 per ticket sold)
- (4) Municipal facility, if necessary (not to exceed regular season charges)

(B) Net receipts after expenses will be divided as follows:

- (1) 2/3 of net receipts to participating teams (not to exceed 1/3 of net receipts)
 - (a) Team travel (not to exceed 36 cents per mile both ways)
 - (b) Balance divided equally among participating schools
- (2) 1/3 of net receipts to AHSAA

WINNING COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY: Coaches of first-round sub-state winners must:

- (1) home team post their scores online immediately after the match and
- (2) report online their second-round match times and sites by Wednesday, April 29, 10:30 a.m.

Also, the coach of each first-round sub-state winner must immediately email a tournament roster (From C2C – please include coach's cell phone number)) to state tournament director Gina Kirkland (gina.kirkland@huntsvilleal.gov) for possible use in the state tournament program.

State Tournament

- DATE:** May 7-9
SITE: Huntsville Soccer Complex
DIRECTOR: Gina Kirkland, 308 Fountain Circle, Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 256-427-6749 **Fax:** 256-427-6757
E-mail: gina.kirkland@huntsvilleal.gov
- FORMAT:** Single elimination in each class according to a pre-drawn bracket. In the finals and semi-finals, teams listed on the top of the brackets will be designated as the home team.
- SCHEDULE:** Semi-finals on Thursday and Friday, finals on Friday and Saturday.
ADMISSION: \$10.00 per day
AWARDS: (a) Trophies to champion and runner-up teams in each division
(b) Plaque to Most Valuable Player in each division

1. Match balls (Wilson) will be furnished at the state tournament site. Each team must provide one ball handler per game.
2. Officials will be assigned by the State Office. Three officials (a referee and two assistant referees) will be used for each match. Assignment of officials during the tournament will be coordinated by the AHSAA officials' coordinator.
3. The host facility will handle and receive proceeds from concessions.
4. Travel expenses for participating teams will be supplemented as funds are available after all tournament expenses are paid.
5. A mandatory head coach's meeting will take place one hour before scheduled semi-final game time above the concession stand. Failure to appear will result in a monetary fine.

SCHEDULE

Thursday (1A-3A and 4A-5A Semi-Finals)

	Field No. 1	Field No. 2
11:00 a.m.	1A-3A Girls	1A-3A Girls
1:00 p.m.	1A-3A Boys	1A-3A Boys
3:00 p.m.	4A-5A Girls	4A-5A Girls
5:00 p.m.	4A-5A Boys	4A-5A Boys

Friday (6A & 7A Semi-Finals, 1A-3A & 4A-5A Finals)

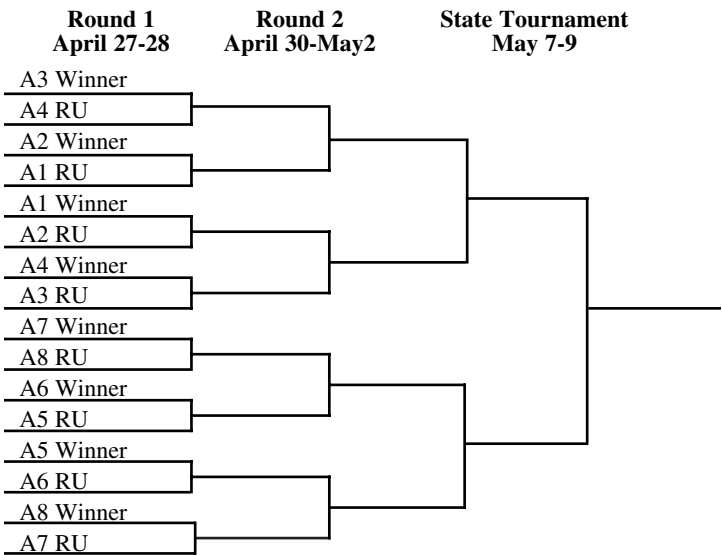
	Field No. 1	Field No. 2
9:00 a.m.	6A Girls	6A Girls
11:00 a.m.	6A Boys	6A Boys
1:00 p.m.	7A Girls	7A Girls
3:00 p.m.	7A Boys	7A Boys
5:00 p.m.	4A-5A Girls (Finals)	1A-3A Boys (Finals)
7:00 p.m.	4A-5A Boys (Finals)	1A-3A Girls (Finals)

Saturday (6A & 7A Finals)

	Field No. 1	Field No. 2
10:00 a.m.	7A Boys (Finals)	6A Girls (Finals)
12:00 p.m.	7A Girls (Finals)	6A Boys (Finals)

2020 1A-3A & 7A Soccer Playoff Bracket

Area qualifiers will be paired in a 16-team bracket. In the first round, section winners (teams listed on the top of the brackets) will be the host teams.



2020 4A-5A & 6A Soccer Playoff Bracket

Area qualifiers will be paired in a 32-team bracket. In the first round, area qualifiers (teams listed on the top of the brackets) will be the host teams.



Area Alignment

2020 1A-3A Boys/Girls

Region 1

Coordinator: Michael Papa
Bayside Academy

Bayside Academy
Cottage Hill Christian
Elberta
Mobile Christian
St. Luke's Episcopal
St. Michael Catholic

Region 2

Coordinator: Ron Mitchell
Prattville Christian

Autaugaville (Boys only)
Ellwood Christian (Boys only)
Prattville Christian
Southside-Selma
Thomasville (Boys only)
Washington County (Boys only)

Region 3

Coordinator: Dr. Scott Phillips
Houston Academy

Houston Academy
Pike Road
Providence Christian
Saint James
Washington, Booker T. Magnet

Region 4

Coordinator: Robbie Hinton
Westminster-Oak Mountain

Cornerstone (Boys only)
Holt
Holy Family Catholic
Holy Spirit Catholic
Westminster School at Oak Mtn.

Region 5

Coordinator: Stephanie Robinson
Fultondale

Altamont
Fultondale
Pennington, J.B.
Saint Bernard
Susan Moore
Tarrant (Boys only)

Region 6

Coordinator: Michael Allison
Weaver

Donoho
Faith Christian
Glencoe
Sacred Heart Catholic (Girls only)
Saks
Weaver

Region 7

Coordinator: Westley King
Sylvania

Brindlee Mountain
Collinsville
Holly Pond
New Hope
Sylvania
Whitesburg Christian

Region 8

Coordinator: Keith Harrell
Clements

Athens Bible
Clements
Decatur Heritage (Girls only)
Mars Hill
Oakwood Adventist
Tanner
Westminster Christian

2020 4A-5A Boys/Girls

Area 1

Coordinator: Randy Campbell
Citronelle

Citronelle
Faith Academy
LeFlore Magnet
Satsuma
UMS-Wright
Vigor

Area 3

Coordinator: Julie Taggart
Alabama Christian

Alabama Christian
Brewbaker Tech
LAMP
Montgomery Catholic
The Montgomery Academy
Trinity Presbyterian

Area 5

Coordinator: Blaine Hathcock
Demopolis

American Christian
Central, Tusc. (Boys only)
Demopolis
Northside (Boys only)
Sipsey Valley

Area 7

Coordinator: Jeremy Turner
Montevallo

Briarwood Christian
Indian Springs
John Carroll Catholic
Montevallo

Area 9

Coordinator: Clifton Kanaday
Mortimer Jordan

Center Point (Boys only)
Leeds
Moody
Mortimer Jordan
Springville
St. Clair County

Area 2

Coordinator: Sean Clark
Carroll

Andalusia (Boys only)
Carroll
Charles Henderson (Boys only)
Greenville (Boys only)
Headland (Boys only)

Area 4

Coordinator: Matt Coker
Tallassee

Bauregard
Elmore County
Holtville
Marbury
Tallassee (Boys only)
Valley

Area 6

Coordinator: Charles Murphy
Sylacauga

Childersburg
Chilton County
Munford
Shelby County
Sylacauga
Talladega

Area 8

Coordinator: Darrell Hudson
Parker

Jasper
Parker, A.H.
Ramsay
Wenonah
Woodlawn (Boys only)

Area 10

Coordinator: Jay Hooks
Lincoln

Anniston
Jacksonville
Lincoln
Southside, Gads.
Westbrook Christian
White Plains

2020 4A-5A Boys/Girls

Area 11

*Coordinator: Lauren Wilson
Oneonta*

Ashville
Douglas
Etowah
Good Hope
Oneonta

Area 13

*Coordinator: Roseanna Mabrey
Guntersville*

Arab
Brewer, A.P.
Fairview
Guntersville
West Point

Area 15

*Coordinator: Jeremy Lowry
Madison County*

Madison Academy
Madison County
Priceville
St. John Paul II Catholic

Area 12

*Coordinator: Seth Neyman
Cherokee County*

Boaz
Cherokee County
Crossville
Scottsboro

Area 14

*Coordinator: Jason Goodwin
Russellville*

Danville
Haleyville
Hamilton
Russellville
West Morgan

Area 16

*Coordinator: Glenn Bryant
Ardmore*

Ardmore
East Limestone
Elkmont
West Limestone

2020 6A Boys/Girls

Area 1

*Coordinator: Beverly Spondike
Saraland*

B.C. Rain
Mattie T. Blount (Girls only)
Saraland
St. Paul's Episcopal

Area 3

*Coordinator: Stan Eldridge
Dothan*

Dothan
Eufaula
Northview

Area 5

*Coordinator: Anthony Wilkinson
Benjamin Russell*

Benjamin Russell
Opelika
Russell County

Area 7

*Coordinator: Jeff Hinton
Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa*

Brookwood
Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa
Northridge
Paul Bryant

Area 9

*Coordinator: Joe Garner
Hueytown*

Bessemer City
Hueytown
McAdory

Area 2

*Coordinator: Meredith Foster
Daphne*

Baldwin County
Daphne
Gulf Shores
Robertsdale
Spanish Fort

Area 4

*Coordinator: Antonio Williams
Lanier*

Carver, G.W. (MGM) (Boys only)
Lanier, Sidney (Boys only)
Park Crossing (Boys only)

Area 6

*Coordinator: Robert Slater
Wetumpka*

Calera
Stanhope Elmore
Wetumpka

Area 8

*Coordinator: Amanda Wilbanks
Pelham*

Chelsea
Helena
Pelham

Area 10

*Coordinator: Zack Barnes
Homewood*

Homewood
Huffman
Shades Valley

2020 6A Boys/Girls

Area 11

*Coordinator: Evelyn Nettles
Carver-Birmingham*

Carver, G.W. (BHM)
Gardendale
Minor

Area 13

*Coordinator: Deidra Tidwell
Albertville*

Albertville
Fort Payne
Oxford

Area 15

*Coordinator: Travis Schrimsher
Athens*

Athens
Columbia
Muscle Shoals (Boys only)
Randolph

Area 12

*Coordinator: Michael Lee
Clay-Chalkville*

Clay-Chalkville
Pell City
Pinson Valley

Area 14

*Coordinator: Jeff Hyche
Hartselle*

Cullman
Decatur
Hartselle

Area 16

*Coordinator: William Markham
Buckhorn*

Buckhorn
Hazel Green
Lee, Huntsville
Mae Jemison

2020 7A Boys/Girls

Area 1

*Coordinator: Chip Menton
Theodore*

Alma Bryant
Baker
Davidson
Mary G. Montgomery
Theodore

Area 3

*Coordinator: Brent Harrison
Enterprise*

Enterprise
Lee, R.E.
Prattville

Area 5

*Coordinator: Kristi Sayers
Oak Mountain*

Hoover
Oak Mountain
Thompson
Tuscaloosa County

Area 7

*Coordinator: Jeff Colegrove
Gadsden City*

Gadsden City
Grissom
Huntsville
Sparkman

Area 2

*Coordinator: Jon Cadwell
Fairhope*

Fairhope
Foley
McGill-Toolen
Murphy

Area 4

*Coordinator: Shanon Pignato
Auburn*

Auburn
Central, Phenix City
Smiths Station

Area 6

*Coordinator: Peter Giangrosso
Spain Park*

Hewitt-Trussville
Mountain Brook
Spain Park
Vestavia Hills

Area 8

*Coordinator: Roderick Sheppard
Florence*

Austin
Bob Jones
Florence
James Clemens

The following was added as a reference because the above 2020 SportsBook refers to the 2010-11 Tie Breaking Procedures below.

SAMPLE TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE

Individual state high school associations may adopt this or other tie-breaking procedures. Unless otherwise stated, the rules of the game apply. **A. TIE GAME PROCEDURE.**

When the score is tied at the end of regulation time, the referee will instruct both teams to return to their respective team areas. There will be five minutes during which both teams may confer with their coaches, and the head referee will instruct both teams as to proper procedure.

NOTE: Items in RED are superseded by the current AHSAA Soccer Spring Sports Book (In other words, IGNORE THE ITEMS IN RED)

1. There shall be two, full 10-minute overtime periods (note — not sudden victory),
 - a. A coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2(d).
 - b. At the end of the first ten minute overtime period, teams shall change ends.
 - c. There shall be a two-minute interval between periods.
2. If, at the conclusion of the two 10-minute overtime periods, a tie still exists, there shall be two five-minute, sudden-victory overtime periods.
 - a. A coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2(d).
 - b. At the end of the first sudden-victory period, teams shall change ends.
 - c. There shall be a two-minute interval between periods.
3. If the score still remains tied, all coaches, officials and team captains shall assemble at the halfway line to review the procedure as outlined below:
 - a. The head referee shall choose the goal at which all of the kicks from the penalty mark 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 as in Rule 5-2-2(d). The team winning the toss shall have the choice of kicking first or second.
 - d. Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow-up on the kick.
 - e. The defending team may change the goalkeeper prior to each penalty kick.
 - f. Following five kicks for each team, the team scoring on the greatest number of these kicks shall be declared the winner.
 - g. 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 tie breaker system.

4. 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 already have 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. If a team has fewer than ten available players at the end of the first set of kicks from the penalty mark due to either injuries or disqualification, the coach must use all players who have not participated in the first five kicks. The coach may choose additional players from the first five kickers to ensure that five different players participate in the second set of kicks.
 - 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 4-a.
5. During all tie-breaker penalty kicks, the ball remains alive until its momentum is spent, it goes out of bounds, or it is retouched by the kicker.
6. For the final game, co-champions may be declared if a tie still exists at the end of regulation time, two 10-minute periods, and two five-minute sudden victory overtime periods.
7. Unless participating in the kicks as a kicker or goalkeeper, team members, coaches and other bench personnel shall remain in a designated area as determined by the state association.

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NOTE: In tournament situations, a game may be rescheduled from the start, or restarted from the point of the suspension according to state association adoption.

B. MISCONDUCT PROCEDURES:

1. Cautioned Players
 - a. One of the five players listed to take a kick is cautioned after he/she takes the kick. That player is not eligible to kick again until one complete set of five kicks has been completed beyond the set of kicks in which the caution was issued.

- (1) Player "X" is one of the first five kickers, and is cautioned after taking his/her kick. Player "X" is not eligible to kick again until the set beginning with the 11th kick.
- (2) Player "Y" is one of the second set of five kickers and is cautioned after taking his/her kick. Player "Y" is not eligible to kick again until the set beginning with the 16th kick.
- b. One of the five players listed to take a kick is cautioned before he/she takes the kick. That player is not eligible to kick until the next set of five kicks. Another eligible player not listed in that set of kicks must take the cautioned player's original turn.
- c. When a goalkeeper is issued a caution during any set of five kicks, he/she cannot re-enter until the next opponent completes his/her kick. A substitution is permitted for the cautioned goalkeeper.
2. Disqualified Players
 - a. Any player, including the goalkeeper, who is disqualified may not participate any further. If his/her kick is not already completed, an eligible substitute is permitted.

DUAL-OFFICIATING SYSTEM

OBJECTIVE:

This material is meant to serve as an introduction to the dual system of officiating. Fundamentals of mechanics are presented so those unfamiliar with them will be motivated to study other material dealing with the subject.

Topics discussed within this material on the mechanics of the dual-officiating system include:

1. the necessity of a thorough pregame conference;
2. the positions and duties of officials on: kickoffs; goal kicks; corner kicks; penalty kicks; free kicks; throw-ins;
3. coordinating the use of the whistle in releasing the ball for play between the lead official (L) and the trail official (T);
4. the proper technique in making a call, and the importance of signaling;
5. handling substitutions.
6. post-game duties

PREGAME CONFERENCE:

Essential to competent officiating of any game is the pregame conference between the two officials. This is the time when an understanding is developed and difficult rule interpretations are discussed.

