

SOCCER BY-LAWS

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REVIEW GENERAL BY-LAWS

GAME TIMES

- A. Sophomore and Varsity (Schools with 2 Fields)
Weekday = 4:30PM

- B. Sophomore/ Varsity (Back to Back)
Weekday = 4:30-6:15PM

CONTESTS:

- 1. Length of Contests:
 - A. Varsity teams will follow IHSA playoff guidelines except for overtime. Conference overtime will only be two 10 minute periods of sudden death. If the score is still tied 5 penalty kicks will follow, repeating until game is decided.
 - B. Lower level teams will play (2) thirty five-minute halves. No overtime will be played by lower level teams.

PLAYER LIMITATION:

A player is restricted to playing in two (2) halves on one day.

OFFICIALS:

- 1. Varsity game will have three (3) IHSA approved officials.
- 2. Lower levels will have two officials whenever possible.
- 3. If lower level officials fail to appear, a Varsity official shall be assigned to that match.
- 4. If no officials show for a Varsity match, the game will be re-scheduled.

COACHES MEETING:

- 1. Pre-season meetings are conducted for head coaches by the Athletic Directors of the Metro Suburban Conference. There will be three seasonal meetings throughout

the year (fall, winter, spring). These meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of each season. The purpose of these meetings will be to confirm schedules, distribute contact list, site and venue directions, confirm by-laws, and discuss sportsmanship. The head coach of the resource school will chair the meeting.

2. The Soccer By-Laws meeting will be held on the Sunday after the start of the respective Class AA Regional tournament, unless a mutually agreed upon alternative date is selected.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP:

The Conference Champion will be chosen by the best win-loss record. In the event of a tie, head to head competition will determine the Conference Champion. If more than 2 teams tie, duplicate plaques shall be awarded.

ALL-CONFERENCE SOCCER TEAM

1. The All-Conference Soccer Team shall consist of fourteen (24) players.
2. In the event of a tie for place, head to head competition will determine place and the number of All Conference selections. Automatic All-Conference selection will be assigned as follows:

| <u>WINS</u> | <u>SELECTIONS</u> | <u>WINS</u> | <u>SELECTIONS</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 10-0 | 6 | 4-6 | 2 |
| 9-1 | 5 | 3-7 | 2 |
| 8-2 | 5 | 2-8 | 1 |
| 7-3 | 4 | 1-9 | 1 |
| 6-4 | 4 | 0-10 | 0 |
| 5-5 | 3 | | |

3. A coach may nominate one (1) player for Conference "Most Valuable Player." A coach may vote for his own nomination. All Most Valuable nominees must be members of the All-Conference Team. All ties must be broken: if a tie persists, the school with the higher conference standing will be awarded the conference MVP.

AWARDS:

1. In the event of a tie, head to head competition will determine the Conference Champion. If more than 2 teams tie, duplicate plaques shall be awarded.