



# 2007-2008 Boys Soccer Series Terms and Conditions

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In accordance with Section 1.450 of the Constitution, the Terms and Conditions governing the 2007-2008 IHSA Boys Soccer Tournament Series have been approved by the Board of Directors.

## I. SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

Competition in the IHSA Boys Soccer Tournament Series will be determined on an enrollment basis.

**A.** The classification of a school shall be determined on the basis of its total student enrollment figure reported to the Illinois State Board of Education in its Fall Housing Report on September 30 of the preceding school year. Non-boundaried school will have their total student enrollment multiplied by 1.65.

**B.** For classification purposes, the total student enrollments for one-year high schools, two-year high schools, three-year high schools and high schools which enroll boys only or girls only shall be calculated as follows:

1) For one-year high schools, the total student enrollment figure reported shall be quadrupled.

2) For two-year high schools, the total student enrollment figure reported shall be doubled.

3) For three-year high schools, one-third of the total student enrollment figure shall be added to the total student enrollment figure reported.

4) For schools which enroll boys only or girls only, the total student enrollment figure reported shall be doubled.

**C.** Schools participating in sports and activities operating under the two-class system shall be classified as follows:

1) Schools with enrollments of 724.35 and below will be Class A (55.55% of the membership).

2) Schools with enrollments 724.36 and above will be Class AA (44.44% of the membership).

3) During the 2007-08 school term, the following sports and activities shall operate under this system: boys soccer, boys track and field, boys wrestling, girls golf, girls soccer, girls track and field, and Scholastic Bowl.

4) Classifications shall be determined on an annual basis.

## II. DATES AND SITES

Class A and AA Regional and Sectional contests will be played at sites designated by the IHSA Office. State Final Tournament games shall be played at North Central College in Naperville.

### A. Class A

Eight Class A sites shall be selected by the IHSA Office to host the Semifinal and Final games for each Sectional Tournament. Sectional Preliminary and Quarterfinal games shall be played at the site of the highest seed unless the two competing schools mutually agree to switch sites. Sectional Preliminary games shall be scheduled on Friday or Saturday, October 12 or 13, at the determination of the host school. Teams in the top half of the bracket will play the Sectional Quarterfinal games on Monday, October 15 and teams in the bottom half of the bracket will play on Tuesday, October 16. The Sectional Semifinals will be held on Thursday, October 18 and Friday, October 19. The eight Sectional Finals will be played on Monday, October 22. The Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Final games of the State Final will be played on October 26 and 27.

### B. Class AA

Sixty-Four Class AA sites shall be selected by the IHSA Office to host the Semifinal and Final games for each Regional Tournament. Regional Preliminary and Quarterfinal games shall be played at the higher seeded team unless the two competing schools mutually agree to switch sites. Regional Preliminary games shall be played on Friday, October 12, 2007. Regional Quarterfinal games shall be scheduled on Friday or Saturday, October 12 or 13. Regional Semifinal games will be played at designated sites on Tuesday or Wednesday, October 16 or 17 and the Regional finals will be held on Friday or Saturday, October 19 or 20. Sixteen Class AA sites shall be selected by the IHSA Office to host the Semifinal and Final games for each Sectional Tournament. Sectional Semifinal games will be played at designated sites on Tuesday, October 23 and the Sectional Finals will be played on Thursday, October 25. Eight Class AA sites shall be selected by the IHSA Office to host the Super-Sectional games. Eight Super-Sectional games will be played on Monday, October 29. The Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Final games of the State Final will be played on November 2 and 3.

All Regional and Sectional dates and times shall be determined by the host school and the Super-Sectional start time shall be determined by the host school.

## III. ON-LINE ENTRIES, WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES, ELIGIBILITY, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND ON-LINE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

The policy for Original Entry Deadlines, Late Entries, and Late Withdrawals shall be the policies and procedures regarding entry for all IHSA-sponsored sport/activities included in the 2007-2008 Entry Booklet.

### A. On-line Entries

All member schools must enter their school into the state series competition through the IHSA Schools Center on the IHSA Website at [www.ihsa.org](http://www.ihsa.org). The deadline for entry is September 1, 2007. All member schools should have received, in the mail in April of 2007, a 2007-2008 Entry Booklet that outlines the on-line entry procedures for all IHSA-sponsored tournaments.

The IHSA Board of Directors eliminated the entry fees for all sports and activities starting with the 2005-2006 school year.

### B. Late Entries:

Any attempt to enter a sport or activity on-line after the established deadlines will be denied. Schools that wish to enter after the deadline will be considered late. To be considered for late entry, the Principal/Official Representative must contact the IHSA administrative officer in charge of that sport or activity. The penalty for late entry shall be a payment of \$100.00 for that sport/activity by the school.

### C. Breach of Contract By-law 6.041 (Withdrawal Procedure)

To withdraw without penalty, the Principal must notify the IHSA Office, in writing, of the school's withdrawal from the respective sport prior to the seeding meeting date and/or the date the List of Participants is due for that sport.

If a school withdraws after the seeding meeting date/List of Participants due date but before the first competition, the school will be charged a \$100 penalty and, if applicable, the cost of game officials and the host school guarantee provided for in the Terms & Conditions.

If a school does not officially withdraw prior to the first competition and/or does not show up for competition, the school will be charged a \$100 penalty, the cost of game officials and the host school guarantee according to the Terms & Conditions for the respective sport.

**D. Eligibility**

All member schools in good standing may enter one team under the provisions of IHSA By-law 3.054. (By-law 4.071 for activities)

**E. Affirmative Action**

Only boys shall be permitted to participate in the state series except as provided in the IHSA Affirmative Action Policy.

**IV. HOST FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**A. Class A Sectional Preliminary and Quarterfinal Games:** The Preliminary and Quarterfinal games of the Sectional tournament are financially independent. The host school shall pay all local expenses, including the cost of the officials. If admission is charged the host school will receive 100 percent of the gate receipts. IHSA will reimburse the school for the cost of the game officials.

**B. Class A & AA Sectional Semifinal and Final Games:** The host school shall pay for all local expenses and issue checks to game officials. Each host shall receive a flat fee of \$440.00 for hosting the Sectional games plus \$70 for the seeding meeting and shall be reimbursed the cost of officials. The host shall retain 20% of the net income and submit remainder to the IHSA. In the event of a negative balance, the host shall be reimbursed for the entire deficit. If admission is not charged, the host school shall forfeit the guarantee.

**C. Class AA Regional Preliminary & Quarterfinal Games:** The Preliminary and Quarterfinal games of the Regional tournament are financially independent. The host school shall pay all local expenses, including the cost of the officials. If admission is charged the host school will receive 100 percent of the gate receipts. IHSA will reimburse the school for the cost of the game officials.

**D. Class AA Regional Semifinal and Final Games:** The host school shall pay for all local expenses and issue checks to game officials. Each host shall receive a flat fee of \$440.00 for hosting the semifinal and final games of Regionals plus an additional \$70 if your school hosted a sub-sectional seed meeting and shall be reimbursed the cost of officials. The host shall retain 20% of the net income and submit remainder to the IHSA. In the event of a negative balance, the host shall

be reimbursed for the entire deficit. If admission is not charged, the host school shall forfeit the guarantee.

**E. Class AA Super-Sectional Games:**

The host school shall pay for all local expenses and issue checks to game officials. Each host shall receive a guarantee of \$240.00 and shall be reimbursed the cost of officials. Host shall retain 20% of net income and submit remainder to the IHSA. In the event of a negative balance, the host shall be reimbursed for the entire deficit. If admission is not charged, the host school shall forfeit the guarantee.

**F. Admission Prices:**

The Board of Directors has established the following ticket prices for all Regional, Sectional, Super-Sectional, and State Final tournament games:

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| Regional Preliminaries, Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals | \$4.00 per day     |
| Sectional Semifinals and Finals                              | \$5.00 per day     |
| Super-Sectionals   | \$5.00 per day     |
| State Finals   | \$6.00 per session |
| Baby in Arms   | No charge          |

**G. Team Tournament Expenses:**

1) In the State Final Tournament, the teams participating in the tournament shall be allowed transportation expenses at the rate of \$2.00 per mile per team for one round trip to and from the site where the tournament will be played. In addition, each team that participates in the State Final Tournament shall receive a flat expense allowance under the following formula, based on the school's distance from the State Final site:

| Round Trip Mileage to State Final Site | Flat Rate Reimbursement |
|--|-------------------------|
| 0-150 miles                            | \$500.00                |
| 151-300 miles                          | \$1,000.00              |
| 301-over miles                         | \$1,500.00              |

2) Neither the State Association nor the tournament management will assume responsibility for unusual or extraordinary expenses. Individual schools entering the tournament series must be ready themselves to assume responsibility for unusual expenses due to accident, inclement weather, fire, theft or any other extraordinary cause.

**H. Rights Fees for TV and Radio:**

1) Television Rights Fees to be charged by Local Managers and/or the IHSA are contained in the IHSA Television Policy.

2) Radio Fees, which shall be charged, are:

- a) Regional Contest = No Charge
- b) Sectional Contest = No Charge
- c) State Final = \$50.00

3) Policy regarding media requirements for each Local Manager is contained in the current News Media Directory and IHSA Official Handbook.

**V. TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS AND SEEDING MEETINGS**

**A. Sectional Assignment:**

All entered teams will be assigned to Sectional complexes on a geographic basis.

**B. Seeding and Pairings**

1) Class A and AA Sectional Complexes:

a) In Sectionals where excess travel may be a factor, Sub-Sectionals may be developed.

b) For Class A, the local manager is required to call a meeting of representatives of the schools assigned to his/her tournament for the purpose of seeding the participating teams. This meeting shall begin between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 19**. Seeds shall be determined by the school representatives present at the meeting.

c) For Class AA, the local manager is required to call a meeting of representatives of the schools assigned to his/her tournament for the purpose of seeding the participating teams. This meeting shall begin between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 19**. Seeds shall be determined by the school representatives present at the meeting.

d) It is the responsibility of each competing school entered in the state series to complete the downloadable **IHSA Season Summary Sheet** prior to its seed meeting. The school must fax their form to their seed meeting host no later than 10 a.m. on the **Monday** prior to the seed meeting. Non-Compliance may result in IHSA review and possible sanctions imposed upon the school. Please see the Boys Soccer Host and Attendees Seeding Information located on-line in the Boys Soccer Manual for Schools and Managers for more information.

e) If a regular season game or a regular season tournament game ends in a tie and overtime and penalty kicks/shootout are not used to determine a winner then the game is recorded as a tie. If a regular season game or a regular season tournament game ends in overtime and penalty kicks/shootout are used to break the tie, then a win or loss will be attributed to the competing teams records.

2) By Friday, September 21, the pairings for the Class A and Class AA State Tournament will be posted on the IHSA web site.

3) Pairings for the first-round games of the State Final Tournament(s) will be made by chance drawings.

4) Following the seeding meeting, the sectional manager will fax to the IHSA a list of all the seeded teams and the Complex Seeding Worksheet. Subsequently, the assignment of schools to a Sectional along with the state series pairings will be made by the IHSA based on the results of those seeds.

## VI. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND TIME SCHEDULES

### A. Playing Schedules:

#### Class A

Sectional Preliminary games: Friday or Saturday, October 12 or 13

Sectional Quarterfinals: Monday or Tuesday, October 15 or 16

Sectional Semi-Finals: Thursday, October 18

Sectional Finals: Monday, October 22

#### Class AA

Regional Preliminary games: Friday, October 12

Regional Quarterfinals: Friday or Saturday, October 12 or 13

Regional Semi-Finals: Tuesday or Wednesday, October 16 or 17

Regional Finals: Friday or Saturday, October 19 or 20

Sectional Semi-Finals: Tuesday, October 23

Sectional Finals: Thursday, October 25

Super-Sectionals: Monday, October 29

### Starting Times:

Non-Lighted field – weekday games: Begin the first contest no earlier than 3:00 p.m. and no later than 4:30 p.m. Host manager determines if two games will be played on the same day or if one game each will be played on two days.

Lighted field – weekday games: Begin the first contest no earlier than 3:00 p.m. and the second contest no later than 7:00 p.m.

Saturday games: Begin the first contest no earlier than 11:00 a.m. and the second contest no later than 7:00 p.m.

Sectional Final and Super-Sectional games: Begin no earlier than 3:00 p.m. and no later than 7:00 p.m.

**Note 1.** Any deviation from the above schedule must be approved by the IHSA Office.

**Note 2.** Local Managers are not permitted to change the order in which games are played unless approved by the IHSA Office.

**Note 3.** If two (2) games are to be played back-to-back (doubleheader) on the same field,

the second game may be scheduled to begin no later than 7:00 p.m.

## STATE FINALS

### Class A

Friday, October 26, 2007

#### (Quarterfinals)

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| Game 1 | 11:00 a.m. |
| Game 2 | 1:00 p.m.  |
| Game 3 | 4:00 p.m.  |
| Game 4 | 6:00 p.m.  |

Saturday, October 27, 2007

#### (Semifinals, Finals)

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| Game 5 | 9:00 a.m. – Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2 (Semifinal)    |
| Game 6 | 11:00 a.m. – Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4 (Semifinal)   |
| Game 7 | 5:00 p.m. – Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6 (Third Place)    |
| Game 8 | 7:00 p.m. – Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6 (Championship) |

### Class AA

Friday, November 2, 2007

#### (Quarterfinals)

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| Game 1 | 11:00 a.m. |
| Game 2 | 1:00 p.m.  |
| Game 3 | 4:00 p.m.  |
| Game 4 | 6:00 p.m.  |

Saturday, November 3, 2007

#### (Semifinals, Finals)

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| Game 5 | 9:00 a.m. – Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2 (Semifinal)    |
| Game 6 | 11:00 a.m. – Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4 (Semifinal)   |
| Game 7 | 6:00 p.m. – Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6 (Third Place)    |
| Game 8 | 8:00 p.m. – Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6 (Championship) |

1) A third place game shall be played at each State Final Tournament between the losers of the two semi-final games.

2) The State Tournament Series will be conducted on a single elimination basis.

## VII. ADVANCEMENT OF WINNERS

### A. Class A:

#### Sectional Preliminary to Sectional Quarterfinals:

The Preliminary game winners will advance to the quarterfinal games.

#### Sectional Quarterfinals to Sectional Semifinals:

The quarterfinal game winners will advance to the semifinal games.

#### Sectional Semifinals to Sectional Finals:

The semifinal game winners will advance to the final games.

#### Sectional Finals to State Tournament:

The eight (8) Class A Sectional winners will advance to the State Final Tournament.

### B. Class AA:

#### Regional Preliminary games to Regional Quarterfinals:

The Preliminary game winners will advance to the quarterfinal games.

#### Regional Quarterfinals to Regional Semifinals:

The quarterfinal game winners will advance to the semifinal games.

#### Regional Semifinals to Regional Finals:

The semifinal game winners will advance to the final games.

#### Regional Finals to Sectional Semifinals:

The winners will advance to the semifinal games.

#### Sectional Semifinals to Sectional Finals:

The semifinal game winners will advance to the final games.

#### Sectional Finals to Super-sectionals:

The final game winners will advance to the Super-Sectional games.

#### Super-sectional to State Tournament:

The eight (8) Class AA Super-Sectional winners will advance to the State Final Tournament.

## VIII. TOURNAMENT RULES

### A. Rules of Play:

The National Federation Soccer Rules are adopted as the official rules of play for the 2007-2008 series of tournaments with the following provisions:

1) Each game in the tournament series will be played in two forty-minute halves.

2) Games which are suspended prior to the end of the first half because of conditions which make it impossible to play (darkness, weather, etc.) shall be continued from the point of interruption at the next available playing time; that is, a delay may be called or a game may be suspended until the following day (except Sunday).

3) During Regional quarterfinals, semifinals, finals and during Sectional preliminary, quarterfinals, semifinals and for class AA Sectional finals after the first half has ended, if play cannot be continued because of conditions such as darkness, weather, etc., the game shall be terminated unless tied. If the game is tied and cannot be continued, the game shall be considered suspended and must be continued from the point of interruption at the next available playing time (except Sunday). Once the game has begun, the game officials are solely responsible for the decision.

4) If a Class A Sectional Final game or a Class AA Super-Sectional game is suspended due to conditions that make it impossible to play, the game will be rescheduled for the next day from point of suspension or if mutually agreed upon by both head coaches the game may be considered final. If the game cannot be played or completed by the Thursday night

prior to the State Quarterfinals, the team with the lead will be declared the winner. If the teams are tied and the game cannot be completed then a coin toss shall determine which team will qualify for the State Finals.

5) No coach or other school official shall, during the progress of a game, be allowed on the field of play except by permission of the game officials.

6) The captain and the head coach shall be the official spokesmen and the sole representatives of their team in all communications with the officials.

## **B. Resolution of Tie Games:**

The overtime used in the Illinois High School Association tournament series shall be as follows:

### **10 minutes-1<sup>st</sup> overtime period**

0 minutes-immediate changeover between overtime period 1 and overtime period 2

### **10 minutes-2<sup>nd</sup> overtime period**

2 minutes-hydration break between overtime period 2 and overtime period 3

### **10 minutes-3<sup>rd</sup> overtime period**

0 minutes-immediate changeover between overtime period 3 and overtime period 4

**10 minutes-4<sup>th</sup> overtime period (Note: Golden goal will end the game when scored in overtime)**

and if a tie exists;

a) A coin toss occurs before: the first Overtime; the first 5 kicks and the second set of 5 kicks. The visiting captain shall call the toss.

b) Each coach shall select five (5) players from the team roster to take tie-breaker kicks. The team winning the coin toss shall have the choice of shooting first or second. The goalkeeper for each team shall be any eligible team member determined by the coach. The teams will then each take five (5) tie-breaker kicks, alternating kickers. The team scoring on the greater number of these five (5) kicks shall be the winner.

c) If the score is still tied, a series of sudden victory tie-breaker kicks shall be taken. Each team shall designate five (5) different players to kick. Players shall kick alternately. If the first kicker from Team A scores and the first kicker from Team B does not score, the game is ended and Team A is the winner. If both first kickers score, the second kickers from each team take tie-breaker kicks and, if one scores but the other does not, the game is ended and the team of the scoring kicker is the winner. This process shall be repeated through as many as five (5) kickers for each team until there is a winner.

d) If the score is still tied, each team shall designate five (5) different players who did not kick under "c" above to take sudden victory tie-breaker kicks. Then the process of "c" is repeated. If the score is still tied, after

these five (5) kickers from each team have taken their kicks, the process of "c" shall be repeated again, with any eligible player from the roster permitted to kick. **Note:** In any sequence of either the regular or sudden victory tie-breaker kicks no player may kick more than once in each ten (10) kick series. However, a player may kick in each ten kick series so, for example, a player may kick three times in a tie-breaker series which is not resolved until the twenty-fourth (24th) tie-breaker kick.

e) Kicking Procedure for tie-breaker kicks in the tie-breaking system: Kicks taken for tie-breaking purposes will be taken according to the following procedure:

(1) The kicker and goalkeeper will take their positions in preparation for the kick without delay.

(2) When ready, the referee will sound a whistle.

(3) Both the goalkeeper and the kicker may move in any direction or manner when the whistle sounds.

(4) The kicker will be permitted only one touch on the ball in taking the kick.

## **C. Tournament Officials**

1) Officials for the Class A Sectional Preliminary games and the Class AA Regional Preliminary games must be obtained by the host school. All other tournament officials will be assigned through the IHSA Office.

**Note:** Information will be posted on the Schools Center no later than the Monday of the 1<sup>st</sup> round games.

2) In all tournaments, the decisions of the officials shall be final. The Board of Directors will not review decisions of officials, whether alleged errors are due to faulty judgment or misinterpretation of the rules.

## **D. Team Roster:**

The coach of each competing school must indicate the names of twenty-two (22) players who will constitute the tournament squad prior to each game the team plays in the tournament series.

## **E. Substitution:**

Schools may substitute persons on their team rosters for any reason and at any time between games throughout the state series provided all substitutes meet IHSA eligibility requirements.

## **F. Players in Team Uniform:**

In each of the tournaments, no school shall have in uniform more than twenty-two (22) players. The twenty-two (22) players shall be the ones designated in D above. No more than a total of twenty-seven (27) persons from a school may be on the field and/or team bench.

## **G. Players Uniforms:**

1) All players shall wear regulation soccer uniforms. School approved uniforms must be worn during warm-ups and competition. Tournament management reserves the right to determine appropriateness of all warm-ups and uniforms.

2) The team listed on the top line of a single game-playing bracket, shall wear white or light shirts and will be considered the home team. The team listed on the bottom line shall wear dark shirts and will be considered the visiting team.

## **H. Balls:**

Balls for all levels of the State Tournament Series are being provided by the Wilson Sporting Goods Company and only Wilson balls may be used. The IHSA will provide three (3) Wilson game balls for each Regional, Sectional and Super-Sectional site designated by the IHSA office and seven (7) Wilson game balls for the State Final Tournament.

## **I. Unsportsmanlike Conduct:**

1) Managers and officials have instructions to disqualify any player or coach guilty of profane or indecent language or gestures as well as gross unsportsmanlike conduct and shall be punishable under the provisions of By-laws 3.151, 6.011 and 6.012.

2) IHSA By-Law 2.040 gives the Board of Directors complete authority to penalize a school or individual(s) for any unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the principal, coach, players or any member of the faculty or Board of Education, or any other official representative of any participating school.

3) Yellow cards received during regular season or tournament competition are tracked by the member schools. Once a coach and/or player have accumulated five yellow cards, they are suspended for the next game. Once the coach and/or player accumulates three additional yellow cards, they are suspended for the next two games, three more, they are suspended three games. These are minimum penalties. All yellow cards must be reported by the official to the IHSA and the member school as currently practiced with all ejection reports.

At the start of the IHSA tournament series, a coach and/or player will start with a clean slate if they have accumulated four or less yellow cards during the regular season. During the tournament series, once a coach and/or player accumulates three yellow cards, they are suspended for the next game; three more yellows, suspended for two games. If a coach and/or player enters the tournament series having accumulated five or more yellow cards during the season, their yellow card count continues. Once they reach eight total cards (regular season and IHSA tournament series) they are sus-

ended for two games, eleven yellows - suspended for three games.

#### **J. Practice:**

In Regional, Sectional, Super-Sectional and State Final tournaments the host school shall not make its field available to visiting teams for practice sessions.

### **IX. TOURNAMENT POLICIES**

#### **A. Pre-Sale Tickets:**

All tickets will be sold at the host site on the date of the contest.

#### **B. All-Star Teams:**

No Tournament management, game officials, nor anyone serving under the supervision of the IHSA may cooperate in anyway in the selection of an all-star tournament team for the Regional, Sectional, Super-Sectional or State Final.

#### **C. State Final Passes:**

For the State Final Tournament games, each Class A Sectional and Class AA Super-Sectional winner will receive:

1) twenty seven (27) passes for its players and other team personnel

2) one (1) pass for properly licensed medical personnel. This individual must be listed on the school's Team Data Form.

3) three (3) administrative passes will be provided for the Superintendent, Principal and Athletic Director. These passes allow bearer access to the stadium but not on the field.

#### **D. Bands:**

Bands from participating schools may be permitted to play during games in the tournament series provided they maintain an atmosphere of sportsmanlike conduct. Halftime and pre-game performances by bands on the playing field shall be permitted provided:

1) The host school determines that field conditions will not negatively be affected by marching of the band.

2) The halftime interval is extended by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches (Rule 7-2-1) to permit a maximum of six (6) minute performances by each school's band. Band members actually playing during a tournament series game shall be admitted to that game at no charge.

#### **E. Artificial Noisemakers:**

All artificial and mechanical noise-making devices shall be excluded from North Central College. Cheerleaders may use megaphones.

#### **F. Signs and Banners:**

The display of signs, banners, placards or similar items at IHSA state series events is permitted, provided:

1) they are in good taste and reflect good sportsmanship in their message and use;

2) they reflect identification and encouragement to participants and their school/community;

3) they are not displayed on the field of play or in a manner which interferes with play;

4) they do not obstruct the view of participants or spectators; and

5) they are not safety hazards.

#### **G. Cheerleaders and Mascots:**

The number of cheerleaders permitted to cheer for the state finals shall be the same number that have cheered since the first game of the state series.

#### **H. Damage to Property or Equipment:**

If contestants or people from any school entered in a state series are found guilty of carelessness or maliciously breaking, damaging or destroying property or equipment belonging to the host school, such school shall be held responsible for costs incurred in replacing or repairing such property or equipment.

#### **I. Media Requirements:**

##### **1) Provide Space:**

Space shall be set aside to provide for news media representatives covering the state series whether they are from newspapers, radio stations, commercial television stations and/or cable television stations.

##### **2) Radio and TV Originators:**

It is the responsibility of the Local Manager to accept applications, approve requests to originate, collect proper rights fees payment (where required) and make cancellation refunds for television and/or radio play-by-play originations, according to the IHSA Television and/or IHSA Radio Broadcast Policy.

a) Television Rights Fees for all levels of competition below the State Final level shall be paid to the host school and shall become part of the revenue to be shared by the member school(s) and the Association according to the financial terms stipulated in these Terms and Conditions.

b) Radio Broadcast Rights Fees are not required for any level of competition in this series (except State Final). Local Managers shall permit radio play-by-play originations of the competition.

c) Television and/or Radio Stations which do not apply in advance, or which do not pay required rights fees prior to the start of competition in each respective level in this state series shall not be given credentials

nor allowed access to the facility to originate. Sponsors of the originations for television and radio shall be only those so stipulated in the respective IHSA Television and Broadcast policies.

##### **3) Administrative Detail:**

Reporting information to the news media and/or the IHSA Office, as stipulated in instructions to Local Managers, shall be the responsibility of each Local Manager and is required.

#### **J. Videotaping by Competing Schools or Spectators:**

Videotaping will be allowed provided the local manager has a comparable area for both competing schools to videotape. When one school requests the video space, then the local manager shall provide similar space to both competing schools. Non-competing schools and spectators will be allowed to videotape games in the stands, provided they do not obstruct the view of participants and spectators.

#### **K. Tobacco Products:**

No coach, player or any other person connected with a team shall be permitted to use tobacco products in the competition area, either during practice or while a contest is in progress.

#### **L. Use of Inhalers:**

A student with asthma may possess and use his/her medication during an IHSA competition, while under the supervision of school personnel, provided the school meets the outlined procedures of self administration in the Illinois school code.

#### **M. Alcoholic Beverages and IHSA State Series:**

The possession, distribution, sale and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited at the site and on any affiliated property of any IHSA state series contest. State series hosts are required to make all state series contest sites and any affiliated property, including parking lots, fan accommodation areas, and other school or event venue property, alcohol free zones on the date or dates of any IHSA event being held at the site. Violation of this policy by an event host will subject the host to a penalty for violation of IHSA By-law 2.020. Such penalty may include but not necessarily be limited to prohibition against subsequent event hosting assignments. Violation of this policy by a non-hosting member school will subject the school to penalty for violation of IHSA By-law 2.020. Patrons of any IHSA state series contest determined to be in violation of this policy will be removed from the premise, and law enforcement officials will be called as warranted. No ticket refunds will be granted in such cases.

**X. AWARDS**

1) Team awards will be provided by the IHSA for the winning team at each Regional Tournament.

2) Team awards will be provided by the IHSA for the winning team at each Sectional Tournament.

3) Team awards will be provided by the IHSA for the winning team at each Super-Sectional Tournament.

4) Team awards and twenty-seven (27) individual medallions will be presented to the first, second, third and fourth placing teams at the State Final.

5) A medallion will also be presented to the Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director and Athletic Trainer of the first, second, third and fourth placing teams at the State Final.

**XI. OFFICIALS**

**A. Appointment and Fees:**

1) Three (3) officials will be appointed by the IHSA Office for each Regional Semifinal and Final game. Each official will be paid a fee of \$50.00 per game.

2) Three (3) officials will be appointed by the IHSA Office for each Sectional Semifinal and Final game. Each official will be paid a fee of \$62.00 per game.

3) Three (3) officials will be appointed by the IHSA Office for each Super-Sectional game. Each official will be paid a fee of \$84.00 per game.

4) Eight (8) officials will be appointed by the IHSA Office for the State Final games. Officials will be paid a flat fee of \$331.50 plus up to three nights lodging at a hotel designated by the IHSA Administrator.

5) One (1) Head official will be appointed by the IHSA Office for the State Final games. The Head Official will be paid \$125.00 per day plus up to three nights lodging at a hotel designated by the IHSA Administrator.

6) Two (2) 4<sup>th</sup> officials will be appointed by the IHSA Office for the State Final games. 4<sup>th</sup> Officials will be paid \$45.00 per game plus up to three nights lodging at a hotel designated by the IHSA Administrator.

**B. Mileage Reimbursement Policy:**

1) In addition, each of the appointed officials, who actually incurs the expense will receive 25 cents per mile for each mile over 100 miles for one round trip to the site provided the official submits a mileage reimbursement form to the IHSA office.

**Revision History**

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| September 25: | XI.    | Officials  |  |
|               | A.     | Appointment and Fees:                                      |  |
|               |        | 1) delete Preliminary, Quarterfinal following Regional     |  |
|               |        | 2) delete Preliminary, Quarterfinal following Sectional    |  |
| September 26: | VIII.  | Tournament Rules   |  |
|               | B.     | Resolutin of tie games:                                    |  |
|               |        | add note to 10 minutes-4th overtime period                 |  |
| October 3:    |        | State Final Time Schedule Change                           |  |
|               |        | <b>STATE FINALS</b>  |  |
|               |        | <b>Class A</b>   |  |
|               |        | <b>Saturday, October 27, 2007</b>                          |  |
|               |        | <b>(Finals)</b>  |  |
|               | Game 7 | 5:00 p.m. – Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6 (Third Place)    |  |
|               | Game 8 | 7:00 p.m. – Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6 (Championship) |  |
|               |        | <b>Class AA</b>  |  |
|               |        | <b>Saturday, November 3, 2007</b>                          |  |
|               |        | <b>(Finals)</b>  |  |
|               | Game 7 | 6:00 p.m. – Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6 (Third Place)    |  |
|               | Game 8 | 8:00 p.m. – Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6 (Championship) |  |