



Girls Soccer State Final Information

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TO: Principal, Athletic Director and Head Coach

FROM: Beth Sauser, IHSA Assistant Executive Director

RE: **GIRLS SOCCER STATE FINAL INFORMATION PACKET**

Congratulations for qualifying for the 2021 Girls Soccer State Final!

On **Wednesday, June 16th at 2:00 p.m.**, Administrators and Coaches are asked to attend the virtual meeting in which Beth will send you a link on June 14 or 15 following your Super-Sectional game.

This meeting is an opportunity for participating school Administrators and Head Coaches to meet the State Final Officials, tournament personnel and other competing schools.

****Head Coaches are required to meet with Beth Sauser before warm-ups for their Semifinal game on Friday in the Press Box.**

Please review the following information to answer any questions that may arise, and to make arrangements for your team, parents, and fans to attend the state finals.

- State Final Tournament Schedule
- Timeline for Participants and Fans
- State Final Information
- State Final Media Form/Video Taping
- Team Awards Procedure
- Resolution of Tie Games
- Terms and Conditions
- School Information Form

The following Passes may be picked up on Friday at the Ticket Booth of your first game location:

- Participant Passes
- Administrative Passes (3)
- Athletic Trainers
- Student Media

I look forward to seeing you Friday. Good Luck!

Saturday, June 19 – Championship Games – HOFFMAN ESTATES

GAME 10 Class 1A:

2:00 p.m.

Winner Game 1

(H)

Winner Game 2

(V)

GAME 11 Class 2A:

4:15 p.m.

Winner Game 3

(H)

Winner Game 4

(V)

GAME 12 Class 3A:

6:30 p.m.

Winner Game 5

(H)

Winner Game 6

(V)

(H) = Home Team, wears dark jerseys; (V) = Visitor Team, wears light jerseys

Timeline for Participants and Fans

Friday - Session 1 Class 1A Semifinals—Hoffman Estates H.S.

Game 1 11:00 am

- 10:30 Clock starts for 20-minute team warm-up

- 10:50 Teams return to bench to line up for introductions
Introduction of non-starters, starters, and coaches
National Anthem

- 11:00 Game begins

Game 2 1:00 pm Follow same schedule for Game 1, except the National Anthem will not be performed. 20 min. warm up will begin after field and bench areas are cleared. After warmups, team introductions will begin.

Friday - Session 2 Class 2A Semifinals—Fremd H.S.

Game 3 12:30 pm

- 12:00 Clock starts for 20-minute team warm-up

- 12:20 Teams return to bench to line up for introductions.
Introduction of non-starters, starters, and coaches
National Anthem

- 12:30 Game begins

Game 4 2:30 pm Follow same schedule for Game 3, except the National Anthem will not be performed. 20 min. warm up will begin after field and bench areas are cleared. After warmups, team introductions will begin.

Friday - Session 3 Class 3A Semifinals—Hoffman Estates H.S.

Game 5 4:30 pm

- 4:00 Clock starts for 20-minute team warm-up

- 4:20 Teams return to bench to line up for introductions
Introduction of non-starters, starters, and coaches
National Anthem

- 4:30 Game begins

Game 6 6:30 pm Follow same schedule for Game 5, except the National Anthem will not be performed. 20 min. warm up will begin after field and bench areas are cleared. After warmups, team introductions will begin.

Timeline for Participants and Fans

Saturday - Session 4 Class 1A/2A/3A 3rd Place Contests—Fremd H.S.

- 3rd and 4th Place medals and trophies will be awarded immediately following the Consolation game.

Game 7 10:00 am 1A 3rd Place Game

- 9:30 Clock starts for 20-minute team warm-up
- 9:50 Teams return to bench to line up for introductions.
Introduction of starters, coaches and officials
National Anthem
- 10:00 Game begins.

Game 8 12:15 pm 2A 3rd Place Game

Follow same schedule for Game 7, except that the National Anthem will not be performed. 20 min. warm up will begin after field and bench area are cleared. After warmups, team introductions will begin

Game 9 2:30 pm 3A 3rd Place Game

Follow same schedule for Game 7, except that the National Anthem will not be performed. 20 min. warm up will begin after field and bench area are cleared. After warmups, team introductions will begin

Saturday - Session 5 Class 1A/2A/3A Championship Games—Hoffman Estates H.S.

Game 10 2:00 pm

- 1:30 Clock starts for 20-minute team warm-up
- 1:50 Teams return to bench to line up for introductions.
Introduction of starters, coaches, and officials
National Anthem
- 2:00 Game begins.

Game 11 4:15 pm

Follow same schedule for Game 10, except that the National Anthem will not be performed.

20 min. warm up will begin after field and bench areas are cleared.
After warmups, team introductions will begin

Game 12 6:30 pm

Follow same schedule for Game 10, except that the National Anthem will not be performed.

20 min. warm up will begin after field and bench areas are cleared.
After warmups, team introductions will begin

- 1st and 2nd Place medals and trophies will be awarded immediately following the Championship game.

Rosters

Prior to each game played, coaches should submit a roster sheet to the announcer in the press box denoting starters for the game, proper pronunciation of players' names, and any changes in the players' numbers.

Ticket Sales

All ticketing for the State Final rounds will be done **digitally** using GoFan.co. You can purchase tickets by visiting <https://gofan.co/app/school/ihsa> and electing the game you wish to attend. No paper tickets will be accepted at any State Final site.

Tournament Programs

A free digital program for this state final event is available on the IHSA website. Go to IHSA.org and then click the sport from the dropdown menu. Once there, click the program cover on the left-hand side for rosters, team photos, school info and more.

Participant Passes

Each school advancing to the State Tournament will be issued up to 30 Participant passes. These may be picked up at the ticket booth on Friday at the location of your first contest. **There will be no Pass Gate list.** Distribution of the participant passes is decided by each competing school. No additional participant passes will be issued.

A school shall have a maximum of twenty-five (25) players in uniform on the team bench.

One (1) Athletic Trainer pass will be provided if an Athletic Trainer is named in the State Final Team Information.

All members of the school's coaching staff, and other members of the school's designated sideline personnel, must wear (clearly displayed) their Team Personnel pass to be admitted to the playing field area when their team is playing.

Players and coaches must present their Participant pass to be admitted into the stadium, and have it with them at all times. Persons not displaying a Participant/Personnel pass will not be allowed on the field.

Administrative Passes

Three Administrative passes for the Superintendent, Principal and Athletic Director will be at the ticket booth on Friday at the location of your first contest. These passes are for admittance to the stadium.

Medical Arrangements

Athletic trainers will be available to tend to your needs prior to each game and throughout the tournament.

Media Requirements

Local media must request credentials from Beth Sauser at the IHSA office: bsauser@ihsa.org. Space for media will be available on the track. Photographers need to pickup additional information from the press box before going to the field.

Media Interviews

To avoid congestion and confusion after the games, all interviews will be conducted on the NE corner of the track at both sites. Head coaches and requested players are to go to the interview area immediately following their contest. This will clear the playing area and allow warm-up for the next game. Interviews will not be held on the field, except after Championship game.

School Reporter, Photographer and/or Video Operator

Each school participating in the State Final may be represented by a total of three media representatives (photographer, video operators and reporters) for the school's newspaper, yearbook, and/or game films. Passes will allow bearer all game privileges of the news media including admittance to the stadium. Pass bearers will not be allowed to sit on the bench or in the team area. **A media pass list must be submitted to Beth Sauser (bsauser@ihsa.org) at the IHSA office by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16th.** Requested passes will be at the ticket booth for pickup. If asked, students may need to provide their school issued student ID.

Video Taping

Participating schools can videotape their game from a designated location. Schools will be able to set up their equipment twenty (20) minutes before game time. Only **one** person from each team is allowed to videotape. The person videotaping will need a press pass, or a participant pass for access.

Concessions

Concessions at each state final site will have water available for spectator purchase.

Hospitality

A hospitality room for participating coaches and administrators will be available. Please have your IHSA pass visible to gain admittance.

Cheerleaders

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

One adult cheerleading sponsor must accompany the squad at all times. The sponsor may sit on the sideline during the game. An escort will guide the cheerleaders and their sponsor to the sideline 20 minutes before their teams' game time. After the game is over the squad will be escorted back to the front of the stadium.

Parking

Information will be distributed on Wednesday during the virtual State Final Administrator and Coach 2:00 pm Meeting.

Team Buses

Fan Buses

Fan Parking

STUDENT MEDIA CREDENTIALS FOR PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Congratulations on qualifying for an IHSA state final in a team sport. In order to provide the best possible coverage of this event for your school newspaper, yearbook and AV club, etc. you are entitled to have up to three students receive credentials to cover this event as official media members. In the event that you have less than three students, an adult sponsor may be included on this list. To apply for student media credentials, please have your Athletic Director or an individual involved with the aforementioned programs email Matt Troha (mtroha@ihsa.org) at the IHSA with the following information:

- 1) The names of individuals attending
- 2) Whether they are students or adults
- 3) If the attending individuals will serve as reporters, photographers, videographers, etc.

Student media who are registering for credentials are expected to maintain a level of professionalism while covering this event. That includes no cheering while in the press box or game coverage area. Proper attire is also required. Wearing school shirts and colors is acceptable, but students wearing face paint, costumes, carrying props, etc. will be required to change before receiving credential clearance.

The individual applying for student media credentials will receive specific information on credential pick-up and media regulations at the event via email in the days leading up to the state final.

Please note that student media credentials are only available for state final events in team sports. Due to the sheer volume of schools who qualify in individual sports, our press facilities would be unable to accommodate student media from all participating schools in individual sports. Student media are also welcome to cover IHSA state final activities. Credentials are not required for these events, but please have your students check-in with state final personnel upon arrival for media coverage regulations.

VIDEO TAPING STATE FINALS FOR COACH FILM BREAKDOWN

Each school will be eligible to receive a pass for an individual attending the state final event to shoot game film that is for the sole purpose of being used by the coaching staff for postgame breakdown. Passes for videographers shooting highlight videos, documentaries, etc. should be included in student media application reference above. Additional passes for videotaping purposes will need to come from the allotment of state final passes given to school/head coach at or prior to the state final event.

To apply for a credential to shoot video, please have your Athletic Director email Matt Troha (mtroha@ihsa.org) at the IHSA with the name of the individual who will be taping and whether they are an adult or a student.

Please contact Matt Troha (309-663-6377) at the IHSA for any questions related to this document.

Athletic Directors: Please contact Beth Sauser (not Matt Troha) to obtain credentials for student media and/or videographer.

bsauser@ihsa.org

Girls Soccer Tournament Procedure for Presentation of Team Awards

30 medals will be given to the Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Players on the field.

3 medals will be given to the Superintendent, Principal and Athletic Director on the field.

1 medal will be given to the Athletic Trainer (if applicable).

Please Note: Only individuals from your school who are listed on the official **Awards Ceremony Form** may participate in the awards ceremony at IHSA State Finals (no children, family members, etc.). IHSA staff members will strictly adhere to the awards limits outlined in the IHSA Terms and Conditions and on this form.

Extra medals may be purchased by Contacting Cheryl Mitchell in the IHSA office after the tournament.

The **3rd and 4th** Place Award Ceremony will occur immediately after the Consolation game.

Teams should line up in order on either side of the awards table facing the fans. When your name is called, step up on the awards box to receive your medallion. After you are done walk to the end of the line, the next person receives their medallion and walks to the end of the line then the next person etc. Keep the line moving during the ceremony. After the last player is called, you should be standing in line in the original order from the beginning of the ceremony.

4th Place:

Members of the 4th place team will be called in the order that appears on the Award Script sheet beginning with Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director, Head Coach, Assistant Coaches/Trainers/Managers, Goalies and Players.

3rd Place:

Members of the 3rd place team will be called in the order that appears on the Award Script sheet beginning with Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director, Head Coach, Assistant Coaches/Trainers/Managers, Goalies and Players.

After both teams have received their medallions, the **4th place** trophy will be awarded to the Head Coach and Captains, followed by the **3rd place** trophy presentation to the Head Coach and Captains.

The 3rd and 4th place teams are asked to walk to the South end to take a team picture in the goal under the scoreboard. Parents may take pictures from the stands, behind the railing.

1st and 2nd Place Award Ceremony will occur immediately after the Championship game.

Teams should line up in order on either side of the awards table facing the fans. When your name is called, step up on the awards box to receive your medallion. After you are done walk to the end of the line, the next person receives their medallion and walks to the end of the line then the next person etc. Keep the line moving during the ceremony. After the last player is called, you should be standing in line in the original order from the beginning of the ceremony.

2nd Place:

Members of the 2nd place team will be called in the order that appears on the Award Script sheet beginning with Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director, Head Coach, Assistant Coaches/Trainers/Managers, Goalies and Players.

1st Place:

Members of the 1st place team will be called in the order that appears on the Award Script sheet beginning with Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director, Head Coach, Assistant Coaches/Trainers/Managers, Goalies and Players.

After both teams have received their medallions, the **2nd place** trophy will be awarded to the Head Coach and Captains, followed by the **1st place** trophy presentation to the Head Coach and Captains.

The 1st and 2nd place teams will then go to their goal for team pictures. Parents may take pictures from the stands, behind the railing.



Resolution of Tie Games

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

Play the regulation game and, if a tie exists:

5-minute break between regulation and 1st overtime

10 minutes-1st overtime period

2 minutes-between overtime period 1 and overtime period 2

10 minutes-2nd overtime period; 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, with any eligible player from the roster permitted to kick. Note: In any sequence of either the regular or sudden victory tiebreaker 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) The goalkeeper shall stand with at least one foot on or inline with the goal line, and can move laterally or forward, but not permitted to come off the line with both feet until the ball is in play.

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

2020-21 Girls Soccer Series

Terms and Conditions

In accordance with Section 1.450 of the Constitution, the Terms and Conditions governing the 2020-21 IHSA Girls Soccer Tournament Series have been approved by the Board of Directors.

I. SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

Classifications in the IHSA Boys Soccer State Series will be determined according to IHSA Policy 17 (Classification System).

II. DATES AND SITES

A. Class 3A Regionals

Regional Games, to include the Quarterfinal, Semifinals, and Final, will be hosted by the higher-seeded team at each level of the tournament providing their field meets NFHS high school standards. The two competing schools may mutually agree to change sites. Regional **Quarterfinal** games shall be scheduled on Monday, **May 31 or Tuesday, June 1**. Regional **Semifinal** games will be played on **Wednesday, June 2 or Thursday, June 3**. The Regional **Finals** will be held on **Friday, June 4 or Saturday, June 5**.

B. Class 1A, 2A and 3A Sectional Prelims and Quarterfinals

Preliminary Sectional Games will be hosted by the higher-seeded team at this level of the tournament providing their field meets NFHS high school standards. The two competing schools may mutually agree to change sites. Sectional **Preliminary** games will be played on **Tuesday, June 1 or Wednesday, June 2**.

Quarterfinal Sectional Games will be hosted by the higher-seeded team at this level of the tournament providing their field meets NFHS high school standards. The two competing schools may mutually agree to change sites. Sectional **Quarterfinal** games will be played on **Friday, June 4, or Saturday, June 5**.

C. Class 1A, 2A and 3A Sectionals

Sectional Games:

Sectional Complex Seeded Teams: Higher-seeded team hosts each game.

Sub-Sectional Format Seeded Teams: The top team on the bracket will host through the Sectional Semifinal. The bottom team on the bracket will host the Championship Game.

Sectional **Semifinal** games will be played on **Tuesday, June 8 or Wednesday, June 9**. The Sectional **Finals** will be held on **Friday June 11 or Saturday, June 12**.

D. Class 1A, 2A and 3A Super-Sectionals

Four sites for each class shall be selected by the IHSA Office to host the Super-Sectional games. The **Super-Sectional** game will be played on **Monday, June 14 or Tuesday, June 15**.

E. Class 1A, 2A and 3A State Finals

The Semifinal and Final games of the **State Final** will be played on Friday and Saturday, **June 18-19** for all classes. There will be two sites selected by the IHSA to host all games of the State Finals.

III. ONLINE ENTRIES, WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES, ELIGIBILITY, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

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 2020-21 Policies and Procedures.

A. Online Entries

All member schools must enter their school into the state series competition through the IHSA School Center on the IHSA website at www.ihsa.org. The deadline for entry is **April 19, 2021**. The 2020-21 Entry Policy and Procedures outlining the online entry procedures for all IHSA-sponsored tournaments can be found in the Schools Center on the IHSA website.

B. Late Entries:

Any attempt to enter a sport or activity online 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 or Athletic Director must notify the IHSA Office, in writing, of the school's withdrawal from the respective sport prior to the seed meeting.

If a school withdraws after the Seeding 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 girls shall be permitted to participate in the state series except as provided in the IHSA Affirmative Action Policy.

IV. HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

A. At Member School Sites:

1) **Class 3A Regional Quarterfinal Games:** The host school will confirm the game site and time with the IHSA and communicate the game details with the opponent. The host school shall pay all local expenses, and **will hire either two or three officials** in good standing and issue payment to the officials. If admission is charged, the school will retain 100% of the gate receipts. Following the game, the host manager must enter the games results into ScoreZone.

2) **Class 3A Regional Semifinal and Final Games:** The host school will confirm the game site and time with the IHSA and communicate the game details with the opponent. The host school shall pay all local expenses, and **will hire three officials** in good standing and issue payment to the officials. If admission is charged, the school will retain 100% of the gate receipts. Following the game, the host manager must enter the games results into ScoreZone.

3) **Class 1A and 2A Sectional Preliminary Games:** The host school will confirm the game site and time with the IHSA and communicate the game details with the opponent. The host school shall pay all local expenses, and **will hire either two or three officials** in good standing and issue payment to the officials. If admission is charged, the school will retain 100% of the gate receipts. Following the game, the host manager must enter the games results into ScoreZone.

4) **Class 1A and 2A Sectional Quarterfinal Games:** The host school will confirm the game site and time with the IHSA and communicate the game details with the opponent. The host school shall pay all local expenses, and **will hire either two or three officials** in good standing and issue payment to the officials. If admission is charged, the school will retain 100% of the gate receipts. Following the game, the host manager must enter the games results into ScoreZone.

5) **Class 1A, 2A & 3A Sectional Semifinal and Final Games:** The host school will confirm the game site and time with the IHSA and communicate the game details with the opponent. The host school shall pay all local expenses, and **will hire three officials** in good standing and issue payment to the officials. If admission is charged, the school will retain 100% of the gate receipts. Following the game, the host manager must enter the games results into ScoreZone.

6) **Class 1A, 2A & 3A Super-Sectional Games:** The IHSA will determine the host sites for all Super-Sectional contests, and hire the officials. Officials will be paid by the IHSA through ArbitrPay. The host school will determine spectator capacity and communicate the number of fans allowed for each competing team. The host school shall pay for all local expenses. Each host shall receive a guarantee of \$250.00. The host shall retain 20% of net income and submit the remainder to the IHSA. Following the game, the host manager must enter the games results into ScoreZone.

B. Admission Prices:

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

3A Regional - Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and Finals- \$5.00 per day

Sectional - Preliminaries, Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and Finals - \$6.00 per day

Super-Sectionals - \$7.00 per day

State Finals - \$8.00 per session

Baby in Arms - No charge

1) 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.

C. 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 at www.ihsa.org.

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

- a) Regional Contest = No Charge
- b) Sectional Contest = No Charge
- c) Super-Sectional = No Charge
- d) State Final = \$100.00

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

V. TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS AND SEEDING

A. Class 1A Assignments for Schools: All Class 1A state series shall begin with Sub-Sectionals. A Sub-Sectional is a grouping of two geographic regionals.

Note 1: Within each Sub-Sectional grouping, the games will be hosted by the higher-seeded team at each level of the tournament providing their field meets NFHS high school standards. The two competing schools may mutually agree to change sites.

Class 2A and 3A Assignments for Schools: All state series shall begin with Sectional Complexes. In Sectional groupings where excessive travel is a factor, geographic Sub-Sectionals may be used at the discretion of the IHSA Administrator.

Note 1: In grouping and seeding a Sectional Complex, true seeds shall be used to populate the brackets.

Note 2: Within each Sub-Sectional grouping, the games will be hosted by the higher-seeded team at each level of the tournament providing their field meets NFHS high school standards. The two competing schools may mutually agree to change sites.

B. Tournament Series: The successive tournament series shall be designated respectively as Regional, Sectional, Super-Sectional and State Final. The IHSA Office will select the Super-Sectional host sites. All schools entered in the state series will be assigned to a Sub-Sectional or Sectional Complex based on geography.

C. Season Summary Form: Schools entered in the Class 1A, 2A and 3A state series will be required to submit a *Season Summary Form* online in the IHSA Schools Center. Contest results shall be entered onto the MaxPreps website. The deadline to enter your scores and complete the Season Summary **for all classes** is 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, May 19.**

D. Class 1A, 2A and 3A Seeding: All seeding will be conducted online through the IHSA Schools Center. Each school shall have one (1) vote in the seeding process. A school shall not vote for their own team. The link to seed the teams is located in the IHSA Schools Center and will be activated at **11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19 for all classes.** The deadline to seed teams **for all classes is 12:00 Noon on Thursday, May 20.** Seeding will only occur at the 1A/2A Sectional and 3A Regional tournament level. Remaining levels shall not be seeded.

F. Sectional Pairings for a Sub-Sectional: In pairing the Sectional semi-final round containing Sub-Sectionals, the Regional winner from Sub-Sectional A containing the #1 seed shall be paired with the Regional winner of Sub-Sectional B containing the #2 seed, and vice versa, except for the southernmost Sectional in Class 3A, where the two Regionals in each Sub-Sectional shall be paired with each other.

G. Sectional Pairings for Sectional Complexes: The tournament bracket for those Sectionals involving teams from Sectional Complexes will be based on the luck of the draw

H. Announcement of Pairings: The Class 1A, 2A and 3A pairings will be made by the IHSA and posted on the IHSA website no later than **Friday, May 21, 2021.**

VI. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND TIME SCHEDULES

A. Names:

The successive series shall be designated respectively, Regional, Sectional, Super-Sectional and State Final.

B. Time Schedules:

1) Single-Game Session Time Schedule (For example, if the game begins at 6:00 pm):

5:30-Warm-up clock will start for 20-minute warm-up.

5:50-When the warm-up clock strikes 0:00 teams return to benches.

5:51-In order: begin Equipment Check, Sportsmanship Meeting, Coaches and Captains Meeting, Coin Toss, Team Introductions and National Anthem.

6:00-Game begins.

2) State Final Tournaments: Class 1A, 2A, 3A

Friday, June 18, 2021

CLASS 1A (Semifinals)

Hoffman Estates High School

Game 1 11:00 a.m.

Game 2 1:00 p.m.

CLASS 2A (Semifinals)

Fremd High School

Game 3 12:30 p.m.

Game 4 2:30 p.m.

CLASS 3A (Semifinals)

Hoffman Estates High School

Game 5 4:30 p.m.

Game 6 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 19, 2021

CLASS 1A, 2A, 3A (3rd Place)

Fremd High School

Game 7 Class 1A 10:00 a.m.
Game 8 Class 2A 1:00 p.m.
Game 9 Class 3A 4:00 p.m.

CLASS 1A, 2A, 3A (Championship)

Hoffman Estates High School

Game 10 Class 1A 2:00 p.m.
Game 11 Class 2A 5:00 p.m.
Game 12 Class 3A 8:00 p.m.

C. Starting Times:

Non-Lighted field – weekday games: Begin the first contest no earlier than 4:00 p.m. and no later than 4:30 p.m.

Lighted field – weekday games: Begin the first contest no earlier than 4:00 p.m. and the second contest no later than 7:00 p.m.

Saturday games: Begin the first contest no earlier than 10:00 a.m. and the second contest no later than 7:00 p.m.

Super-Sectional games: Begin no earlier than 4:00 p.m. and no later than 7:00 p.m.

VII. ADVANCEMENT OF WINNERS

Class 3A Only

The winners of the thirty-two (32) Regional tournaments shall advance to eight (8) Sectional tournaments consisting of four teams each.

Class 1A, 2A and 3A

The winners of the eight (8) Sectional tournaments shall advance to four (4) Super-Sectional games consisting of two teams each. The winners of the four (4) Super-Sectional tournaments shall 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 2020-21 series of tournaments with the following provisions:

- 1) Each game in the tournament series will be played in two forty-minute halves.
- 2) During the State Series Tournament, if there is a seven (7) goal differential at the start of the second half or anytime after the start of the second half, the clock shall be reduced by half of the remaining time.
- 3) During Regional Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and Finals, and during Sectional Semifinals and Finals, if the first half has ended, and if play cannot be continued due to 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 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 that the game may be considered final. If the game cannot be played or completed by the Thursday night prior to the State Semifinals, 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) During weekday state series contests (M-Th), if a game is delayed (inclement weather, power outage, etc.) the game must resume by 10 p.m. Games shall not start after 9 p.m. Local ordinances take precedence and will override the above.
- 6) 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.
- 7) 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:

At the end of regulation time, if a tie score exists, the overtime procedure used in the Illinois High School Association tournament series shall be as follows:

5-minute break between regulation and 1st overtime

10 minutes-1st overtime period

2 minutes-between overtime period 1 and overtime period 2

10 minutes-2nd overtime period; and if a tie exists:

- a) A coin toss occurs before: the overtime and the first 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, with any eligible player from the roster permitted to kick. **Note:** In any sequence of either the regular or sudden victory tiebreaker 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) The goalkeeper shall stand with at least one foot on or inline with the goal line, and can move laterally or forward, but not permitted to come off the line with both feet until the ball is in play.

(4) Once the kicker starts his approach toward the ball, he may not interrupt his movement. The kicker will be permitted only one touch on the ball in taking the kick.

Note 1: If the Class 1A, 2A & 3A State Final third place game is tied at the end of regulation, the tie is broken by proceeding straight to penalty kicks following the procedure below.

C. Tournament Officials

1) Officials for the Class 1A, 2A & 3A Regional and Sectional games must be obtained by the host school. Super-Sectional and State Final games will be assigned through the IHSA Office.

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 the (maximum) 25 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, a team shall have in uniform a maximum of twenty-five (25) players. The twenty-five (25) players shall be the ones designated in D above. A total of thirty (30) 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 dark jerseys and dark socks, and will be considered the home team. The team listed on the bottom line shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks and will be considered the visiting team.

H. Balls:

Soccer Balls for all levels of the State Tournament Series are being provided by Wilson Sporting Goods Company. Three soccer balls will be sent to each #1 and #2 seed within every geographic Sub-Sectional. For a Sectional Complex, three soccer balls will be sent to each #1-4 seeds within every Sectional Complex. Teams not receiving soccer balls from the IHSA are encouraged to use an NFHS approved Wilson soccer balls, but it is not required. Seven Wilson game balls will be provided for each State Final Tournament site.

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 or player has accumulated five yellow cards, they are suspended for the next game. Once the coach 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 fewer yellow cards during the regular season. During the tournament series, once a coach or player accumulates five yellow cards, they are suspended for the next game; three more yellows, suspended for two games. If a coach or player enters the tournament series having accumulated five or more yellow cards during the season, their yellow card count continues.

4) All straight red cards received by a player and/or coach are to be tracked by the school and the IHSA. Recipients of the straight red card will have the following consequences:

1st straight red = 1 game suspension (current practice)

2nd straight red card = 2 game suspension for recipient

3rd straight red card = 3 game suspension for recipient, etc.

The straight red card(s) count accumulated during the regular will continue through the state series.

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. AED: Host schools must have an AED available and on site at all IHSA post season contests.

B. Presale Tickets: The IHSA will offer digital tickets (tickets redeemed on a smartphone) at the Super-Sectional and State Final events via GoFan. Digital tickets can be purchased and downloaded to a smartphone on the GoFan app or at gofan.co/IHSA (.co is not a typo).

Tickets will not be available for sale at the gate.

C. All-Star Teams:

Officers of the tournament, game officials or anyone serving under the supervision of the IHSA may not cooperate in any way in the selection of an all-star tournament team.

D. State Final Passes:

For the State Final Tournament games, each Class 1A, Class 2A and 3A Super-Sectional winner will receive:

1) Up to thirty (30) passes for its players and other team personnel.

3) Three (3) administrative passes will be provided for the Superintendent, Principal and Athletic Director. These passes allow bearer access to the stadium.

E. Artificial Noisemakers:

All artificial and mechanical noise-making devices shall be excluded from the State Final venues. 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

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 has 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/Liquid Nicotine Products:

The use of tobacco or liquid nicotine products in any competition area, either during a practice or while a contest is in progress, or affiliated property of any IHSA state series contest by any coach, player, any other person connected with a team, or fan shall be prohibited. 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, tobacco/liquid nicotine free zones on the date or dates of any IHSA event being held at the site.

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.

N. Prayer at IHSA State Series Contests:

Prayer at an IHSA state series contest that takes place over the public address system is prohibited.

X. AWARDS

A. Regional: A plaque will be **shipped** to the winner in each Regional following the conclusion of the tournament.

B. Sectional: A plaque will be **shipped** to the winner in each Sectional following the conclusion of the tournament.

C. Super-Sectional: A plaque will be awarded to the winner in each Super-Sectional

D. State Final: A trophy will be awarded to teams finishing first, second, third and fourth places in the State Final Tournament. A total of up to thirty (30) individual medallions will be presented to the first, second, third and fourth placing teams at the State Final Tournament. In addition, the Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director and Athletic Trainer will be presented with a medallion.

XI. OFFICIALS

A. Appointment and Fees:

1) **Regional Tournaments:** Two or three (3) officials will be **hired by the Host School** for each 3A Regional Quarterfinal. Three officials will be hired by the Host School for each Semifinal, and Final game. Each official shall receive a fee of \$63.00 per game. **Officials will be paid by the Host School.**

2) **Sectional Tournaments:** Two or three (3) officials will be **hired by the Host School** for each 1A or 2A Sectional Preliminary or Quarterfinal game. Three officials will be hired by the Host School for each Semifinal, and Final game. (all classes) Each official shall receive a fee of \$78.50 per game. **Officials will be paid by the Host School.**

3) **Super-Sectional** games: Three (3) officials will be appointed by the IHSA Office for each Super-Sectional game. Each official shall receive a fee of \$106.50 per game. Officials will be paid by the IHSA through ArbiterPay.

4) **State Final Tournaments:** 12 officials will be appointed by the IHSA Office for the State Final games. Each official shall receive \$140.00 per game worked. Two Head Officials will be appointed by the IHSA Office for the Friday State Final games and shall receive \$115.00 per day. Two Head Officials will be appointed by the IHSA Office for the Saturday State Final games and shall receive \$115.00 per day. Four 4th officials will be appointed by the IHSA Office for the State Final games. 4th Officials will be paid \$45.00 per game. All State Final Officials will be paid by the IHSA through ArbiterPay.

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SCHOOL INFORMATION FORM

Please fill out the following information and email or fax it to LeAnna Mutchler by
12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16th.

Name of School _____

Head Coach's Name _____

Head Coach's Cell Phone Number _____

Athletic Director's Name _____

Athletic Director's Cell Phone Number _____

Principal's Name _____

Principal's Cell Phone Number _____

List below any additional bench personnel—and their responsibility on the bench--that were not included in your Team Information pages, but will be included in your total of 30 on the bench: (do not include trainer—they will have their own pass)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____