

# BOYS' SOCCER

## Section 1. SEASON LIMITATIONS

- A. Beginning of Practice: Organized practice will start as defined by the IHSA.

## Section 2. SCHEDULE

- A. Preliminary to varsity: The preliminary game to the varsity shall be a JV1 game. In an afternoon game, if possible, the games will be played simultaneously on two sites.
- B. Type of schedule: The Varsity, JV1, JV2 and Freshmen levels will play a single round robin schedule. The Varsity and JV1 will play on Tuesdays and the JV2 and Freshmen will play on Wednesdays.
- C. Scheduling: Soccer conference shall be drawn up two years in advance on a rotation basis. The first conference game in week #10 shall be scheduled on Thursday. The other conference games shall be played on Tuesday.

## Section 3. LEVELS OF COMPETITION

- A. Levels: It is recommended that schools play varsity, JV1, JV2 and freshmen. (JV1 to consist of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.)
- B. Varsity games tied at the end of regulation will proceed to two 10 minute sudden victory overtime periods. If the game is tied at the end of the tow overtime periods, the game will remain as a tie. JV1 and JV2, Sophomore and Freshmen games will remain as a tie at the end of regulation time.
- C. Officials: It is recommended that three, officials work all varsity games, two officials work all JV1 and sophomore games and one official work JV and freshman games.
- D. Color of jerseys: The home team shall wear light jerseys, and the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys, unless otherwise agreed upon.
- E. Conference warm-up procedures: There shall be a minimum of 20 minutes uninterrupted warm-up for each team prior to introductions. Half time shall be 10 minutes at all levels. It may be shortened by mutual agreement.

Section 4. In the event a game must be suspended because of conditions which make it impossible to continue play, the head referee shall declare it an official game if one complete half or more of the game has been played. If less than one half of the game has been played the game will be rescheduled from the point of suspension of play.

## Section 5. CHAMPIONSHIP DETERMINATION

- A. Basis for determining champion: The total number of points earned during the single round robin schedule will determine championship. Points will be awarded as follows:

Win	3 Points
Tie	1 Point

Section 6. ALL CONFERENCE TEAMS

- A. Award Certificates: The All-Conference Team members shall be awarded certificates.
- B. Teams to be selected:
  - 1. Each head coach will nominate only his players in writing to be handed in, in a sealed envelope, upon arrival at the meeting to the soccer chairperson.
  - 2. All voting is done by secret ballot and a coach may not vote for his players. If a tie occurs, the players tied will be voted upon a second time. If the tie remains, it will stand and an additional player will be named to the team.
  - 3. After the first round of selection, any player not making all-conference will then have an opportunity to be selected on the 2nd round. There will be no distinction between 1st and 2nd round all-conference. Next, the coaches will select honorable mention in the same fashion. The total number of honorable mention shall not exceed 11 players plus ties.
  - 4. Eleven players including the goalie will be selected in each round.
  - 5. Each round shall not contain more than eleven members excluding ties. There will be a maximum of thirty-three (33) players with a maximum of three (3) goalies recognized in all three categories.
- C. Responsibility for releasing All-Conference Teams: The sports chairperson shall release the All-Conference teams to all news outlets at the same time.

Section 7. COACHES MEETINGS

- A. Meeting dates.
  - 1. The pre-season meeting will be determined by the Conference Chairperson AD.
  - 2. The All-Conference Meeting and the Post Season Meeting will be held on the Wednesday following the last Conference game at 6:00 p.m.

