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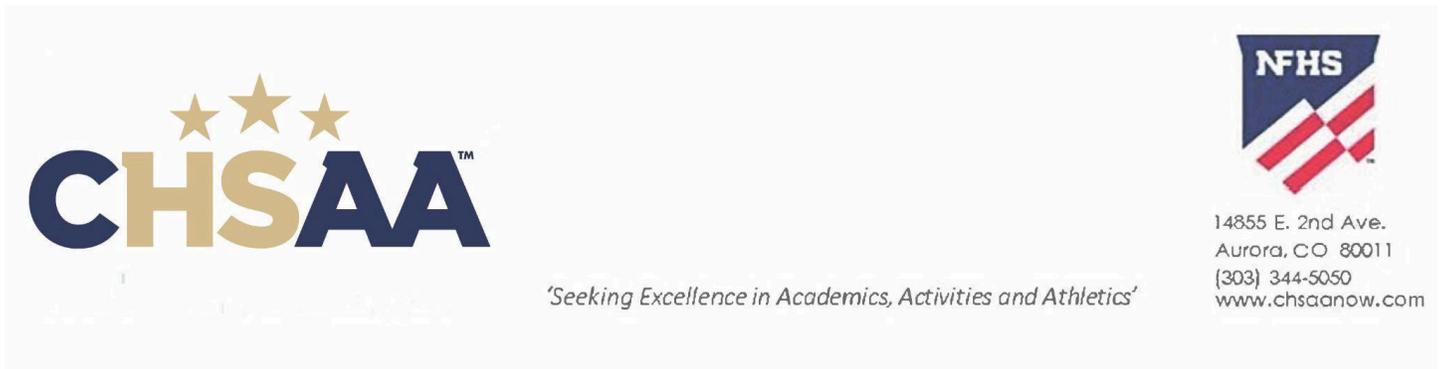


2026 GIRLS SOCCER BULLETIN



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Girls Soccer Athletic Directors, Coaches and Officials:

Welcome to the 2026 CHSAA Girls Soccer Season! To those I have not yet met, my name is Arin Dunn, and I am honored to serve as the Assistant Commissioner at CHSAA, with oversight of several sports, including girls' soccer.

As we begin the season, I am excited to work alongside our dedicated athletic directors, coaches, and officials to support Colorado high school girls' soccer. Your leadership, commitment, and collaboration are essential to providing meaningful, safe, and positive experiences for our student-athletes, and I look forward to partnering with you throughout the year.

This Bulletin contains important updates and comprehensive information about the 2026 season, as well as key references from the 2025 season. Published annually, the online Bulletin serves as the primary resource for regular- and postseason procedures, important dates, and applicable CHSAA and NFHS rules and policies. It is the responsibility of each athletic director, coach, and official to review and become familiar with all information contained within this document.

Additional resources and updates can be found on the CHSAA website at www.chsaanow.com. Should questions arise at any point during the season, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I am happy to assist.

The 2026 Girls Soccer Season will again feature 32 playoff qualifiers (24 2A) across classifications, with a championships played on May 19th and 20th at Weidner Field in Colorado Springs.

Best wishes to all of our CHSAA Member Girls Soccer schools during the upcoming season.

Sincerely,

Arin Dunn
Assistant Commissioner
Colorado High School Activities Association



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2026 Girls Soccer Calendar

February 23	First practice
February 28	First scrimmage First contest
March 9	Girls Soccer Academic eligibility regain date
March 14	SAT test date
March 16	Girls Soccer Restricted Varsity eligibility regain date
April 11	ACT test date
May 2	Regular season games must be completed SAT test date
May 3	State Seeding Meeting/State Pairings posted on chsaanow.com
May 4	Roster/gate lists due to CHSAA
May 5	5A 1 st Round games (higher seed hosts)
May 6	2A/4A 1 st Round games (higher seed hosts)
May 7	3A 1 st Round games (higher seed hosts)
May 8	5A 2 nd Round games (higher seed hosts)
May 9	2A/3A/4A 2 nd Round games (higher seed hosts)
May 11	5A Quarterfinal games (neutral sites) 5A Quarterfinal Planning Meeting (via Zoom)
May 12	3A/4A Quarterfinal games (higher seed hosts)
May 13	2A Quarterfinal games (higher seed hosts) 3A/4A/5A Semifinals Planning Meeting (via Zoom)
May 14	3A/4A/5A Semifinal games (neutral sites – listed below) 2A Semifinals Planning Meeting (via Zoom)
May 16	2A Semifinal games (neutral site – listed below)
May 18	Finals Planning Meeting (via Zoom) – all classifications
May 19	3A/4A Finals
May 20	2A/5A Finals

***All playoff competition in each round must be completed on the scheduled date(s).**

SEMIFINALS (Dates/times/locations subject to change)

5A – Thursday, May 14 – 5:00 & 7:30 pm at University of Denver- Pioneer Field

4A – Thursday, May 14 – 5:00 & 7:30 pm at TBD

3A – Thursday, May 14 – 5:00 & 7:30 pm at TBD

2A – Saturday, May 16 – 12:00 & 2:30 pm at TBD

CHAMPIONSHIPS at Switchbacks Weidner Field, Colorado Springs (Dates/times/location subject to change)

Tuesday, May 19

3A at 5:00 pm

4A at 8:00 pm

Wednesday, May 20

2A at 5:00 pm

5A at 8:00 pm

In case of inclement weather in first round through quarterfinal matches (excluding 5A quarterfinals), the host school will make all decisions regarding playability of the field before the scheduled match time and shall notify CHSAA of any decisions. All attempts to stay on the tournament schedule should be made and not jeopardize the safety of the participants.

Important Reminders:

1. Each coach must certify that players are properly and legally equipped.
2. Each player must have **3 days** of practice before participating in a game or foundation game.

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2025-2026 CHSAA SOCCER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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 CURT SLAUGHTER – DSST: COLLEGE VIEW (27-28)
 JOHN WARD – PUEBLO CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL (25-26)

The 2025-2026 Soccer Committee meeting was Thursday, December 4, 2025.



The CHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee's mission is to provide information, vision, and guidance to the CHSAA while emphasizing the health, and safety of students participating in interscholastic sports and activities. For more information about the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and their policies (including Lightning Policy), [click here](#).

CHSAA Emergency Action Plan

Every member school is required to create a Venue-specific Emergency Action Plan (VEAP) for each site that the member school practices and hosts athletic contest. On rSchool, there is an Emergency Action Plan under Forms that you can either upload your VEAP(s) or fill out the form on rSchool. If you would like to fill out one to upload, you may use this [template for each venue](#).

The Americans Disability Act

Please note: All rules and policies contained within this bulletin are subject to the ADA's requirement to provide reasonable modifications for a disabled student(s). A reasonable modification(s) shall provide a disabled student with equally effective access [to the activity] unless the provision of such reasonable modification would constitute a fundamental alteration of the essential elements of the activity involved. Please refer to CHSAA bylaw 500 for more detailed information.

MAJOR SOCCER COMMITTEE CHANGES FOR SOCCER:

There were no major changes to the 2024-2025 Soccer report by the committee. A reminder on changes from previous year's report is below.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM 2023-2024 REPORT:

A. Expansion of the 2A postseason bracket from 16 to 24 teams.

II. RATIONALE:

The 2A classification has expanded each of the last few cycles. Beginning in the 24-26 cycle, there will be over 50 schools playing boys and girls 2A soccer respectively. That number aligns the 2A classification with 3A-5A, which each have 32 postseason qualifiers. The Soccer Committee feels that based on these numbers and taking into consideration the competitive balance of the classification, a 24-team bracket beginning in the 24-26 cycle is appropriate

2025-2026 CHSAA MAJOR BYLAW CHANGES

MAJOR CHANGES 2025-2026

1. **CLOC TIMELINES & LOGISTICS**
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 15, Rules 1500.2 - 1500.48 page 42
2. **CLASSIFICATION & LEAGUE PLACEMENT DETERMINATIONS**
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 15, Rule 1510 page 46
3. **TRANSFER TYPES (MILITARY, GUARDIANSHIP & ADMINISTRATIVE)**
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 18, Rules 1800.31 - 1800.33 page 68
4. **AMATEUR STATUS (NAME, IMAGE & LIKENESS)**
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 20, Rules 2000.1 – 2000.8..... page 83
5. **ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL**
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 2200, Rule 2260.2 page 96
6. **SUNDAY PRACTICE – ICE HOCKEY & ALPINE SKIING**
-- Constitution & Bylaws, Article 23, Rule 2310.5 page 102

Please note that the CHSAA staff continually updates the CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws as needed. The most updated document can be found at CHSAANOW.com.

2025-2026 NFHS SOCCER RULE CHANGES

3-3-1,2,3,2c (NEW): Removes redundant language and permits substitutions during a temporarily suspended game.

Rationale: Eliminates redundant language and allows substitutions during a temporarily suspended game. In hot weather, state associations often authorize stoppages within a half for water breaks. Under this change, teams would now be permitted to make substitutions during these stoppages.

3-3-2b(2): Clarifies that an injured player must leave the field if the referee beckons a coach or appropriate health-care provider.

Rationale: The rules change clarifies the current rule that if an official beckons a coach or appropriate health-care provider for any injured player, including the goalkeeper, that player must leave the field regardless of the reason the clock is stopped.

4-1-2: Clarifies that a number is required on the front of the jersey and/or the shorts.

Rationale: This language supports the rule prior to the reorganization of Rule 4 and adds clarification to the overall interpretation to clarify that a number is required on the front of the uniform which may be on the jersey and/or the shorts.

7-2-4 (NEW): Prohibits a coach or team personnel other than the team captain from speaking with a referee during interval between periods, unless beckoned by a referee.

Rationale: The time between periods of play is designated for rest for all participants, not for engaging with officials. This rule change introduces specific language and penalties for coaches who confront officials during these intervals, aiming to reduce unnecessary disputes and maintain a respectful game environment.

12-4-4: A misconduct penalty may be given to the head coach if team or bench misconduct occurs.

Rationale: To encourage and support sporting and positive bench decorum, the rule change reinforces the head coach's responsibility for the conduct of their team and bench personnel within the team area. It provides officials with additional tools, allowing them to warn, caution, or eject the head coach if any bench personnel engage in misconduct.

Rule 18: Elimination of Rule 18. Incorporating the definitions into their corresponding rules while expanding the index to serve as a quick reference tool to streamline the rules, improve clarity, remove unnecessary duplication and eliminate conflicting definitions.

Rationale: This change relocates definitions into their corresponding rules, streamlining the rules book by reducing redundancies and contradictions. The expanded index at the back of the book continues to serve as a helpful quick reference tool, while definitions were updated and aligned in context with appropriate rules.

2025-2026 NFHS POINTS OF EMPHASIS

EDUCATION BASED HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

High school athletics play a vital role in the overall growth of student-athletes, providing opportunities to develop physically, mentally, and emotionally. Soccer serves as a platform for building essential life skills such as teamwork, discipline, leadership, and resilience. Coaching priorities focus on fundamental skills, strategic gameplay, and decision-making while instilling respect for opponents, officials, and teammates. As the game evolves, a strong understanding and application of the rules are essential to maintaining fair and safe competition, making rule education a key responsibility for players, coaches, and officials.

A well-rounded high school soccer program should emphasize both athletic and academic development, reinforcing the importance of discipline, time management, and perseverance. Education-based athletics prepare students not only for success in sports but also for their future endeavors by teaching valuable life lessons through competition. Schools, coaches, and administrators must work together to ensure that high school soccer fosters growth, responsibility, and leadership, creating a positive experience that supports student success both on and off the field.

COURAGE, CHARACTER AND CONSISTENCY

Courage, character, and consistency are essential qualities for any soccer official. These qualities encourage the game to be managed fairly, effectively, and with integrity. Officials must have the courage to make difficult decisions, calling fouls equally for both teams without fear of backlash from players, coaches, or spectators. This courage extends to maintaining authority on the field, recognizing and firmly addressing any attempts to challenge their control or interfere with the game. Character is reflected in professionalism and the official's personality they incorporate into their management philosophy, fostering cooperation and mutual support within the officiating team. By maintaining composure and a focused attitude, officials uphold the integrity of the game, ensuring their decisions are based on the rules within the spirit of the game, rather than external pressures or emotions.

Consistency ties these attributes together, ensuring officials apply the rules uniformly and fairly throughout the game. Players and coaches expect predictability from officials in decision-making, which reinforces trust in the official's authority. An official who applies the rules consistently, while managing interactions with confidence and conviction, fosters a controlled and respectful environment. An official who successfully combines these attributes bolsters acceptance when managing dissent and conflicts, while emphasizing calmness, direct communication, and resolution without unnecessary escalation. Ultimately, courage, character, and consistency define an official's ability to manage the game effectively, uphold fairness, and maintain order, ensuring a positive experience for all participants.

TEAM AREAS and BENCH DECORUM

Effective communication is essential for officials in maintaining control over the match, particularly when dealing with bench decorum and sportsmanship. An official's role is to keep the game safe, fair, and fun, which requires adapting to the level of play and responding to game situations as they develop. High school soccer is an extension of the classroom, meaning officials must uphold the highest standards of professionalism, composure, and integrity. By setting a respectful tone, referees can prevent escalation and unnecessary conflict. Recognizing and addressing dissent early is crucial—while emotional reactions can be ignored, public, provocative, or persistent complaints must be dealt with decisively.

Coaches and bench personnel set the tone for their teams, and poor behavior can spread if not managed properly. In education-based athletics, adult leaders must be champions of character. Bench decorum must be actively monitored, as unchecked misconduct from the team area can quickly influence players and

spectators. The head coach has an obligation to manage their team's behavior. A firm but fair approach ensures that the game remains under control while demonstrating respect for all participants. Officials have tools to warn coaches and must take action to sanction misconduct when it occurs. Ultimately, head coaches are responsible for their team area, including assistant coaches and substitutes, and must be held accountable for any misconduct occurring within it.

Player Equipment (Shinguards)

Ensuring student-athlete safety is a top priority, and proper equipment plays a key role in maintaining a safe and fair playing environment. NFHS Rule 4 provides clear guidelines on required player equipment, including shinguards, which are essential for protecting athletes during competition. Given that high school players are still in their developmental stages, shinguards must be age- and size-appropriate, meeting NOCSAE safety standards. Each shinguard must display the NOCSAE seal, permanently marked on the front, indicating the approved height range for that model.

While coaches are responsible for ensuring their players are properly equipped before the game, officials take a proactive approach by observing warm-ups to identify any potential concerns. Rather than conducting formal equipment checks, referees use preventive officiating by maintaining awareness during pregame activities and addressing any noticeable issues. If a player's shinguards appear inadequately sized, officials should engage with the coach in a professional and approachable manner to confirm compliance.

By prioritizing communication and proactive observation, officials help reinforce safety standards while allowing players to focus on the game. A consistent and safety-conscious approach ensures that every student-athlete competes with the necessary protective equipment, contributing to a positive and well-regulated match experience.

COLORADO STATE RULE ADOPTIONS

Number of Officials – Colorado has adopted the use of either a two or three-person officiating system.

Suspended Games – During the regular season, if one half of play has been completed, the contest will be declared official. If one half of play has not been completed, it will be restarted from the point of interruption.

Mercy Rule

- A. During the pre-game meeting with the referees and the head coaches from both teams, the following material will be defined regarding the mandatory Mercy Rule.
 - 1. The head referee will facilitate the meeting of the coaches and will inform both teams that the game will be played under the mandatory Mercy Rule.
- B. Once a 7-goal differential between two teams is achieved, the referee will inform both coaches that the Mercy Rule has been invoked and the referee and/or timekeeper will let the official clock run during injuries, penalty kicks, after goals, and during referee disciplinary actions.
- C. Game termination – once a 10-goal differential is reached, and the first half of play has been completed; the referee will end the game during regular and post-season play.

Overtime Procedures for Regular Season – If the game is tied at the end of regulation, the result will be recorded as a tie. There is no overtime for regular season Varsity or Lower-Level contests. Any contests that are part of a CHSAA sanctioned tournament may use a shootout to advance a team in the bracket. The official game result, as it relates to record/standings, will still be entered as a tie in MaxPreps.

Overtime Procedures for Postseason Games – Up to Two 15-minute sudden victory (golden goal) overtime periods will be played. If neither team has scored after both overtime periods, Kicks-from-the-Penalty Mark will determine the winner. Reference page 28 of the bulletin.

Ejected Player/Coach Penalty – A player or coach ejected will be subjected to the CHSAA player/coach ejection policy, By-law 2200 and 2210.

Student/Team Practice Requirement – Each student competing in an interscholastic sports program must have had a minimum practice period of three days in their sport(s) (exclusive of Sundays) before representing his/her/their school in an interscholastic contest or scrimmage. A student must have a minimum of nine days of practice in football. Receiving school must have written verification on file if transfer of schools is involved.

NFHS SOCCER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Front View



A GAME JERSEY

- Home Team:
 - Dark color contrasting white
 - If gray is used, darkest color
- Visiting Team:
 - Solid white
 - No colored trims
- All jerseys shall be tucked into shorts, unless manufactured to be worn outside.
- All team members shall wear the same color and style of uniform.
- Appropriate-sized manufacturer's logo allowed.
- Only names, patches, emblems, logos or insignias referencing the school are allowed on the jersey.
- GOALKEEPER'S jersey must be distinctly different in color from that of team members and the opposing team.

B FRONT GAME JERSERY NUMBER

- All jerseys, including the goalkeeper, shall be numbered. Numbers shall not be duplicated.
- There shall be a 4-inch number on the front (jersey or shorts).
- The color of the number shall contrast with the color of the jersey or pants and be clearly visible.

Back View



C BACK GAME JERSERY NUMBER

- All jerseys, including the goalkeeper, shall be numbered. Numbers shall not be duplicated.
- There shall be a 6-inch number on the back.
- The color of the number shall contrast with the color of the jersey or pants and be clearly visible.

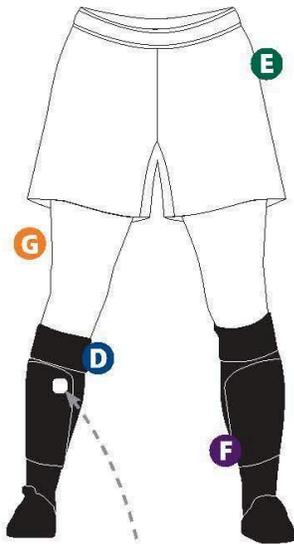
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NFHS SOCCER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

OTHER ITEMS



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D SOCKS

- Home Team:
 - Dark color contrasting white
 - Single dominant color
 - Does not need to match the jersey color
 - Both socks shall be the same color
- Visiting Team:
 - Solid white
- If tape or stays are used externally, it should be the same color as the socks.
- Manufacturer's logo on both sides of the socks is legal.

E SHORTS

- May be of a color unlike that of the jersey.
- May have an appropriately sized manufacturer's logo applied.
- Only names, patches, emblems, logos or insignias referencing the school are allowed on the shorts.

F SHINGUARDS

- Professionally manufactured.
- Age- and size-appropriate.
- Worn under socks.
- Worn with bottom edge no higher than 2 inches above the ankle.
- Must meet NOCSAE Standards at time of manufacture.
- NOCSAE seal and height range permanently marked on front of shinguard.
- May not be altered.

G UNDERGARMENTS: TIGHTS/LEG/KNEE & ARM SLEEVES

- If worn, similar length for an individual.
- Solid color, all alike for the team, if worn.

H HEAD COVERINGS

- Goalkeeper may wear soft-billed baseball-type hat or soft-billed visor.
- Soft-padded headgear is permitted.
- Medical or cosmetic required head coverings must be approved by state association.
- Religious required head coverings must be approved by the state association.

I MISCELLANEOUS

- Manufacturer's logo may not exceed 2¼ square inches or exceed 2¼ inches in any dimension.
- American flag may not exceed 2 inches by 3 inches.
- By state association adoption, commemorative or memorial patches placed on the jersey may not exceed 4 square inches.
- Armbands shall be worn on the upper arm by the team captain.
- Substitutes should wear distinguishing pinnies when warming up outside the team area.

Sportsmanship Protocol at all CHSAA Contests and Activities

1. Cheerleaders/Fans/Spectators
 - It is recommended that there be positive cheers only.
 - Only cheerleaders may use megaphones.
 - All patrons must wear shirts and shoes. Face painting is allowed.
 - Cheer and tumbling routines must be in front of your team's student body. Routines that spill into the area of the opposing team are prohibited.
 - Cheer squads may perform under the basket area outside the free vertical lane lines at all times.

2. Banners
 - One cloth or vinyl banner may be used, but must be sanctioned by the game management, principal, and/or athletic director before the contest. Note: Some facilities, including venues used for CHSAA playoffs, may not allow any banners. Paper banners are not allowed at CHSAA sponsored playoff events.
 - The words and graphics on banners must be positive: i.e. "beat", "outscore", "conquer", etc.; Negative banners: i.e. "kill", "maim", "scalp", etc., will be confiscated and may result in no future use of banners.
 - Banners must not block the view of others.

3. Noisemakers
 - All artificial noisemakers are prohibited. This includes: cowbells, drums, whistles, horns, plastic clackers, thunder sticks, etc. Exception: bleacher kicking is permitted if the facility management allows it.
 - An air horn or cannon may be used on the field and only if supervised by a school designee. It should never be disruptive to the playing of the game and used only during dead ball periods at the end of playing action.
 - No musical instruments and/or amplified music, including drums, shall play while the game clock is running or when a 'live-ball' situation is applicable by rule, whether the game is indoor or outdoor. This includes fanfares, drum rolls, etc. The only time the game, once started, is not "in progress" is during a timeout or intermission. This applies to the use of outdoor, in-gym, or in-arena sound systems and public address announcements. The announcer is an integral member of game administration and is a reporter of information not necessarily obvious to spectators. Great care must be exercised to see that neither team gains an advantage from announcements over the public address system. Announcers are not "play-by-play" announcers.
 - There shall be no amplified instruments at any CHSAA playoff events.

4. A list of acceptable and unacceptable behaviors can be found on CHSAAnow.com under Activities>Sportsmanship in the Game Management and Sportsmanship Expectation Guide.

5. CHSAA Venue Sportsmanship Expectation Poster
 All schools are strongly encouraged to post the poster/flyer at all school contest venues, with or without using the card system protocols. The Sportsmanship Expectation Poster provides a consistent message for our schools to fans and spectators in our gyms about how to treat referees, judges, umpires, and other sports officials. Any size of the poster/flyer will do. Download the 8 ½ x 11 version at Chsaanow.com.

CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM AND NOT AGAINST THE OPPONENT!!

MESSAGE FROM HSSO OFFICIALS' PRESIDENT

High School Soccer Officials (HSSO) is the CHSAA-sponsored organization which recruits, trains, evaluates, and when necessary, disciplines high-school soccer officials in Colorado.

We ended the spring 2024 season with 470 registered officials in Colorado – a significant increase from previous seasons and the highest number in the last 20 years. It allowed us to cover almost every game with a full crew - but with the ever increasing number of games, we always need more referees. Send any prospects our way.

Tuesday and Thursday games remain a challenge as that's when most schools seem to want to play their games. (sometimes 5 times more games on those days)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday are much quieter. I would certainly advocate spreading your games across the week to get better coverage of your games and more experienced officials.

As we continue to add new referees to the High School ranks, please give them your support and encouragement – especially the younger referees – they are our future.

*We are always open to feedback and input on how to improve our organization and our referees. **I'd encourage you to use the online evaluation forms to provide feedback whether positive or negative – every submission is read and acted on.***

Please do not hesitate to reach out as we go through the season.

Good luck with your season.

Regards

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2025-2026 COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS ASSIGNERS

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OFFICIALS' INFORMATION

OFFICIALS' FEES

Officials' game fees for the 2025-2026 season:

\$95 – 3-Officials Diagonal (1 Ref/2 AR's) Varsity Game *Diagonal system expected for Varsity

\$120 – 2-Officials Varsity Game

\$70 – 2-Officials Sub-Varsity Game

\$95 – 1 Official Sub Varsity Game

Mileage – 50 cents per mile. Exception see note 1 that follows: Note 1: The Confluence (except Champion); The 5280 (except Gilpin County); The Colorado 7(except Fort Lupton, Elizabeth, Fort Morgan, Weld Central); The Jefferson County (except Conifer & Evergreen), Denver, Continental, East Metro, Front Range (except Fort Collins, Loveland, Poudre and Rocky Mountain), Frontier (except Bennett, Clear Creek, Lake County, Middle Park and Platte Canyon), Metropolitan, and Centennial leagues and Broomfield, Denver Academy, Denver Christian, and Valor will not pay mileage between league cities, but will pay a mileage travel stipend of \$10 to each official between league cities per day of assignments. Colorado Springs schools will pay mileage travel stipend of \$10 per day of assignments to officials selected from the Colorado Springs Officials' Association. An official that is assigned to two or more contests at a given site on the same day shall be paid one travel stipend or reimbursement.

Only ONE driver will be paid the mileage reimbursement for each contest. It will be paid to the official on the crew who travels the farthest. Issues with multiple drivers must be solved between the officials and the assignor prior to the game. In lieu of per diem, a rider fee of \$10 is paid to officials, non-drivers only, who are riding on trips of 75 miles or more one-way.

For regular season contests, the most an official should receive for mileage reimbursement is 75 miles. This does not apply to post season contests where officials are assigned by CHSAA. Please refer to the current Officials' Report in the Legislative Council Minutes for more information.

Individual Mileage Buffer - No mileage will be paid to an official whose town of residence is 20 miles or closer to the host school. Full mileage (including first 20 miles) will be paid to officials who travel over 20 miles. This does not apply to the metro area officials described above that receive the \$10 travel stipend.

EVALUATE YOUR OFFICIALS

Coaches are asked to evaluate the crew of officials after each game.

The CHSAA and the Colorado High School Soccer Officials Association value your input on the officiating in our state. The [Rate Your Contest Official](#) form can be found on the CHSAANow Girls Soccer page. It is important that coaches approach this with the mindset that constructive criticism is the best way to improve officiating in Colorado.

VOTING FOR POSTSEASON OFFICIALS

The High School Soccer Official's (HSSO) Organization will work to continue to bring you the best officials from the HSSO organization. To work postseason games, officials must submit an application between April 16-23 to be considered. Official postseason selection is based on the votes of Coaches, Athletic Directors, Assigners, and Area Directors that will be conducted April 26-30. **Coaches and Athletic Directors** - it is imperative that you participate in the voting which is done online through a link that will be provided to you from the CHSAA office.

BECOMING AN OFFICIAL

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming an official, please contact the CHSAA official's office at mtillman@chsaa.org.

CHSAA REGULAR SEASON GAME MANAGEMENT

1. All regular season games will be played according to the NFHS and be completed by **Saturday, May 2, 2026 for all schools.**
2. Student/Parent Information – Completed and signed documentation that parents and participants have been informed, understand and acknowledge basic CHSAA eligibility rules and knowledge of the risk of participation must be on file with the school prior to any student participating in an athletic practice, scrimmage or contest.
3. Physical Exam/Parent Consent - No student shall represent his/her schools in interscholastic athletics (practice or contest) until there is on file with the school administration a statement signed by his parent or legal guardian and a practicing physician certifying he/she has passed an adequate physical examination within the past year (12 calendar months) and is physically fit to participate in high school athletics and has the consent of his parents or legal guardian to participate.
4. Trainer's Kit - The CHSAA recommends that a trainer's kit, with all the necessary medical supplies needed for your sport, be available at all practices and contests.
5. Language - Coaches are reminded that the CHSAA focuses on exemplary behavior. The use of bad language may be penalized by disqualification. Work with your athletes at the beginning of the season to understand that whenever the uniform is worn, they represent their school and the philosophies of the CHSAA.
6. Taunting - Taunting is considered any action(s) or comments by coaches, players, or spectators which are intended to bait, anger, embarrass, ridicule or demean others, whether or not the deeds or words are vulgar or racist. Game officials shall, in all sports, follow the rules set forth by the National Federation for each sport. Penalties under these rules may include ejection or other penalties for flagrant unsporting-like behavior-like offenses. Taunting in all sports and/or activities is an unsporting-like behavior-like offense that may result in a game ejection with penalties as outlined in the student ejection policy in the CHSAA Handbook.
7. Sunday Contact – In accordance with Bylaw 2310.5, no high school interscholastic contests, practices for interscholastic contests, camps, nor association between participants and coaches/directors of any CHSAA sanctioned sport from the student's school shall take place on Sundays during the competitive high school season (start of official practice through the state tournament). The Commissioner may, when deemed advisable, allow postponed state-level events to be played on Sunday. Teams playing on Monday in district, regional or in a state-culminating event will be exempt from this rule.
8. MaxPreps is the official site we use to collect data for regular season scores and statistics. Please report all game information to this site (www.maxpreps.com). All scores must be posted in MaxPreps by the home team within 24 hours of the end of the game.

NOTE: All schools competing against an out-of-state opponent must submit an out-of-state opponents form (located on rSchool) which must be submitted before the date of the game.

9. Team Bench Areas - It is **strongly recommended** in the regular season (required in postseason) that both teams sit on the same side of the field as per Rule 1 – the Field of Play, Section 5 – Officials and Team Areas. This arrangement of both team areas on the same side of the field assists in the administration of the game. This arrangement of the teams has also proved to be successful in the sporting behavior of both players and coaches. If this recommendation does not accommodate the needs of your school soccer program it is understood.
 - a. There must be minimum 10 feet distance between spectators and team benches.
 - b. **Coaches/administration should assess and determine appropriate sideline spacing for each individual site.**

This is not meant to suggest that fans from both schools must sit on the same side of the field. At many soccer fields and venues, teams are on one side of the field and spectators are on the opposite side of the field. The practice of teams on the same side of the field is most common in club, youth, college, professional soccer and in World Cup competitions.

10. Field Markings - The CHSAA asks that you work with your maintenance and field staff to make sure your field of play is marked as per the NFHS rule book guidelines. A field diagram can be found at the end of this bulletin as well as the NFHS rule books on the page following the table of contents. It includes the markings for team bench and officials' areas for teams located on the same side of the field, as per NFHS rules. It is the responsibility of each school and their athletic department, in cooperation with their grounds staff, to ensure their soccer field is marked in accordance with the rules of the game.

Reminder to AD and coaches about soccer fields without fences or barriers for fans:

There must be minimum 10 feet distance between spectators and team benches. The NFHS rules require a chalked or marked line 10' from the boundary lines. In addition, no one shall be permitted directly behind either goal unless seated in bleachers. Please locate the NFHS soccer field diagram in the front of the soccer rule book for directions to these markings.

11. Coaches of all levels (varsity, junior varsity, and freshman) must present to the referee or center official a copy of the up to date and accurate team roster, including bench personnel, numbers and names of all team players, before the game begins (should also be updated in MaxPreps).
12. The host school and tournament host school is responsible for keeping a varsity scorebook, which contains a team roster, including numbers and names of all team players for all varsity matches.
13. A game may only begin when at least 7 players are available to play; once a team is reduced to less than seven players the game shall be terminated (NFHS rule 3, Article 2, Page 14).
14. Uniform Requirements - Refer to NFHS Soccer Uniform Requirements listed previously in this bulletin.
15. Mandatory Mercy Rule:
- A. During the pre-game meeting with the referees and the head coaches from both teams, the following material will be defined regarding the mandatory Mercy Rule.
 1. The head referee will facilitate the meeting of the coaches and will inform both teams that the game will be played under the mandatory Mercy Rule.
 - B. Once a 7-goal differential between two teams is achieved, the referee will inform both coaches that the Mercy Rule has been invoked and the referee and/or timekeeper will let the official clock run during injuries, penalty kicks, after goals, and during referee disciplinary actions.
 - C. Game termination – once a 10-goal differential is reached, and the first half of play has been completed; the referee will end the game during regular and post-season play.
16. Suspended Games - If play is suspended for any reason during the first half of a regular season game, the contest will be restarted at the point of interruption or declared a no contest. If the game is interrupted after the first half has been completed, the game will be declared official.

If a weather element affects the field condition or safety of the athletes, by NFHS Rule, the home site management has responsibility to determine if the game is to be started. Once the game has started, the game referee then has sole responsibility to continue or terminate the contest.

17. Length of Game – Two equal halves of 40 minutes each shall be played.

Periods may be shortened by state high school association adoption, or if mutually agreed upon, by agreement of coaches or ordered by the head referee, provided it is determined to shorten the periods before the game or before the second half begins and all remaining periods are the same length.

18. Tie-breaking procedure for regular season games – If the game is tied at the end of regulation, the result

will be recorded as a tie. There is **no overtime** for regular season Varsity or Lower-Level contests. Any contests that are part of a CHSAA sanctioned tournament may use a shootout to advance a team in the bracket. The official game result, as it relates to record/standings, will still be entered as a tie in MaxPreps.

19. Maximum Student Participation - A student may not participate in more than 36 halves (across all levels) exclusive of regional and state tournaments. Example: A player who played 18 JV halves and 20 Varsity halves would've violated this rule.
20. Maximum Team Contests - No member school shall permit its soccer team to participate in more than 15 regular season soccer games. Further, no member school shall permit its soccer team as a representative of the school to play after the state championship tournament has been played (CHSAA By-law 2300.1 & 3920).
21. Game Minimum - All schools in the 2A-5A classifications will have a game minimum of 12 games (10 against NFHS Opponents) to be eligible for the postseason. A reasonable attempt to play all games must be made.
22. If some member schools elect to play junior varsity schedules ONLY, they will not be included in the CHSAA state post season tournaments.
23. Ejected Player Penalty – A player ejected for a red card will be subjected to the CHSAA ejection policy (CHSAA By-law 2200.1).

All players who receive a second yellow card in the same game shall be disqualified from the remainder of the current game, plus the next contest of the same level regardless of whether a red card was displayed. **If a player disqualification (red card) occurs, it is the responsibility of the coach and school to declare the individual ineligible for the next contest of that level regardless of whether you have been notified by the CHSAA.** The athlete may not take part in any other games at any level during this time (CHSAA By-law 2200.11). Failure to do so and allowing a disqualified player to participate in the next contest of that level could result in a forfeiture and possible playoff restriction for the team. If a player receives a game disqualification (red card) in the last regular season or region contest, he/she must miss the first game of the playoffs. If you have questions about potentially ineligible participants, seek answers from CHSAA before allowing the individual to compete interscholastically. NOTE: Sitting out scrimmages or foundation games does not satisfy the penalty for player ejections.

Any player ejected from a second match or contest during the same season shall be suspended from competition for the next two matches or contests of the same level. Any player ejected from a third match or contest during the same season shall be subject to a penalty to be determined by the Commissioner.

If a player ejection occurs in the final match or contest of the season, then the player shall be ineligible for the first match or contest of the next season of sport that player elects to play. In satisfying the penalty, the player must sit out a game in a sport in which he/she completes the season. See the CHSAA Handbook for more information.

24. Ejection of a Coach - CHSAA By-laws require that a credentialed (registered) coach under contract with the school must assume supervisory responsibility for all interscholastic contests. If a coach is ejected and no credentialed (registered) person from that school is available, the contest shall be forfeited.

A coach ejected from a contest for committing an unsportsmanlike act shall be suspended from coaching for 10% (2 games) of the season's regularly scheduled matches or contests of the same level. He/she/they may not coach in any other contest at any level during this time. A coach ejected from a second contest during the same season shall be suspended from coaching for 20% (3 games) of the season's contests of the same level (CHSAA Bylaw 2210.1 & 2210.2). **If a coach ejection occurs, it is the responsibility of the coach and school to declare the individual ineligible for the next contest of that level regardless of whether you have been notified by the CHSAA.**

CHSAA By-law Article 22, Rule 2210.22 - A coach ejected from a game is required to complete the

following courses offered on-line by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS): Sportsmanship; Teaching and Modeling Behavior. These courses shall be completed before he/she will be removed from probation and must be finished in a reasonable amount of time during the season to be determined by the school's athletic director.

A coach ejected from two contests during a five-year period shall be required to appear at a hearing before the Commissioner or his/her/their designee and shall be subject to a penalty to be determined by the Commissioner (CHSAA Bylaw 2210.4). A coach ejected from three contests in a five-year period shall be placed on restriction (no playoffs) per CHSAA Bylaw 2210.5.

25. Reporting Red Cards for Athletes and Coaches - Game Officials are responsible for notifying the CHSAA Assistant Commissioner in charge of soccer when a student athlete and/or a member of the coaching staff at a school is given a red card for unsportsmanlike behavior. Game Officials should also notify the CHSAA of any situations that may require their attention, whether they are pre, post, or during a contest.

CHSAA will notify schools of the reports for both coaches and athletes; the coach/school is responsible for implementing the penalty regardless of notification from CHSAA.

26. Protests - Appeals – NO protests involving the judgment or possible misapplication of a rule by a game official will be considered by the CHSAA. However, coaches may direct questions to the game officials as they pertain to possible misapplication of the rules at the time of the occurrence, in accordance with the NFHS rules. Once a game has been declared as completed, the outcome is final and official. Coaches and Administrators are encouraged to use the [official evaluation form](#) available on CHSAANow.com for evaluation of all contests.

27. ALL Registered Coaches - Carefully review CHSAA Bylaw 1620 in the CHSAA Handbook regarding the qualification of coaches. Do not allow your athletes to receive instruction from anyone who does not meet the requirements established in CHSAA Bylaw 1620. Assistant coaches must be registered by the school's AD in accordance with CHSAA policy and must be under contract to the school. To allow a "volunteer" who is not under contract to work with your athletes exposes the "volunteer", the head coach and the school to increased liability and is a **CHSAA violation**.

28. Out of State Travel - A school group, team, or individual representing a school in athletic competition may travel outside of the state to compete upon recommendation of the school district administration and upon written approval of the CHSAA Liaison. Schools may fill out the form for out of state travel on [rSchool](#) (click to go to Forms page).

29. Scrimmages and Foundation Scrimmages – A school will be permitted two scrimmage dates across all levels and two Foundation Scrimmages for each level beginning on the official first scrimmage date (February 28). Scrimmages and Foundation Scrimmages are considered exhibitions and do not count towards regular season win/loss record, ranking, or post-season seeding. A scrimmage and Foundation Scrimmage must be an exhibition for both teams and out-of-state travel forms must be submitted for a scrimmage or Foundation Scrimmage against a team from outside the state of Colorado.

NOTE: Teams advancing in the state tournament bracket shall be permitted one additional scrimmage date to occur between the end of the regular season and the state championships final.

30. The host school has the responsibility to ensure that an event is governed in a manner that emphasizes the educational values inherent in interscholastic activities. It is the host school's responsibility to remove any individual(s) creating a disturbance, which disrupt(s) the educational goals of the event and does not keep in mind the positive aspect of sporting behavior. Individuals, who by their actions, have become a constant disruption to the orderly governance of a high school activity shall be barred indefinitely by the school's principal, or his/her designee, from attending all high school activities at member school(s) and all sectional, district, region, and state playoff events. The CHSAA, the league, and offender must receive written notification of such action (CHSAA Bylaw 2240).

31. CHSAA Drone Policy - "The use of drones, also known as unmanned aerial vehicles, is prohibited for any purpose by any persons at all CHSAA-sanctioned events, unless express written permission is obtained: 1) from the host school district during regular season contests, or 2) the CHSAA for any postseason/playoff contest. This policy includes not only the restricted playing area of the venue(s), but also the physical confines of the entire stadium/field/arena structure. For the purposes of this policy, a drone is any aircraft without a human pilot on board."

OFFICIALS

Dressing Room - The officials' dressing room shall be used as a changing area for game officials only and should have the most direct access to the playing field. No other individuals shall have access to this area for any purposes unless they can be identified as game management. The room should be stocked with water.

Security - It is the responsibility of game management to provide security escort for game officials to and from the playing field or court. If possible, the officials should be escorted to the parking lot.

Arrival at Site - Game officials are required to arrive at the game site per their officiating association's policy.

Communication with Officials - Except for contact as is necessary by game management all others are prohibited from talking to the officials before, during, at halftime or after games concerning matters related to the game. Officials are asked to report any such violations to the CHSAA office.

Halftime - Game officials will delay leaving the playing field until players and coaches have left at halftime. A security escort is to be provided to take officials to their dressing room and prevent contact or conversation between coaches and officials.

CHSAA POSTSEASON GUIDELINES

The following information is relative to the 2026 Girls' Soccer Playoff Season. It is expected that coaches and Athletic Directors will review and become familiar with all information contained within.

For all classifications, the results of regular season play will determine automatic qualifiers and respective seeds in the postseason. Leagues or regions may use the results of their regular season schedule or a system developed and approved by the league/region membership. This qualifying system must be submitted to the CHSAA office by the league prior to March 18, 2026.

If ties exist within the league/region, either the CHSAA qualifying point system or a tiebreaker developed by the league/region and submitted to the CHSAA office prior to March 18, 2026 or a regular season game or league Bylaws must be used to break the tie. The committee recommends that each league/region review their tie-breaking procedures prior to the beginning of the season. In the event a league/region does not file a tiebreaker system, or have it listed in the league/region Bylaws, the CHSAA universal tiebreaker will be used to break the tie (see CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws).

A playoff (involving 2 or more teams) may be conducted in order to break tie(s) in a league/region. However, IN NO CASE MAY A SCHOOL EXCEED THE 15 MATCH SEASON LIMIT to break a tie in the standings.

Regular season matches must be completed and reported in MaxPreps by Saturday, May 2, 2026. All postseason qualifiers must be determined no later than Saturday, May 2, 2026, with the pairings being determined on Sunday, May 3, 2026. The CHSAA staff can approve alternate dates in extreme situations.

It is the responsibility of the league/region representative to correctly list the Automatic Qualifiers for each classification and verify that they appear on the tournament bracket.

BREAKING LEAGUE/REGION TIES

If no other method has been established, league/region standings will be established by awarding 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss.

Leagues/regions that break ties in the standings without additional play, will do so by the leagues'/region's adopted tiebreaker system, a copy of which is to be on file with the CHSAA office for review. In the event a league/region does not file a tiebreaker system, it must break ties in the following manner:

1. Head to head (record against each of the teams involved).
2. Record against top team in the league/region.
3. Record against the next highest common league/region opponent above tie.
4. Record against next lower common league/region opponent below the tie.
5. Goals given up against varsity teams within the league/region.
6. Goals given up against varsity teams against teams in the same classification.
7. Goals given up in all varsity contests.
8. Coin flip by CHSAA Assistant Commissioner in charge of soccer.

QUALIFYING FORMAT AND ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS

The seeding committee will be made up of one (1) administrator from each league in each classification. The administrator shall be selected by the league and sent to the CHSAA office for approval. Each league/region is responsible for creating a plan to determine the league's/region's automatic qualifier(s). The plan for each league/region is due to CHSAA at the start of the season.

In addition to the league automatic qualifier, the CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index (50/50 Split MaxPreps & RPI Rankings) will be utilized to capture at-large qualifiers to the State Tournament bracket. League automatic qualifiers not ranked in the top 32 teams by the CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index in 3A-5A and the top 24 in 2A, will replace the lowest ranked non-automatic qualifiers in the top 32 (3A-5A) and top 24 (2A) in the CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index. The CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index will seed teams 1-32 in 3A-5A and 1-24 in 2A. There will be no movement 1-16 for 2A-5A on the bracket based on the CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index. The placement of 3A-5A teams listed 17-32 and 2A teams listed 17-24 may be moved on the bracket due to geography and first round league opponents. The Seeding Committee will avoid league matchups in the 1st Round ONLY.

2A Playoff Qualifying Procedures – Each league/region will receive automatic qualifiers based on the number of teams listed in the league/region within their classification (i.e. multi-class leagues). Leagues/Regions with three (3) or more teams will have one (1) automatic qualifier advancing to the State Tournament bracket. Each league/region must start and finish the season with at least three (3) playoff eligible teams within their classification to have an automatic qualifier. League/region automatic qualifiers not ranked in the top 24 will replace the lowest ranked non-automatic qualifiers in the top 24 in CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index. The CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index will seed teams 1-24. There will be no movement for teams seeded 1-16 on the bracket. The placement of teams listed 17-24 may be moved on the bracket due to geography and first round league/region opponents. The Seeding Committee will avoid league/region matchups in the 1st Round ONLY.

3A-5A Playoff Qualifying Procedures – Each league will receive automatic qualifiers based on the number of teams listed in the league within their classification (i.e. multi-class leagues). Leagues with three (3) or more teams will have one (1) automatic qualifier advancing to the State Tournament bracket. Each league must start and finish the season with at least three (3) playoff eligible teams within their classification to have an automatic qualifier. League automatic qualifiers not ranked in the top 32 will replace the lowest ranked non-automatic qualifiers in the top 32 in CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index. The CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index will seed teams 1-32. There will be no movement for teams seeded 1-16 on the bracket. The placement of teams listed 17-32 may be moved on the bracket due to geography and first round league opponents. The

Seeding Committee will avoid league matchups in the 1st Round ONLY.

Multi-Class Leagues/Regions – Teams that are playing in multi-class leagues (2A-5A) will have the opportunity to qualify for the State Tournament bracket through the final CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index if there are not at least 3 teams from that league represented in the classification.

What happens if two teams are tied in the final CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index standings?

We have created a tiebreaker for this unlikely scenario. It is as follows:

1. Head-to-head result between the two teams (if there is a three-way tie and all three teams have not all played each other, you must move to scenario 2 in an attempt to break the tie).
2. Highest ranked team in the MaxPreps Rankings
3. Highest ranked team in the RPI Rankings
4. Coin flip

POSTSEASON ELIGIBILITY

Schools in ALL classifications (2A-5A) will have a game minimum of 12 games (10 against NFHS Opponents) to be eligible for the postseason. A reasonable attempt to play all games must be made.

EQUAL FACILITIES

Although it is necessary that one team be designated as the home team at common sites, it shall be kept in mind that the game belongs equally to both competing schools. It is strongly advised that a pre-game planning meeting be held to cover all details connected with the staging of every postseason contest. Game fields must be legal size fields for high school soccer and be in safe and playable condition. The CHSAA reserves the right to make sure all playoff fields are legal fields, as per NFHS rules and recommendations for high school field size. This will allow both teams a fair opportunity to compete and ensure proper seating for spectators with a restricted area between participants and fans.

HOST SITES/VENUES

In all classifications the higher seeded team will be the home team throughout the playoff bracket and will host all rounds except for the 5A quarterfinals, 2A-5A semifinals and 2A-5A finals. The higher seed in all classifications will be designated as the home team in semifinal and final matches.

It is required by the CHSAA that postseason host sites follow all CHSAA playoff requirements included but not limited to admission and all other amenities of a championship game, including bleacher seating, lighted venue and a secure playing field for players, coaches and officials.

Enclosed fields with suitable seating and where admission can be charged is the preferred venue for postseason games. Field conditions must meet minimum NFHS rules and recommendations regarding size of the field. Team bench areas located on the same side of the field are expected. The field should be secured in a manner to limit fan access to players, coaches, and officials. Please refer to the NFHS rule book for securing a field from spectators.

If natural surface fields aren't playable because of inclement weather, artificial turf sites (when available) will be used to stay on schedule. This will be a CHSAA administrator decision and schools will be notified.

POSTSEASON DATES & MATCH TIMES

CHSAA will establish match dates. It is the desire of the CHSAA that schools **mutually establish** match times that best accommodate the interests of each school and community for non-neutral site rounds. Schools must consider the conditions in which the match will be played and make the best decision to accommodate the schools involved. **NOTE:** All **mutually established** match times are subject to final approval by the CHSAA office as needed. When mutual agreement for the match time cannot be reached, the following statements will apply for non-neutral site rounds:

- a. When postseason matches are to be played on a Saturday, games will be played at 1:00 p.m. when mutual agreement for the match time cannot be reached. In scenarios where the host facility is not

available at 1:00 p.m., games will be played at 3:00 p.m. for non-lighted fields and 6:00 p.m. for lighted fields.

- b. When postseason matches are to be played on a weekday, games will be played at 4:00 p.m. when mutual agreement for the match time cannot be reached for non-lighted fields. Games will be played at 6:00 p.m. when mutual agreement for the match time cannot be reached for lighted fields.
- c. The Assistant Commissioner shall have the sole province to designate match times and sites, including when a school district is hosting more than one match. Conflicts, which could have a venue, academic or financial impact on the match, may be considered.
- d. All schools, both home and visitor, will be provided the opportunity to mutually establish the match time during the scheduling process. When mutual agreement cannot be reached, the above scenarios (a-c) will apply.
- e. The CHSAA postseason calendar will be adhered to when match conditions permit. When available, host schools shall attempt to locate an artificial turf site that will be an alternative to stay on schedule.
- f. **Under no circumstances may a school host any type of ceremony during a CHSAA Postseason Soccer contest (examples include but are not limited to – Senior Night, Alumni Night, Homecoming Recognition, etc.). Special consideration will be given with CHSAA approval; however, in all situations where an approval would be granted, the visiting team would also need to approve and have sole discretion of the match starting time.**

TEAM ARRIVALS & WARM-UP

For all postseason games, teams should arrive at their designated/agreed upon time. **Each team is asked to provide a minimum of 2 ball shaggers for each game in which their team plays (4 maximum).**

Teams may not begin warm-ups on the field prior to 30 minutes before the game time for the semifinals/finals; for all other rounds, teams should mutually agree upon a warm-up schedule. No running around the track during game play. Warm-up location will be given to teams upon checking in at the stadium. When multiple games are played at a venue, 30 minutes on the field for warm-ups is guaranteed prior to the start of each game in the postseason .

TEAM BENCH AREAS

In the postseason, both teams must sit on the same side of the field as per NFHS Soccer Rules (Rule 1 – the Field of Play, Section 5 – Officials and Team Areas). This arrangement of the team area on the same side of the field assists in the administration of the game. This arrangement of the teams has also proven to be successful in the sporting behavior of both players and coaches.

- a. There must be minimum 10 feet distance between spectators and team benches.
- b. **Coaches/administration should assess and determine appropriate sideline spacing for each individual site.**

This is not meant to suggest that fans from both schools must sit on the same side of the field. At many soccer fields and venues fans are on one side of the field and team benches are on the opposite side of the field. If in the opinion of the home game administration this arrangement of both benches on the same side of the field is not in the best interest of the game, then team benches may be separated on opposite sides of the field. It is the CHSAA's intent in the semifinals through finals that team benches will be on the same side of the field.

FIELD MARKINGS

Postseason matches played on soccer fields without fences or barriers are required to have a chalked or marked line 10' from the boundary lines. This is to restrict fans from being within 10' of the field boundary lines. There must be a minimum 10 feet distance between spectators and team benches. In addition, no one shall be permitted directly behind either goal unless seated in bleachers. Please locate the NFHS soccer field diagram at the front of the NFHS Soccer Rule Book for directions to these markings. Make sure your soccer field for postseason is marked correctly.

PRACTICE

Participating teams will not be allowed to practice at the state championship site at any point during the state championships.

ANNOUNCER

The announcer should be a school staff member or responsible individual who can set the tone of the game by calling the fans' attention to the following points of reference: (1) CHSAA playoff contests are conducted under the strictest code of good sportsmanlike behavior; (2) The officials are neutral individuals and have been selected because of demonstrated ability; (3) Fans are to be encouraged by the announcer to support their own team and display proper protocol and sportsmanlike behavior.

OFFICIALS' ASSIGNMENTS & PAYMENT

The host school is responsible for assigning MATCH OFFICIALS in all 1st Round matches. The CHSAA is responsible for the assignment of MATCH OFFICIALS in the 2nd Round of the state tournament to the finals in 2A-5A. Payments to the officials will be made by the host school during the first, second and quarterfinal rounds (except for 5A Quarterfinals). Payments to officials in the semifinals and State Championship matches will be made by the CHSAA office. All the assignments will be listed on the Arbiter site.

To access the officials that CHSAA has assigned, Athletic Directors need to access "The Arbiter Sports" web site: www.arbitersports.com.

TRAINER

A trainer will be provided at the 5A Quarterfinals, 2A-5A Semifinals and 2A-5A Championship matches by the CHSAA.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & SUSPENDED PLAY POLICY

In the event inclement weather prevents postseason matches from being held on the regularly scheduled date(s), the CHSAA office will work with the host site to select the next available date for competition. The game(s) will be rescheduled as quickly as possible and will be played close to the originally scheduled date depending on facility constraints. If play is suspended for any reason in a postseason game, the contest will be restarted at the point of interruption.

If a weather element affects the field condition or safety of the athletes, by NFHS Rule, the home site management has responsibility to determine if the game is to be started. Once the game has started, the game referee then has sole responsibility to continue or terminate the contest.

ROSTER

Maximum total of game participants/support staff in the team and coaching area is 32; this includes 25 players, and 7 essential personnel (coach, manager, etc.) will be admitted without charge for all postseason contests, including the semifinals and championship games.

GATE LIST & PROGRAM INFORMATION

It is imperative that each team that has a chance to qualify for the CHSAA Girls Soccer Postseason complete the soccer gate list that will be sent to you from CHSAA (you will also be asked to send a team photo). All gate lists and team photos MUST be received by **May 4, 2026**. This information is very important, as it will be used to develop the program as well as any press releases. You will **not** be allowed to make any changes or additions to your gate list at the event. Any changes MUST be submitted by emailing CHSAA in advance.

DUE DATE FOR GATE LIST: Monday, May 4, 2026

AWARDS

Awards for the 2026 Girls' Soccer Playoffs will include a trophy for the championship team and the runner-up team in each classification.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The CHSAA will have an awards ceremony at the conclusion of the championship game in each classification. The awards ceremony will be in the center of the field. School administrators and coaches are expected to assist in the awards ceremony by NOT allowing students and fans to join their team on the field.

CHEERLEADERS

Twenty-eight (28) cheerleaders in uniform and two coaches may be admitted at no charge to state semifinal and state championship games. The group should enter the gates all together and must be accompanied by their coach.

NOTE: Due to varying sizes of facilities used at state semifinal and state championship games, certain restrictions or more limited numbers may be imposed.

PEP BAND ADMISSION INFORMATION

Only 35 pep band members, and the director, will be admitted at no charge to the state playoffs, providing each member of said groups complies with the following conditions. Additional members may attend at the student fee at the discretion of the host administrator based on facility space consideration.

Marching Bands/Pep Bands are asked to observe the following:

- Play only at pre-game, timeouts, and intermissions during games. At no time can bands, percussion, or any part of an instrument be played while the ball is in play.
- Respect/consider other bands in attendance. Every school should have the opportunity to complete a cheer and to have its band play (a meeting of the band directors prior to the start of the contest always helps to ensure good sportsmanship).
- Do not allow band instruments, drums, etc., to be used as noisemakers. Only a maximum of 2 amplifiers can be used for the purpose of amplifying a piano, guitar, or bass.

MEDIA RULES

- Game and school officials have the final word on photographer placement.
- All photographers must be credentialed by the CHSAA. No school specific passes will be accepted.
- Team photographers not credentialed by the CHSAA will not have access to the field.
- High school student photographers must have the CHSAA issued media pass. No school specific passes will be accepted.

*For more information on obtaining a CHSAA credential, please contact Rob White (rwhite@chsaa.org)
(Note: no credentials will be issued within 72 hours of an event)

TICKETING & TOURNAMENT FINANCES

[Playoff financial reporting requirements in place for the 2025-2026 playoffs.](#)

In a playoff game, if the host makes \$1,000 or more in net income from that game (revenue minus expenses=net income), then 25% of the net income gets paid to the visiting team. A simple T&PF form is required to be sent from the host to the visiting school to report the amount that will be paid to the visiting school. Sarah Vernon-Brunner, Director of Finance for CHSAA, will send the T&PF Form to the host to fill out.

No percentage of gate revenue is owed to CHSAA, and no travel reimbursements will be paid to the visiting team.

If a host distributes free tickets, this needs to be made equitable to the visiting team. For example, if a host school lets students in for free to a game, then the visiting team students should be allowed in free as well, as stated in the T&PF Committee Report.

POSTSEASON GAME TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

If a game requiring a winner is tied at the conclusion of regulation, the Referee will instruct both teams to return to their respective team technical areas. There will be a five-minute break during which both teams may confer with their Coaches, and the Referee will instruct both teams on the following procedures.

1. Two 15-minute sudden victory (golden goal) overtime periods may be played.
 - a. Flip a coin for the start of the first overtime. Visitor calls the coin toss. The winner of the toss shall choose a goal to defend or to kick off in the first overtime.
 - b. The game is over when either team scores a goal.
 - c. If a second sudden victory overtime is required, there will be a two-minute interval. Teams shall exchange ends and alternate the kickoff.
 - d. If, after both overtime periods, the score still remains tied, all Coaches, Officials and Team Captains shall assemble at the halfway line to review the Kicks-from-the-Penalty Mark procedure as outlined below.

2. Kicks-from-the-Penalty Mark (KFTPM) Mechanics:
 - a. The Referee shall choose the goal at which all of the kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken.
 - b. A coin toss shall be held; visiting team calls. The team winning the toss shall have the choice of kicking first or second. Teams will alternate kickers.
 - c. Each Coach will identify **any** five rostered Players, including the Goalkeeper – on or off the field at the end of overtime – who will participate in the first five kicks. i. Exception: Any Player who may have been disqualified / ejected during the game is not eligible to participate in KFTPM.
 - d. Players shall remain in the center circle until beckoned by the Referee.
 - e. Each kicker shall report to the Referee in the penalty area. The Referee will record the Player's number and the kick order in their team's cycle.
 - f. The Goalkeeper who is to defend against the next kick attempt shall be located outside the field of play at the intersection of the goal line and penalty area boundary behind the Assistant Referee.
 - g. Once the Kicker has reported to the Referee to attempt a kick, they may place the ball on the penalty mark.
 - h. The Referee tells the Goalkeeper to take their place on the goal line, and then signals with a whistle for the kick.
 - i. The kick is completed when the ball stops moving, goes out of play, or the Referee stops play for any infringement of the rules.

3. Mechanics for sudden victory KFTPM (If tied after each team has attempted five kicks):
 - a. Kickers 6-10, each Coach will identify five **different** Players than the first five who have already kicked.
 - b. Kickers 11-15, if the score remains tied, continue the sudden victory kicks with the Coaches identifying **any** five Players to take the next set of alternating kicks.
 - c. Kickers 16-20, if the score remains tied, continue the sudden victory kicks with the coach identifying five **different** Players except those who participated in step 3b.
 - d. Repeat the steps in 3b and 3c as necessary.

4. Kicks-from-the-Penalty Mark (KFTPM) are complete when:
 - a. Before both teams have taken five kicks, one team has scored more goals than the other team could score – even if it were to complete its allocated five kicks (e.g. 4-2). In this case, no more kicks are taken.
 - b. After both teams have taken five kicks, the team with the most goals (e.g. 5-4).

c. If the score remains tied after each team has had five kicks, KFTPM becomes a sudden victory situation (e.g. wherein if one team scores and the other team does not score, the game is ended without more kicks being taken).

5. Pertinent Kicks-from-the-Penalty Mark (KFTPM) Rules:

- a. National Federation Rule 14-1 Art. 3: The opposing goalkeeper shall stand with at least one foot on or in-line with the goal line, facing the kicker, between the goal posts, and shall not be touching the goal posts, crossbar or nets until the ball is kicked. Lateral or forward movement is allowed, but the goalkeeper is not permitted to come off the line with both feet until the ball is in play.
 - i. PENALTY (Article 3): Infringement by the defending team is not penalized if the goal is scored. If a goal is not scored on the penalty kick, it is retaken.
 - ii. ADVICE: While the NFHS Rules do not specify if the Goalkeeper must be cautioned for encroachment on a Penalty Kick the advice would be to treat this situation as provided in the Penalty section and perform a retake if the Goalkeeper comes off the line with both feet before the ball is in play and is then saved. The first offense can be a Warning, the second offence a Caution for Persistent Infringement, and the third offense an Ejection for receiving a second Caution. This mechanic would be in line with current IFAB and NCAA interpretations for the game of soccer.
- b. National Federation Rule 14-1 Art. 4: The ball shall be kicked while it is stationary on the ground from the mark or any place on the penalty kick mark. To be in play, the ball shall be moved forward. The player taking the penalty kick is permitted to use a stutter-step or a hesitation move provided there is no stopping and there is continuous movement toward the ball. Failure to kick the ball as specified shall be considered a violation by the attacking team and the appropriate penalties shall apply. Stutter-stepping is not an interruption in movement.
 - i. PENALTY (Article 4): If there is an infringement by the kicker and the ball enters the goal, the goal does not count and the kick shall be retaken. If a goal is not scored on the penalty kick, it is not retaken.
 - ii. NOTE: A player who starts their approach and does not kick the ball shall be cautioned, and the kick will be retaken by another player.
- c. Any Misconduct (Caution) by the Goalkeeper at any time during the KFTPM, will result in the Goalkeeper being replaced for one kick by their opponent.
- d. Any Misconduct (Caution) by the Kicker at any time during the KFTPM, will result in the Kicker not being eligible to kick until the next set of five kicks.
- e. Results: Add one goal to the winning team score and credit the team with a victory. Or, report the tied score and place an asterisk (*) by the team winning in KFTPM to indicate the advancement was the result of a tie-breaker system.

QUALIFYING FORMAT AND ASSIGNMENT BY CLASS

Girls 2A Soccer Leagues (55 Schools – 24 qualifiers) Enrollment: 1-416

Black Forest (4)

1 qualifier
Fountain Valley
Thomas MacLaren
Rye
Trinidad

Tri-Peaks (9)

1 qualifier
Buena Vista
CO Springs Christian
Ellicott
James Irwin
Salida
St. Mary's
Vanguard
Banning Lewis Prep
Florence

Intermountain South (5)

1 qualifier
Ridgway
Telluride
Crested Butte
Ignacio
Del Norte

Independent

Vanguard Classical East

Mile High (8)

1 qualifier
Flatirons Academy
Dawson
Giplin County
Clear Creek
Front Range Christian
Estes Park
SkyView Academy
Union Colony

Foothills (5)

1 qualifier
Addenbrooke Classical
Nederland
William Smith
Loveland Classical
Twin Peaks Charter

Metro Hills (5)

1 qualifier
Lotus School
Mile High Academy
Campion Academy
Rocky Mountain Lutheran
Denver Jewish Day

Western Slope (1)

Moffat County #

Metropolitan (2)

Denver Christian
Forge Christian

Patriot (4)

1 qualifier
Frontier Academy
Liberty Common
Sterling #
Windsor Charter

City League East (2)

Bruce Randolph
Manual

Frontier (4)

1 qualifier
Jefferson
Lake County
Middle Park
Sheridan

Intermountain North (3)

1 qualifier
CO Rocky Mountain
Vail Christian
Grand Valley

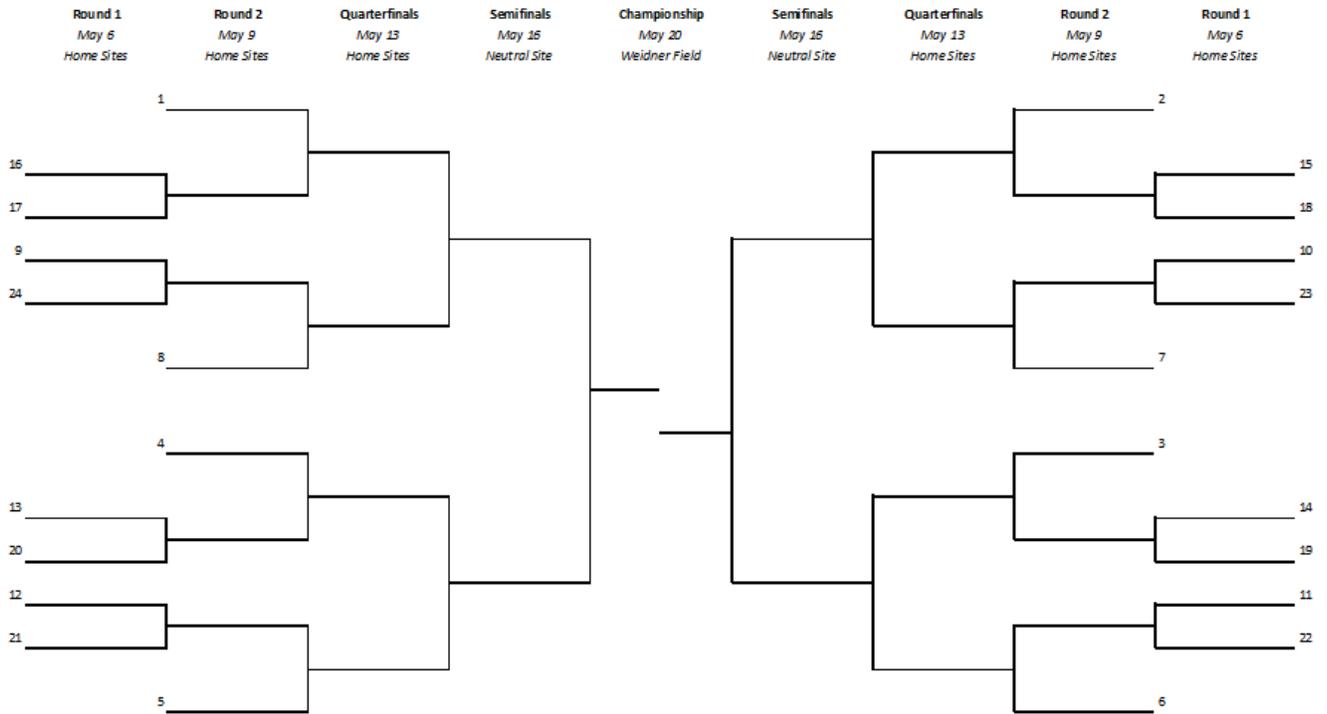
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Each league/region is responsible for creating a plan to determine the league/region's automatic qualifier. The plan for each league/region is due to CHSAA at the start of season. 9 automatic qualifiers will be determined at the end of league play, with 15 at-large qualifiers determined by the CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index.

In order for a league/region to have an automatic qualifier, it must start and finish the season with at least three (3) teams in their classification. Leagues/regions with two teams or less in their classification will only qualify through the CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index.

Schools that compete against non-member schools (not affiliated with state associations) shall not be counted toward the RPI calculation.

2A Girls' Soccer Playoff Bracket



The higher seeded team will host the 1st, 2nd and quarterfinal rounds. The higher seed will be designated as the home team in all rounds.

**Girls 3A Soccer Leagues (62 Schools – 32 qualifiers)
Enrollment: 417-900**

Tri-Peaks (4)

1 qualifier
Atlas Prep
Lamar
Manitou Springs
Woodland Park

Western Slope (8)

1 qualifier
Aspen
Basalt
Coal Ridge
Delta
Rifle
Roaring Fork
Steamboat Springs
Vail Mountain ^

Granite Peaks (1)

Holy Family

Jeffco (1)

Conifer

Foothills (2)

Aurora West College Prep
STEM- Highlands Ranch

City League East (5)

1 qualifier
DSST Conservatory Green
DSST Green Valley Ranch
DSST Montview
Dr. Martin Luther King
Regis Groff #

City League West (7)

1 qualifier
DSST College View
Rocky Mountain Prep SMART
Denver West
DSST Cedar
KIPP Denver Collegiate
John F. Kennedy
Abraham Lincoln

CSML North (4)

1 qualifier
Elizabeth
Mitchell
The Classical Academy
Sierra #

Frontier (7)

1 qualifier
Alameda
Arrupe Jesuit
Arvada
Englewood
Fort Lupton
Pinnacle Charter
Bennett

Longs Peak (4)

1 qualifier
Berthoud
Roosevelt #
Timnath
Wellington

Patriot (4)

1 qualifier
Fort Morgan
Valley
Weld Central
Longmont #

Metropolitan (9)

1 qualifier
The Academy
Colorado Academy
Eagle Ridge
Jefferson Academy
Kent Denver
Peak to Peak
Prospect Ridge
Stargate School
St. Mary's Academy

Intermountain (4)

1 qualifier
Alamosa
Bayfield
Montezuma-Cortez
Pagosa Springs

South Central (2)

Pueblo Centennial
Pueblo Central #

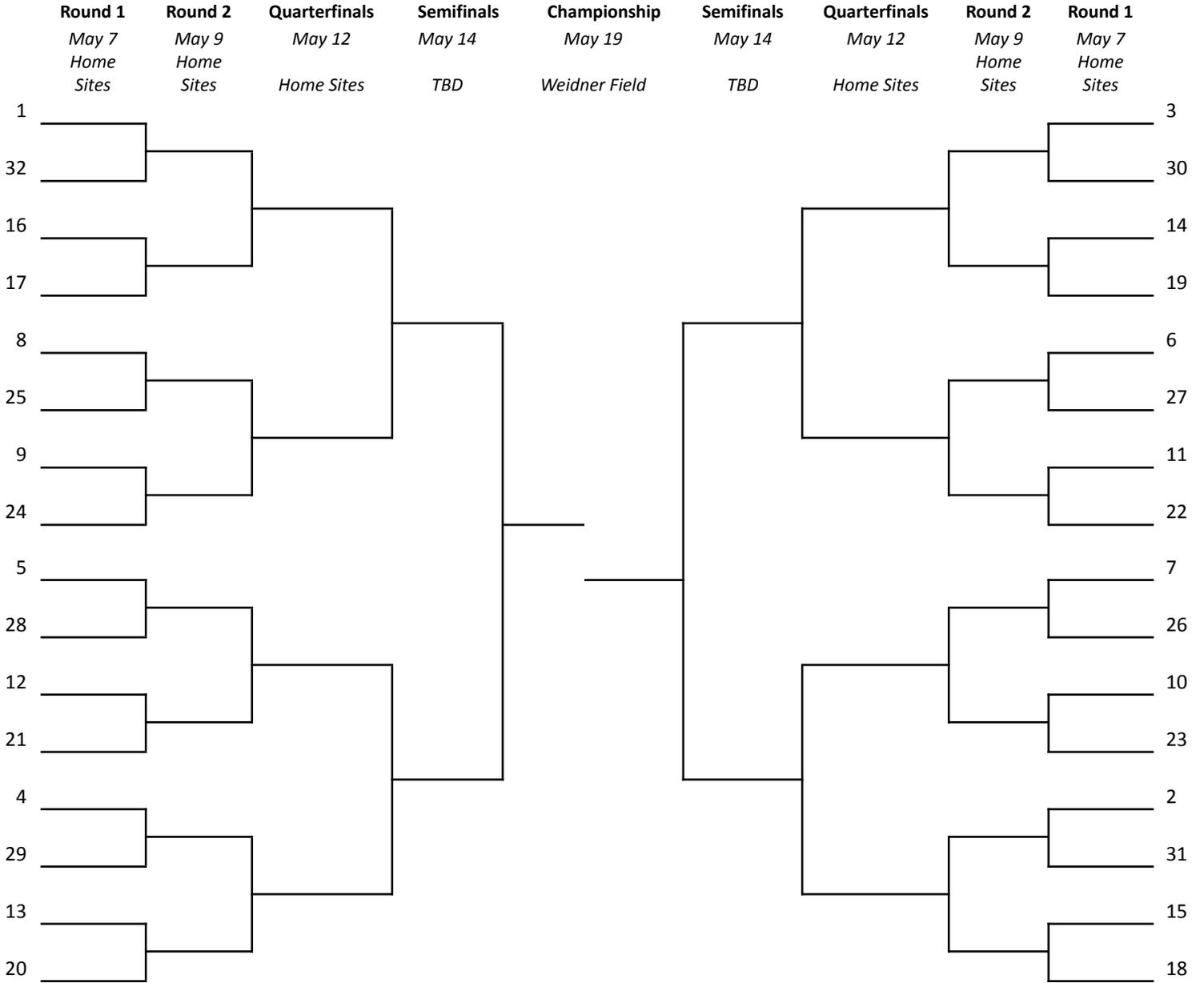
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Each league is responsible for creating a plan to determine the league's automatic qualifier. The plan for each league is due to CHSAA at the start of the season. 10 automatic qualifiers will be determined at the end of league play, with 22 at-large qualifiers determined by the CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index.

In order for a league to have an automatic qualifier, it must start and finish the season with at least three (3) teams in their classification. Leagues with two teams or less in their classification will only qualify through the CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index.

Schools that compete against non-member schools (not affiliated with state associations) shall not be counted toward the RPI calculation.

3A Girls Soccer Playoff Bracket



The higher seeded team will host the 1st, 2nd and quarterfinal rounds. The higher seed will be designated as the home team in all rounds.

**Girls 4A Soccer Leagues (62 Schools – 32 qualifiers)
Enrollment: 901-1499**

CSML South (6)

1 qualifier
Canon City
Coronado
Harrison
Mesa Ridge
Palmer
Widefield

CSML North (2)

Falcon
Sand Creek

Pikes Peak (6)

1 qualifier
Air Academy
Cheyenne Mountain
Discovery Canyon
Lewis-Palmer
Lutheran
Palmer Ridge

Centennial (1)

Mullen ^

Longs Peak (5)

1 qualifier
Greeley Central
Mountain View
Northridge
Severance
Thompson Valley

Jeffco (10)

1 qualifier
Bear Creek
Dakota Ridge
D'Evelyn ^
Evergreen
Golden
Green Mountain
Littleton
Pomona
Standley Lake
Wheat Ridge

Continental (1)

Ponderosa

City League (3)

1 qualifier
George Washington
Montbello
Thomas Jefferson

Southwestern (5)

1 qualifier
Central – GJ #
Durango
Montrose
Palisade
Grand Junction #

CSML Metro (2)

Pueblo West
Rampart

Rocky Mountain (1)

Riverdale Ridge

Colorado (5)

1 qualifier
Adams City #
Aurora Central #
Gateway #
Thornton
Skyview ^

Granite Peaks (6)

1 qualifier
Centaurus
Frederick
Mead
Niwot
Silver Creek
Skyline

South Central (3)

1 qualifier
Pueblo County
Pueblo South
Pueblo East

Western Slope (4)

1 qualifier
Battle Mountain
Eagle Valley
Glenwood Springs
Summit

Northern Conference (2)

Windsor
Greeley West #

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Each league is responsible for creating a plan to determine the league's automatic qualifier. The plan for each league is due to CHSAA at the start of the season. 10 automatic qualifiers will be determined at the end of league play, with 22 at-large qualifiers determined by the CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index.

In order for a league to have an automatic qualifier, it must start and finish the season with at least three (3) teams in their classification. Leagues with two teams or less in their classification will only qualify through the CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index.

Schools that compete against non-member schools (not affiliated with state associations) shall not be counted toward the RPI calculation.

4A Girls Soccer Playoff Bracket



The higher seeded team will host the 1st, 2nd and quarterfinal rounds. The higher seed will be designated as the home team in all rounds.

Girls 5A Soccer Leagues (53 Schools – 32 qualifiers)

Enrollment: 1500-up

Granite Peaks (6)

1 qualifier
Broomfield
Erie
Fairview
Horizon
Legacy
Monarch

Centennial (6)

1 qualifier
Arapahoe
Cherokee Trail
Cherry Creek
Eaglecrest
Grandview
Smoky Hill

Continental (10)

1 qualifier
Castle View
Chaparral
Douglas County
Heritage
Highlands Ranch
Legend
Mountain Vista

Jeffco (6)

1 qualifier
Arvada West
Chatfield
Columbine
Lakewood
Ralston Valley
Valor Christian ^

Rocky Mountain (6)

1 qualifier
Boulder
Brighton
Mountain Range
Northglenn
Prairie View
Westminster

City League (7)

1 qualifier
Denver East
Denver North
Denver South
Hinkley
Northfield
Rangeview
Vista PEAK

Regis Jesuit

Rock Canyon
ThunderRidge

CSML Metro (5)

1 qualifier
Doherty
Fountain-Fort Carson
Liberty
Pine Creek
Vista Ridge

Northern Conference (5)

1 qualifier
Fort Collins
Fossil Ridge
Loveland
Poudre
Rocky Mountain

Southwestern (1)

Fruita Monument

Colorado (1)

Overland

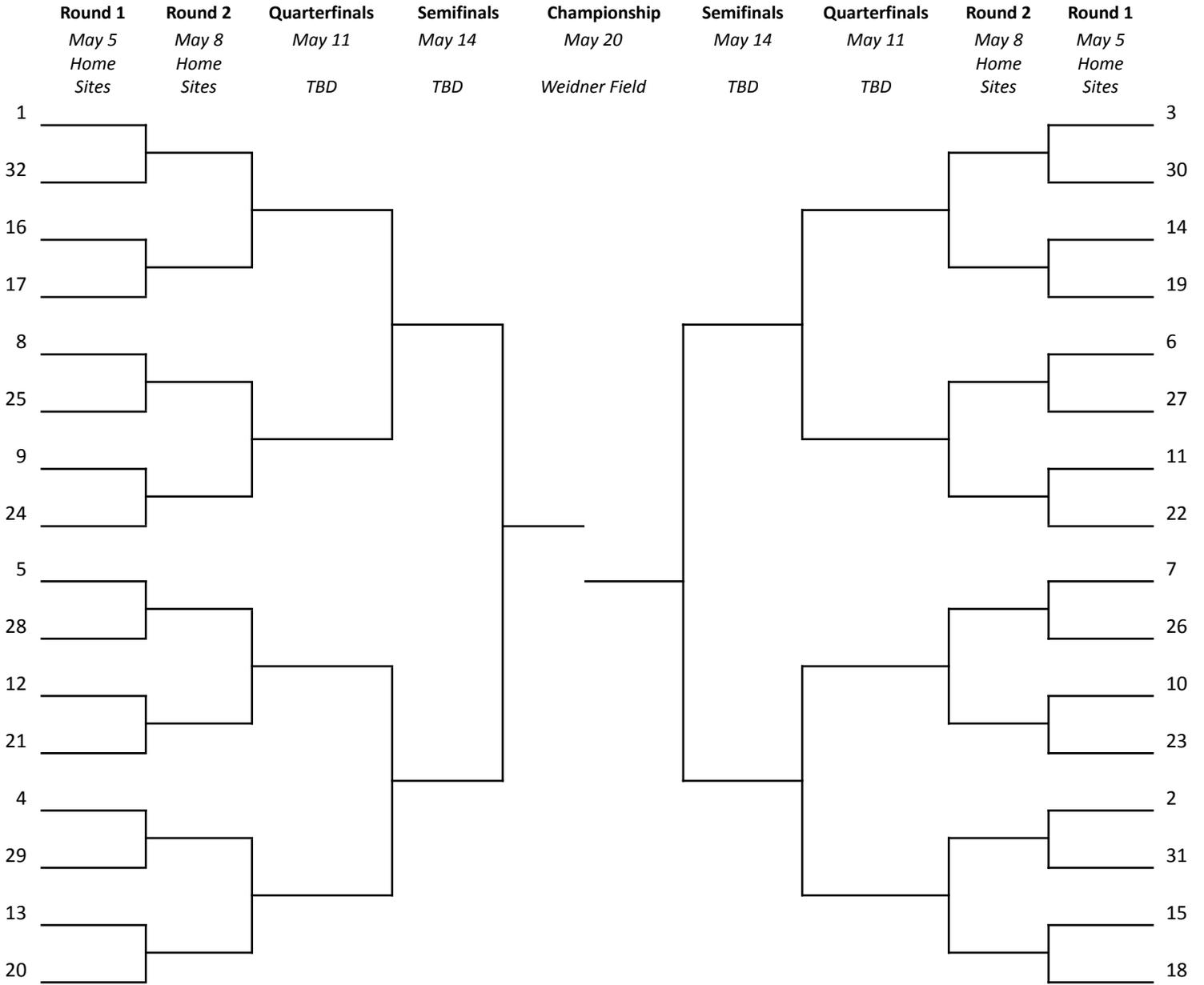
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Each league is responsible for creating a plan to determine the league's automatic qualifier. The plan for each league is due to CHSAA at the start of the season. 8 automatic qualifiers will be determined at the end of league play, with 24 at-large qualifiers determined by the CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index.

In order for a league to have an automatic qualifier, it must start and finish the season with at least three (3) teams in their classification. Leagues with two teams or less in their classification will only qualify through the CHSAA Selection & Seeding Index.

Schools that compete against non-member schools (not affiliated with state associations) shall not be counted toward the RPI calculation.

5A Girls Soccer Playoff Bracket

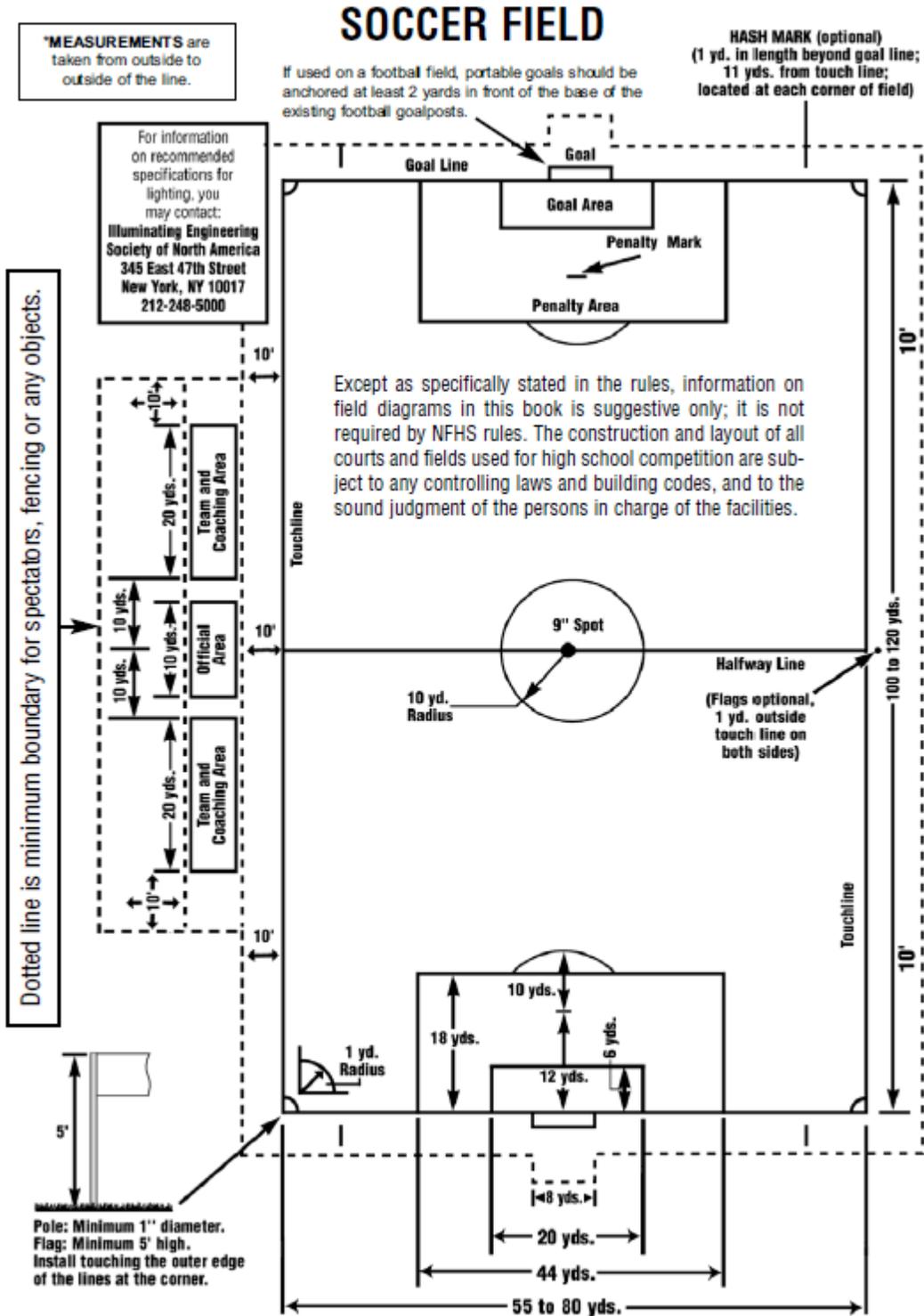


The higher seeded team will host the 1st and 2nd rounds. The higher seed will be designated as the home team in all rounds.

CHSAA GIRLS SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONS

1978	Uncl	Arapahoe	2002	3A	Faith Christian	2017	2A	Denver Christian
1979	Uncl	Heritage		4A	Mullen		3A	The Academy
1980	Uncl	Northglenn		5A	ThunderRidge		4A	D'Evelyn
1981	Uncl	Heritage	2003	3A	Colorado Academy		5A	Mountain Vista
1982	Uncl	Northglenn		4A	Greeley West	2018	2A	Dawson
1983	Uncl	Denver East		5A	Dakota Ridge		3A	Jefferson Academy
1984	Uncl	Northglenn	2004	3A	Denver Christian		4A	Windsor
1985	Uncl	Arapahoe		4A	Greeley West		5A	Grandview
1986	Uncl	Arapahoe		5A	Chatfield	2019	2A	Denver Christian
1987	Uncl	Arvada West	2005	3A	Faith Christian		3A	Colorado Academy
1988	Uncl	Arapahoe		4A	Cheyenne Mountain		4A	Cheyenne Mountain
1989	Uncl	Northglenn		5A	Mountain Vista		5A	Grandview
1990	Uncl	Evergreen	2006	3A	Kent Denver	2021	2A	Dawson
1991	1A-4A	Kent Denver		4A	Broomfield		3A	Kent Denver
	5A	Heritage		5A	Arapahoe		4A	Holy Family
	6A	Overland	2007	3A	Kent Denver		5A	Broomfield
1992	1A-4A	Denver Christian		4A	Cheyenne Mountain	2022	2A	Dawson
	5A	Heritage		5A	Mullen		3A	Kent Denver
	6A	Overland	2008	3A	Faith Christian		4A	Northfield
1993	1A-4A	Lewis-Palmer		4A	Silver Creek		5A	Grandview
	5A	Air Academy		5A	Grandview	2023	2A	Colorado Springs Christian
	6A	Arapahoe	2009	3A	St. Mary's H.S.		3A	Jefferson Academy
1994	1A-4A	Lewis-Palmer		4A	Wheat Ridge		4A	Dakota Ridge
	5A	Highlands Ranch		5A	Chatfield		5A	ThunderRidge
	6A	Rangeview	2010	3A	St. Mary's (CS)	2024	2A	Flatirons Academy
1995	3A	Niwot		4A	Wheat Ridge		3A	Colorado Academy
	4A	Poudre		5A	Fairview		4A	Evergreen
	5A	Arapahoe	2011	3A	Classical Academy		5A	Mountain Vista
1996	3A	Lewis-Palmer		4A	Valor Christian	2025	2A	Loveland Classical
	4A	Poudre		5A	Mountain Vista		3A	Colorado Academy
	5A	Chatfield	2012	3A	Peak to Peak		4A	Evergreen
1997	3A	Cheyenne Mountain		4A	Air Academy		5A	Fossil Ridge
	4A	Evergreen		5A	Cherry Creek			
	5A	Green Mountain	2013	3A	Peak to Peak			
1998	3A	Steamboat Springs		4A	Cheyenne Mountain			
	4A	Mullen		5A	Mountain Vista			
	5A	Arapahoe	2014	3A	Colorado Academy			
1999	3A	Colorado Academy		4A	Cheyenne Mountain			
	4A	ThunderRidge		5A	Columbine			
	5A	Green Mountain	2015	2A	Vail Mountain School			
2000	3A	Kent Denver		3A	Colorado Academy			
	4A	ThunderRidge		4A	Cheyenne Mountain			
	5A	Arapahoe		5A	Grandview			
2001	3A	Denver Christian	2016	2A	Vail Mountain School			
	4A	Mullen		3A	Kent Denver			
	5A	Cherry Creek		4A	Lewis-Palmer			
				5A	Grandview			

NFHS Soccer Field Diagram



An engineered natural turf soccer field should have a minimum of one-and-one-half percent (1.5%) slope for fields which are surface drained. For natural turf fields with a sub-surface drain system the slope should be no less than one (1.0%) percent. For synthetic turf fields with a sub-surface drain system the slope should be no less than one half of one (0.5%) percent. Slope is measured from center to side. For consulting services, contact SportsPLAN Studio, 816-842-5200.



Mini CHSAA State Championship Trophies

You can find the link for the Personal Trophy PDF [HERE](#)

SOCCER BALLS:

***The Wilson NCAA Vivido Match Soccer Ball is mandatory to use in all CHSAA post season games including Championships**

- **Wilson NCAA Forte Fybrid II Soccer Cup Match Ball**
- **Wilson NCAA Veza Match Soccer Ball**
- **Wilson NCAA Vanquish Match Soccer Ball**

Balls may be purchased from the following local dealers:

		<u>Dealers Location</u>
SCHEELS	1-970-663-7800	Johnstown
SCHEELS	1-719-220-6444	Co. Springs
BSN Sports	1-720-460-9891	Colorado
Pro Sports	1-970-522-8545	Sterling
Garretson's Sports Center	1-800-234-0255	Greeley
Sportline	1-303-421-6751	Arvada
Denver Athletic	1-303-761-7773	Englewood
Blick's Sporting Goods	1-719-636-3043	Co. Springs
All American Sports	1-719-574-4400	Co. Springs
Colorado Sports	1-719-587-3188	Co. Springs/Alamosa
BSN/B&H Sports	1-800-221-6367	Grand Junction

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