

1500 SOCCER (GIRLS)

1510 Schedules and Dates (2023-24 is the flip year of the 2022-23 schedule)

- 1511 Dates to remember (2023 – 2024 School year)
Earliest Day for Practice (Week 38) – Monday, March 18, 2024
Earliest Day for First Meet – Tuesday, March 26, 2024
Regionals (D1 & D2) – May 28 & June 1, 2024
Regionals (D3 & D4) – May 28, 30 & June 1, 2024
Sectionals - June 6 & 8, 2024
State (Week 50) - June 13, 14 & 15, 2024
End of Season Meeting – Wednesday, May 22, 2024
- 1512 Schedules shall be drawn up by the Conference Commissioner and approved by the Athletic Directors.
- 1513 The conference schedule shall consist of a single seven game round robin with each team in the conference playing all other teams in the conference.
- 1514 Varsity and JV teams will play on the same date at the same site, usually Tuesdays. JV-2 teams will normally play on Wednesday (unattached to the varsity schedule), but at the site opposite the Varsity and JV teams. Easter vacation may disrupt this normal pattern.
- 1515 The soccer coordinator will compile season results. Conference standings shall be determined by three points for a win, one point for a tie, and no points for a loss.

1520 Regulations

- 1521 Soccer shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the sport as referred to in the WIAA Handbook, the WIAA Spring Sports Regulations, and the National Federation, except as stated in these By-Laws.
- 1522 No player may compete for more than one team on the same day. Freshmen and Sophomores may compete on the JV-2 team or JV team. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors may compete on the JV team. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors may compete on the Varsity team. Exceptions to this rule must be agreed upon by the Athletic Directors of the schools involved.
- 1522.1 JV-2 teams may play the 9th grade WIAA limit of games. JV may play the WIAA limit of games.

Teams may not exceed WIAA limits per team level. JV-2 is a designation for novice players, predominantly freshmen, and so they play the freshmen limit of games only. The GMC does not use the designation JV1, JV-1, JV2, or JV3.

- 1523 Balls officially recognized by the National Federation Rules Book will be used.
- 1524 Rosters should be exchanged between schools prior to the first conference game.
- 1525 All varsity teams are required to enter scores on the WIAA website. It is the responsibility of the winning team to inform the media of Varsity game results.

1530 Contest Guidelines

- 1531 1. Varsity games shall consist of two 40 minute halves. No overtime will be played. 2. JV-2 and JV games are to have two 40 minute halves. No overtime will be played. 3. Half-time at all levels will be 10 minutes, unless mutually agreed upon by both coaches involved.
- 1532 1. Varsity has no overtime.
2. JV-2 and JV will have no overtime.
NFHS Rule 7 – 3 – 1 Contests Ending in a Tie
Overtime shall not be played at the JV or JV-2 level
- 1533 Varsity teams will wear dark colored jerseys at home and white colored jerseys away.
- 1534 The Conference Commissioner will select and contract three officials for Varsity matches.

1540 Awards

- 1541 An engraved championship plate will be awarded to the Varsity round robin Conference Championship school. Certificates will be awarded to the members of the championship team. A school may provide conference medals for players on the championship team at their own cost; these medals must be ordered through the Conference Commissioner.
- 1542 The conference shall award individual medals to the First and Second Team All-Conference selections. There will be 15 first team All-Conference gold medals and 14 second team all-conference

silver medals. Honorable Mention selections will be awarded certificates by their school.

1550 All-Conference Selection

- 1551 The conference head coaches (or designee) shall meet after the final regular season GMC contest and before the first WIAA Regional. At this meeting the agenda will be to select the All-Conference Team and conduct any other business necessary relative to Girls' Soccer. The meeting will be chaired by the conference soccer coordinator.
- 1552 The coaches shall select 15 players for the First Team All-Conference and 14 players for the Second Team All-Conference. All other players receiving a vote will be Honorable Mention.
- 1553 Head coaches will nominate players for the All-Conference Teams one week prior to the annual meeting on a form supplied by the soccer coordinator. Nominations will be emailed to the soccer coordinator prior to the annual meeting.
- 1554 No nominations will be accepted at the annual meeting unless the ballot is short the required number of players to complete the First and Second All-Conference Teams.
- 1555 All voting will take place at the annual All-Conference selection meeting.
- 1556 Voting procedure:
- (a) From the list of players nominated, coaches will vote for 6 forwards, 6 midfielders, 6 defenders, and 3 goal keepers.
Coaches may not vote for their own players.
 - (b) Players are to be ranked at each position and points awarded on a 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 basis with 6 as the highest.
 - (c) The First Team All-Conference will consist of 3 forwards, 3 midfielders, 3 defenders, 1 goal keeper, and 5 additional players. The Second Team All-Conference will consist of 3 forwards, 3 midfielders, 3 defenders, 1 goal keeper, and 4 additional players.
 - (d) The top 3 finishers at each of the three field positions and the top finisher at goal keeper will be on the First Team. The 5 additional players on the First Team will be selected by taking the next 2 finishers at each of the three field positions and the next finisher at goal keeper for a total of seven players. These seven players will be ranked on a 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 basis with 7 as the highest. The top 5 finishers on this ballot will be the three additional players on the First Team.

- (e) The procedure for determining the Second Team will be the same format used when selecting the players on the First Team (with the exception that the players ranked for the First Team's Extras but who were not selected for the First Team will automatically be put on the Second Team). All remaining nominated players will be eligible to receive votes on the ballot for Second Team All-Conference.
- (f) The 4 additional players on the Second Team will be selected by taking the next 2 finishers at each of the three field positions and the next finisher at goal keeper for a total of seven players. These seven players will be ranked on a 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 basis with 7 as the highest. The top 4 finishers on this ballot will be the 4 additional players on the Second Team.
- (g) All other players receiving a vote, but not elected to first or second team, will be Honorable Mention.

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All 15 First team players may be considered for "Athlete of the Year." Coaches will vote for players in rank order who they consider the top players worthy of AOY. **Coaches may NOT vote for their own players.** The #1 player will receive 15 points, the #2 player receives 14 points, the #3 player receives 13 points, and the #4 player receives 12 points and so on. The one player with the highest point total is AOY. The coaches will have three tries to break the tie for Athlete of the Year. If they are unable to break the tie, the Athletic Directors will break the tie and determine the AOY.