

PLAYING REGULATION 12.0 - SOCCER (BOYS)

1. **SAFETY GUIDELINES:** Each HSSAA Member School shall ensure that the Physical Education Safety Guidelines - Secondary Inter School Module 1999, outlined according to the following critical components: EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING / FOOTWEAR, FACILITIES, SPECIAL RULES / INSTRUCTION and SUPERVISION, be adhered to at all times. Specific details on the Critical Components will be provided at the Pre-Season Coaches Meeting.
2. **AGES:** JUNIOR and SENIOR: As per Article XI, Section VII of the Constitution.
3. **EVENTS:** There will be competition for Junior and Senior team Champions.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** As per Article XI, Section V of the Constitution.
5. **ENTRIES:** Each H.S.S.A.A. Member School may enter one team per Division.
6. **RULE BOOK:** F.I.F.A. Law Book and O.S.A. rules will apply, unless otherwise stated in H.S.S.A.A. Playing Regulations.
7. **OFFICIALS:** To be of the highest caliber obtainable. Assigning Referees are to be discouraged from assigning the same Referees to the same teams as much as possible.
8. **UNIFORMS:** Soccer boots or running shoes will be permitted. Football boots will not be permitted. Otherwise, not specified. Shin guards must be worn.
9. **STARTING TIME:** The game times shall be 3:30 PM for the first game and 4:45 PM for the second. The order of Junior & Senior games will be flip-flopped.
10. **AWARDS:**
 - a) Trophies will be given to the winning teams in each Division.
 - b) Gold medallions will be given to each member of the winning team.
 - c) Silver medallions will be given to each member of the finalist team.
11. **GHAC REPRESENTATION:** Refer to GHAC Agreement.
12. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**
 - a) Each team shall be allowed 1 time out per game taken when the ball goes out of bounds. This time out will last 1 minute and it is the Captain's responsibility to ask the referee for the time out. Substitutions may be made at this time.
 - b) Substitutes shall be allowed only at goal kicks, half time, goals scored, injury to a player, time outs and own team throw ins. Substitutes must be waved in by the Referee. Goalkeepers must inform the Referee verbally when changing.
 - c) All games, Junior or Senior, league and playoff, shall be 35minute halves.
 - d) Playing fields should be properly marked. Each team will provide a Linesperson. The home team will provide Corner Flags, Nets, Good Leather Ball (No. 5). Colour conflict will be solved at this time, with the home team changing.

- e) 2 points for a win and 1 for a tie will be awarded. There will be no overtime until playoffs. If two or more teams tie for 1st, 2nd or 3rd, then the position for 1st, 2nd or 3rd shall be decided by the record between the tied teams. If a tie still exists, the visiting team shall take 1st, 2nd or 3rd. If a tie still exists at this time, then the position shall be decided by dividing "goals against" over the season. If two or more teams are tied in points for the final playoff position, then a tie breaker game is to be played on a neutral field.
- f) Game reports (eligibility sheet, game result and scorers) must be signed by the Referee and should be sent to the Athletic Convenor within 24 hours. Also, names of players receiving Yellow Cards or Red Cards must be phoned to the Athletic Convenor by the home school the first morning after the game is played.
- g) Game time is 3:30 PM for the 1st game, 4:45 PM for the 2nd. Junior/Seniors will alternate playing first according to the Schedule set up by the Athletic Convenor.
- h) Goalkeepers will be allowed 4 seconds or 4 paces to dispose of the ball.
- i) There will be no interference of the Goalkeeper when he is in full possession of the ball.
- j) Any player who strikes or threatens a coach or an official will be suspended from all further competition.
- k) The yellow card shall be regarded as a caution in accordance with FIFA rules, except in the case of verbal offences (dissent and verbal abuse), in which case the yellow card shall result in an ejection from the game. The referee shall not issue a verbal warning in case of dissent or verbal abuse, but shall show a yellow card on the first offence. If a player receives 2 yellow cards in two separate games, he will be suspended from the next game.
- l) If a player is ejected from a game, that player will be suspended for the next scheduled game. If he is ejected again, he will be suspended for the rest of the season. In either case, the referee is to make a special report to the Athletic Convenor on the back of the game sheet.
- m) PRE-SEASON: Teams may enter preseason indoor exhibition games and tournaments as preparation for the outdoor season any time after the March Break.

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PLAYOFFS - TOP 4 TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION

YEAR 1 (2004/05)			
PRELIMINARIES	VISITOR	HOME	GAME
	CENTRAL 4	NORTH 1	P1
	WEST 3	EAST 2	P2
	NORTH 4	CENTRAL 1	P3
	EAST 3	WEST 2	P4
	WEST 4	EAST 1	P5
	CENTRAL 3	NORTH 2	P6
	EAST 4	WEST 1	P7
	NORTH 3	CENTRAL 2	P8

QUARTER-FINALS	HIGHER RANKED HOSTS	GAME
	WINNER P1 - WINNER P8	P9
	WINNER P2 - WINNER P7	P10
	WINNER P3 - WINNER P6	P11
	WINNER P4 - WINNER P5	P12

SEMI-FINAL	HIGHER RANKED HOSTS	GAME
	WINNER P9 – WINNER P10	P13
	WINNER P11 – WINNER P12	P14

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL	HIGHER RANKED HOME	GAME
	WINNER P13 – WINNER P14	P15

YEAR 2 (2005/06)			
PRELIMINARIES	VISITOR	HOME	GAME
	EAST 4	NORTH 1	P1
	CENTRAL 3	EAST 2	P2
	WEST 4	CENTRAL 1	P3
	NORTH 3	WEST 2	P4
	CENTRAL 4	EAST 1	P5
	WEST 3	NORTH 2	P6
	NORTH 4	WEST 1	P7
	EAST 3	CENTRAL 2	P8

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YEAR 3 (2006/07)			
PRELIMINARIES	VISITOR	HOME	GAME
	WEST 4	NORTH 1	P1
	NORTH 3	EAST 2	P2
	EAST 4	CENTRAL 1	P3
	CENTRAL 3	WEST 2	P4
	NORTH 4	EAST 1	P5
	EAST 3	NORTH 2	P6
	CENTRAL 4	WEST 1	P7
	WEST 3	CENTRAL 2	P8

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YEAR 4 (2007/08)			
PRELIMINARIES	VISITOR	HOME	GAME
	CENTRAL 4	NORTH 1	P1
	WEST 3	EAST 2	P2
	NORTH 4	CENTRAL 1	P3
	EAST 3	WEST 2	P4
	WEST 4	EAST 1	P5
	CENTRAL 3	NORTH 2	P6
	EAST 4	WEST 1	P7
	NORTH 3	CENTRAL 2	P8

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YEAR 5 (2008/09)			
PRELIMINARIES	VISITOR	HOME	GAME
	EAST 4	NORTH 1	P1
	CENTRAL 3	EAST 2	P2
	WEST 4	CENTRAL 1	P3
	NORTH 3	WEST 2	P4
	CENTRAL 4	EAST 1	P5
	WEST 3	NORTH 2	P6
	NORTH 4	WEST 1	P7
	EAST 3	CENTRAL 2	P8

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	WINNER P13 – WINNER P14	P15

YEAR 6 (2009/10)			
PRELIMINARIES	VISITOR	HOME	GAME
	WEST 4	NORTH 1	P1
	NORTH 3	EAST 2	P2
	EAST 4	CENTRAL 1	P3
	CENTRAL 3	WEST 2	P4
	NORTH 4	EAST 1	P5
	EAST 3	NORTH 2	P6
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