

PLAYING REGULATION 12.1 - SOCCER (GIRLS)

1. **SAFETY GUIDELINES:** Each HSSAA Member School shall ensure that the Physical Education Safety Guidelines - Secondary Inter School Module 1 , 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:** Senior: As per Article XI, Section VII of the Constitution.
Junior: As per Article XI, Section VII of the Constitution.
3. **EVENTS:** There will be competition for Junior and Senior teams.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** As per Article XI, Section V of the By-Laws.
 - . **ENTRIES:** Each H.S.S.A.A. Member School may enter one team per Division.
6. **RULE BOOK:** F.I.F.A. Rule Book with High School amendments.
7. **OFFICIALS:** To be of the highest caliber obtainable.
8. **UNIFORMS:** Soccer boots or running shoes will be permitted.
Shin guards must be worn.
 - . **STARTING TIME:** Games will begin at 3:30 PM.
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 is allowed one time out per game when the ball goes out of bounds.
 - b) Substitutes shall be allowed on throw ins, goal kicks, injuries and kick offs. Substitutes must be waved in by the Referee.
 - c) Length of games throughout the season and playoffs shall consist of two 3 minute halves for both Juniors and Seniors.
 - d) Playing Fields should be properly marked. Each team will provide a Linesperson. The home team will provide: Corner Flags, Nets, Good Leather Ball. Colour conflict will be solved at this time with the home team changing.
 - e) Two points for a win, one point for a tie will be awarded. There will be no overtime until playoffs. If 2 teams are tied for a playoff position, the results of the game or games between the 2 teams shall decide the placement as follows:
 1. If one team has beaten the 2 other teams, it takes the higher position in the standings.
 2. Total goals scored (highest score takes highest position)
 3. Total goals allowed (lowest score takes highest position)

4. If a tie still exists, the scores of all games played during the schedule shall apply:
- (1) Total goals scored (highest total takes highest position)
 - (2) Total goals allowed (lowest total takes highest position)
- . If a tie still exists, a coin toss shall be used.
6. Once the three way tie is broken, the other two teams placement will be determined by the two-way tie breaker procedure.
- f) If a player receives a second yellow card at any time during the season, that player must serve a 1 game suspension.
- g) If a player is ejected from a game, no replacement for that player is permissible. The ejected player will be suspended for the next game. If she is ejected again, she will be suspended for the rest of the season. In either case, the Referee will make a special report to the Athletic Convenor.
- h) In the event of a quarter-final, semi-final or final playoff game ending in a tie, two 10 minute overtime halves will be played. If a tie still exists at this time, penalty shots will be taken by different players. In a prolonged penalty kick situation, if the teams have an unequal number of players the number of players on the smaller team shall determine the total number of players who to be used to make penalty kicks.
- I) An eligibility sheet must be sent to the Athletic Convenor prior to the first league game.
- j) The Athletic Convenor should be notified of postponements by the home team coach within 24 hours of the scheduled date.
- k) SCHEDULE: To be determined at a meeting to be called by the Athletic Convenor during the first week of April.

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	P
	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	P
	WINNER P2 – WINNER P7	P10
	WINNER P3 – WINNER P6	P11
	WINNER P4 – WINNER P	P12

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

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL	HIGHER RANKED HOME	GAME
	WINNER P13 – WINNER P14	P1

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	P
	WEST 3	NORTH 2	P6
	NORTH 4	WEST 1	P7
	EAST 3	CENTRAL 2	P8

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	WINNER P1 – WINNER P2	P
	WINNER P3 – WINNER P4	P10
	WINNER P – WINNER P6	P11
	WINNER P7 – WINNER P8	P12

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	WINNER P13 – WINNER P14	P1

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	P
	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	P
	CENTRAL 3	NORTH 2	P6
	EAST 4	WEST 1	P7
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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	P
	WEST 3	NORTH 2	P6
	NORTH 4	WEST 1	P7
	EAST 3	CENTRAL 2	P8

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	WINNER P13 – WINNER P14	P1

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	P
	EAST 3	NORTH 2	P6
	CENTRAL 4	WEST 1	P7
	WEST 3	CENTRAL 2	P8

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PLAYOFFS: Format to be determined each year at the spring Soccer meeting.

**GIRLS SOCCER PLAYOFFS FORMAT 2004
PLEASE NOTE – THIS IS A ONE YEAR PILOT PROJECT.**

1. A/AA & AAA/AAAA separate playoff structure.
 2. A/AA schools declare if they wish to move up to AAA/AAAA playoffs.
 3. Rankings for playoff match-ups for both A/AA and AAA/AAAA
 - a. – Top 8 teams based on standings would make the playoffs assuming both groups are relatively equal in the number of teams.
 - b. Criteria for determining rankings:
 - i. Total Wins
 - ii. Total Points
 - iii. Record between teams if they met in regular season
 - iv. Percentage based on Goals For, Divided by, The sum of goals for plus goals against.
 - v. Coin Toss
 4. 8 at 1, 7 at 2, 6 at 3, at 4, then lowest survivor at highest survivor and so on.
 - . Winner of A/AA playoff will be declared Halton A/AA Champs and receive Halton Medals.
- l) RE: Juniors playing as Seniors: Any Junior must be listed as a Junior when playing a Senior game. Violation of this makes her a Senior for the duration of the season. If she plays a second Senior game, she becomes a Senior for the duration of the season. A Junior cannot play in post-season Senior Halton play.
- m) PRE-SEASON PLAY: Teams may enter pre-season indoor exhibition games & tournaments as preparation for the outdoor season any time after the March Break.