

Section One Girls Soccer Booklet 2021



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pre-Season Coaches Meeting August 26th, 2021 @ 5:30pm
First Practice permitted August 23rd, 2021
First Scrimmage/Game permitted after 6 days (August 30th, 2021)
Last day to play October 17th, 2021
Seeding Meeting October 18th, 2021
Coaches Awards Meeting October 18th, 2021
Senior All Star Game TBD
All Section Dinner TBD

Maximum # of Games 16
Rules NFHS

SECTION ONE TOURNAMENT

Round	Class	Date	Site	Time
Outbracket	All	Thurs Oct 21	Higher Seed	
First Round	All	Fri Oct 22	Higher Seed	
Quarterfinals	All	Mon Oct 25	Higher Seed	
Semifinals	All	Thurs Oct 28	Higher Seed	
Finals	AA	Sun Oct 31	Nyack HS	3:00 pm
	A	Sun Oct 31	Nyack HS	5:30 pm
	B	Sun Oct 31	Nyack HS	10:00 am
	C	Sun Oct 31	Nyack HS	12:30 pm

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Semi-Finals	C	Tues Nov 2	Arlington HS	TBD
Finals	All	Fri Nov 5	Arlington HS	TBD

STATE COMPETITION

NYSPHSAA Championships Nov 13 & 14 SUNY Cortland/TC3/Homer HS

Disclaimer: Section One tournament times and sites are tentative. The Sports Committee will finalize the tournament at the Seeding Meeting. Regional and State tournament dates may change due to weather, travel and site availability.

Sectional Finals Admission: \$8.00 - Adults
\$5.00 - 12 & Under and Senior Citizens (62 and over)

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SOCCER RULES - NFHS

Please see the NYSPHSAA sports specific webpage for all applicable [Rules Changes](#)

Highlighted Rule Change

4-2-10 NEW: Head coverings worn for religious reasons shall not be made of abrasive or hard materials; and must fit securely.

Rationale: This rule addition will allow student-athletes to express their religious beliefs through the wearing of headwear without the approval from the state.

4-2-11 NEW ARTICLE: In addition to the above permitted uses, state associations (or designee) may on an individual basis permit a player to participate while wearing a head covering for medical or cosmetic reasons if it is required by a licensed physician. A physician's statement is required before the state association can approve a covering which is not abrasive, hard or dangerous to any other player and which is attached in such a way it is highly unlikely that it will come off during play.

Q-COLLAR:

The FDA has authorized marketing of a new device intended to be worn around the neck of athletes aged 13 years and older during sports activities to aid in the protection of the brain from the potential effects associated with repetitive subconcussive head impacts. The non-invasive device is called the Q-Collar. From a medical perspective, the NFHS SMAC consents to this device being worn by interscholastic athletes. Soccer does not have a rule that prohibits the wearing of the Q-Collar during competition which makes its use permissible.

RULES FOR PENALTY KICKS - Tournament play (for advancement purposes only)

If the score remains tied after the completion of all prescribed over-time periods, all coaches, officials and team captains shall assemble at the halfway line to review the procedure as outlined below:

1. The head referee shall choose the goal at which all of the penalty kicks shall be taken.
2. Each coach will select any five players, including the goalkeeper, on or off the field (except those who may have been disqualified) to take the penalty kicks.
3. A coin toss shall be held. The team winning the toss shall have the choice of kicking first or second.
4. Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow-up on the kick.
5. Following five kicks for each team, the team scoring on the greatest number of these kicks shall be declared the winner.
6. Add one goal to the winning team's score and credit the team with a victory. An asterisk (*) may be placed by the team advancing to indicate the advance was the result of a tiebreaker system.

If the score remains tied after each team has had five penalty kicks:

1. Each coach will select five different players than the first five who already have kicked to take the penalty kicks in a sudden victory situation, wherein, if one team scored and the other team does not score, the game is ended without more kicks being taken.
2. If the score remains tied, continue the sudden victory penalty kicks with the coach selecting any five players to take the next set of alternating penalty kicks. IF a tie still remains, repeat the above process (a).

NOTE: The above penalty kick rules apply for both Sectional and Regional games.

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YELLOW CARD POLICY

It is the intention of the NYSPHSAA to address the issue of the accumulation of Yellow Cards during the soccer season by an individual player or coach. The situations surrounding Red Cards are dealt with directly under the NYSPHSAA Guidelines for Sportsmanship and Misconducts outlined in the State Handbook for all sports.

The consequences for the accumulation of excessive Yellow Cards will be as follows:

1. Three Yellow Cards accumulated by a single player or a coach in the regular season will result in a one game suspension. Disqualifications due to an accumulation of three yellow cards occurring in the last game of the season will carry over into the playoff season. If the team is not participating in Sectional play, the suspension carries over into the next participating season that the athlete partakes in.
2. The continued accumulation of Yellow Cards by the same individual (player or coach) will result in a one game suspension per additional Yellow Card. On the fifth yellow card, the athlete will sit for two games. The sixth yellow card and/or a third red card will result in a forfeiture of the rest of the season's games including the postseason.
3. In the event that the player or coach receives two Yellow Cards in the same game, resulting in a Red Card, the two Yellow Cards will not count toward the season total, since the individual will receive a one game suspension as a result of the misconduct and ejection.
4. The accumulation card total is for regular season play only and the process will start over again for postseason play. However, any penalties awarded as a result of the last regular season game will carry over into the postseason.
5. The postseason policy will provide a one game suspension after three Yellow Cards and a one game suspension for each additional card received through the State Final.
6. The coaches, or athletic directors, of both schools are to report all Yellow Cards to their League and Section by means of Mail, E-mail or Fax for tabulation. The officials should report to their boards concerning games in which cards are given and the reasons for issuance of the card.
7. Refusing to report, or failing to report infractions and allowing a player or a coach to continue play under these circumstances will result in the forfeiture of all games in which the individual in question participated.

GENERAL SECTIONAL PROTEST PROCEDURE

Regular season protest:

Officials shall enforce the rules and their decisions on points of fact are final. The officials can only correct a decision so long as the game has not been restarted. Protests of NFHS rules are not recognized. The officials shall not use video replays to assist in any decision (Rule 5-1).

Sectional protest:

It is the responsibility of the Host school to have available a copy of the rule book for all sectional games.

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A Protest committee of three: the site-coordinator, the rules interpreter (official) and the sectional chair. The game may not restart until a final decision is rendered. Once a final decision is rendered, there is no right of appeal and the games proceed to its conclusion.

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ELIGIBILITY

26. Representation Rule:

Minimum Number of Contests To be eligible for sectional, intersectional or state competition, a team must have completed in **six (6)** school scheduled contests which occurred on **six (6)** different dates during the season.

Team Sports: An individual is eligible for the team if he/she has been an eligible participant on a team in that sport in that school for a minimum of **six (6)** scheduled contests during the regular season.

ENTERING THE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

1. The following actions are the responsibility of the school/coach and need to be taken prior to the Seeding meeting. A link and reminders to complete these forms will go out through BOCES to your AD's:
 - a. Officials Ratings (submitted via Sportspak)
 - b. Non-Preferred Officials (submitted via Google Survey)
2. Schools must keep their schedule and game scores up-to-date on the Section One Score Board platform (www.section1athletics.org). For questions or concerns, please have your Athletic office contact Wanda Maffia in the Section One office at (914) 592-2526.
3. Please check with your Athletic Director if you are not familiar with ScoreBoard.
4. Both schools need to enter the results, as this is a way of confirming the result of the game.
5. The "Section Result" sheet will be pulled by the Section One office on or around the last day to play and be considered the official record for the school. It is extremely important that the schedule and scores included on your "Section Result" page is accurate because you will be attesting to it's accuracy for the purpose of seeding. This process has replaced the Game Result Sheet that was used in the past.

NOTE: All games to date must be entered in [Score Board](#) no later than 12:00pm Friday, October 15th. Schools are required to provide the sports chair(s) with the scores and results from games held after the submission of Score Board results.

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LEAGUES

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Conference I

League A

Arlington
Carmel
John Jay EF
RC Ketcham

League B

Mamaroneck
Mt. Vernon
New Rochelle
Scarsdale

League C

Arlington B
Clarkstown So.
East Ramapo
No. Rockland
Suffern

League D

Fox Lane
Ossining
Port Chester
Scarsdale B
White Plains

Conference II

League A

Gorton
Lincoln
Riverside
Roosevelt
Saunders
Yonkers

League B

Ardsley
Byram Hills
Eastchester
Harrison
Pelham
Rye
Sleepy Hollow
Ursuline

League C

Brewster
Horace Greeley
John Jay CR
Mahopac
Somers
Yorktown

League D

Hendrick Hudson
Lakeland
OLL
Peekskill
Poughkeepsie
Walter Panas

League E

Albertus Magnus
Clarkstown No.
Nanuet
Nyack
Pearl River
Tappan Zee

Conference III

League A

Blind Brook
Briarcliff
Pleasantville
Rye Neck
Valhalla
Westlake

League B

Bronxville
Dobbs Ferry
Edgemont
Hastings
Irvington
YMA

League C

A. Hamilton
Leffell
Tuckahoe
Woodlands

League D

Croton-Harmon
Haldane
North Salem
Pawling
Putnam Valley

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CLASSIFICATIONS

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CLASS AA	CLASS A	CLASS B	CLASS C	Class D
Arlington Arlington B Carmel Clarkstown So. East Ramapo Fox Lane John Jay EF Mamaroneck Mt. Vernon New Rochelle No. Rockland Ossining Port Chester RCK Scarsdale Scarsdale B Suffern White Plains	A. Magnus Ardsley Brewster Byram Hills Clarkstown No. Eastchester Gorton Harrison Hen Hud Horace Greeley John Jay CR Lakeland Lincoln Mahopac Nanuet Nyack OLL Pearl River Peekskill Pelham Poughkeepsie Riverside Roosevelt Rye Saunders Sleepy Hollow Somers Tappan Zee Ursuline Walter Panas Yonkers Yorktown	Blind Brook Briarcliff Bronxville Croton Dobbs Ferry Edgemont Hastings Irvington No. Salem Pawling Pleasantville Put Valley Rye Neck Valhalla Westlake Woodlands	A. Hamilton Haldane Leffell Tuckahoe YMA	