

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN CONFERENCE: Girls' Soccer: Sport Guidelines

I. Season Limitations

- A. Practice may begin on Monday, March 1, 2010.
- B. First contest may be held on Monday, March 15, 2010.
- C. Season ends on Saturday, May 29, 2010.

II. Contest Limitations (Exclusive of the IHSA State Series)

- A. 17 games and 0 tournaments
- B. 16 games and 1 tournament
- C. 15 games and 2 tournaments

III. Levels of Competition

- A. Varsity {Junior Varsity optional}
- B. Sophomore
- C. Freshman

IV. Coaches Meeting

- A. Pre-season meeting will be hosted by Sandburg on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Andrew as a part of the SWSC spring mega-meeting.
- B. Post-season meeting will be held at Sandburg H.S. on Monday, May 15 at 10:00 AM at Bananas in Tinley Park.

V. Championship and Awards

- A. Division Standings
 1. A championship trophy shall be awarded to the winner at the Varsity level of each Division.
 2. An engraved plate will be awarded to the winner at the Sophomore level of each Division.
 3. The Division champion will be recognized by the best won-loss record from **only the** games in the division.
- B. Individual Awards
 1. **Twenty-four (2)** players from each **7**-team division (**22 from the 6-team division**) will be selected to the All Conference Soccer Team. The criteria established for awarding these is as follows:
 - a. First place in each Division receives **Six (6)** players.
 - b. Second place receives five (5) players.
 - c. Third place receives four (4) players.
 - d. Fourth **and fifth** places receive three (3) players **each**.
 - e. **Sixth (and seventh)** places receive two (2) players each.
 2. In the event of a tie for a place, head-to-head results determine team placement. In the event there is still a tie, the total number of selections for the teams involved will be averaged and rounded up to the next higher number.
 3. All-Conference selections will be voted on by the coaches at the post- season meeting.

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VI. Terms of Contests

- A. National Federation of High School Soccer Rules will prevail.
- B. Home School Responsibilities
 - 1. Provide three (3) game balls at each level.
 - 2. Any ground rules out of the ordinary should be discussed with visiting team prior to the start of the contest.
- C. Scoring - Soccer Rules of the National Federation of High School will prevail.
- D. Postponements - Games postponed due to inclement weather should be re-scheduled at the first playable date and agreeable to both schools.
- E. National Federation Rules and SWSC Rules will govern postponements of games.
- F. Varsity/Sophomore games postponed due to inclement weather should be re-scheduled at the first playable date agreeable to both schools.
- G. All Freshmen level games shall be declared completed games and the score at the time the game was called will stand. No replay.
- H. All varsity/sophomore games that are tied at the time of postponement, prior to the start of the 2nd half, will be replayed from the time they were called.
- I. All Conference league day games will begin at 4:30 P.M. unless otherwise noted. All Conference league night games will begin at 4:30 P.M. (Sophomore) and 6:30 P.M. (Varsity) unless otherwise noted.
- J. All Conference Varsity contests will be played in two (2) forty (40) minute halves. All lower level (freshmen and sophomore) contests will be played in two (2) thirty-five (35) minute halves.
- K. On all levels there shall be a maximum of ten (10) minutes between halves.
- L. In all Conference Varsity contests, in case of a tie after regulation time, there will be two (2) ten (10) minutes sudden victory overtime periods. If the tie is not resolved within this time frame, a series of penalty kicks as employed in the IHSA State Play-Off series will determine the winner.
- M. A maximum warm-up time of fifteen (15) minutes will be allowed prior to start of contest.
- N. Home teams will wear light colored shirts, visitors - dark colors. If not possible, the team that cannot comply shall call the opponent.

VII. Officials

Recommended number of officials for each level:

- 1. Varsity (3)
- 2. Sophomore/Junior Varsity (2)
- 3. Freshmen (1).

VIII. Reporting Results

- A. Each varsity and sophomore coach (or their designee) will record their conference home game scores on the SWSC conference website at www.athletics2000.com/swsc.
- B. The Resource Athletic Director shall oversee the results of all league contests and compile the official standing for league records on the conference web site.

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- C. The Division win-loss records and scores will be verified at the post-season meeting to determine the Division champions and final standings.
- D. The resource AD is responsible to enter conference team champions and all-conference players on the SWSC website.

IX. Miscellaneous Information

Playing Sites:

Teams will play on campus except:

Bradley - Dynamo Soccer Complex—Career Center Rd. in Bourbonnais.

Homewood-Flossmoor – Fr. @ far south field on Flossmoor Road.

Lockport – at East campus at Farrell Road Complex.