



2021 Girls High School Soccer

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Important Dates

July 26	TSSAA First Practice		
July 26-Aug. 16	Window to complete TSSAA online rules meeting		
August 11	SCIAA Soccer Coaches Meeting	4:00 pm	SCIAA Office
August 16	TSSAA First date of contest/Deadline to file eligibility		
September 6	LABOR DAY		
September 29	SCIAA Championship	5:30 pm & 7 pm	Crump Stadium
October 11-15	SCS FALL BREAK		
October 15	TSSAA District Tournaments must be completed		
October 19	TSSAA Region Semifinals		
October 21	TSSAA Region Finals		
October 23	TSSAA Sectional		
Oct. 27-30	TSSAA State		

*** Dates subject to change**

Limits

TSSAA limits high schools to play a maximum of 16 matches and 2 tournaments. Tournaments count for 2 matches. Save one contest for the SCIAA Championship.

TSSAA Mercy Rule

The clock shall run continuously except for heat time outs and injuries once a 5-goal differential has been established. The clock will continue to run for the remainder of the game if the goal differential falls below 5. If a 9-goal differential has been reached at halftime or at any time during the 2nd half, the game shall be terminated.

Arbiter Sports/Digital Sports

All games must be loaded into the SCIAA digital sports website as well as Arbiter Sports which is used by the referee assignor. If you need a username and password for Arbiter Sports please contact Mark Herrington:

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Inclement Weather: Cancellation or postponement of games for inclement weather is the responsibility of the Athletic Director of the home team or his/her representative. The final decision and notification to the visiting team, umpire or assigning agent, and the SCIAA must be made by 11:00 a.m. on the day of the game. If there is any question as to playing conditions of Park Commission fields, the final decision for determining whether or not the field is playable will be made by the Park Commission representative.

Rescheduling Inclement Weather Games: The home team is responsible for obtaining field assignments for make up games and contacting assigning agents to obtain referees. **The home team is responsible for contacting the visiting team within three days of the postponed game and setting a playing date for the rescheduled game.**

Parks Services Fields: May Field, Willow Road, Wilson Park (By Fox Meadows), & Kennedy Fields

Andrew Fisher (901) 636-5580 office andrew.fisher@memphistn.gov

Schools/Teams who use Memphis Parks Commission fields are responsible for scheduling with Mr. Fisher and paying field usage fees.

Games postponed on Park Commission fields should be rescheduled through the Park Commission office. Please contact them at (901) 636-5580 between 10am and 12pm, daily. The participating teams should reschedule games postponed on school fields.

SCIAA Fields

Turf Fields-Melrose Stadium(NP, 60yd), Kirby Stadium(NP, track), Whitehaven Stadium(NP, 62yd), Crump Stadium(P, 65yd), Cordova Stadium(P 65yd)

Grass Fields-J.P. Freeman Soccer Field, Raleigh-Egypt Stadium, Cordova Field(P) (Fairgrounds is no longer available.)

-All turf and stadium fields must be scheduled through the SCIAA Office.

Mandatory Equipment

Corner flags are mandatory equipment. All schools playing on grass fields must purchase and supply for game corner flags. The SCIAA has corner flags with bases for turf fields available for loan for the season for schools playing on turf fields. The schools will be held responsible for replacement costs for broken or lost equipment.

Cancellation of Games

Teams canceling games less than 24 hours prior to kick off or not showing up for reasons other than weather or school closure will be responsible for paying the referees. If a school needs to cancel a game, it is their responsibility to contact the SCIAA, their opponent, referee assignor and referees.

Referees

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2020 Referee Fees

The home team is responsible for paying the referees for each game

Varsity 2 referees each shall receive \$80

 3 referees the split shall be \$80/\$70/\$70

Referees will call the home team's financial secretary prior to 11:00 am on the day of the game to supply their names and contact information. All official assignments are available on the Arbiter website.

Game Scores

The home team of each contest must upload the outcome of the game using LeagueMinder. The scores must be submitted by noon of the following day.

SCIAA Rules of Note

105. Inclement Weather and Postponed Games

- 105.1 Inclement Weather - When school is cancelled because of inclement weather conditions, all athletic events will be postponed. The home school is responsible for notifying officials and calling everyone involved in the contest.
- 105.2 If schools are closed on the day a meeting is to be held, the meeting will be rescheduled by the SCIAA office. Schools will be notified of the new date.
- 105.3 The principal of the home school will contact the principal of the visiting school and they will decide whether the game is to be played or postponed. In the event of disagreement, the decision rests with the Athletics office.
- 105.4 If postponed:
 - a. The SCIAA should be notified of the decision immediately, including the new date and site preference.
 - b. The home school will notify the officials' assigning agent that the game has been postponed.
- 105.5 Guidelines for Forfeiting Athletic Contests
 - Forfeit - Any game that is cancelled by a school for reasons other than weather related conditions.
 - a. To keep from paying a fine, the forfeiting schools must notify the opposing school and the SCIAA office in writing at least 24 hours before the contest.
 - b. Officials should be notified of game cancellation by 11:00 a.m. on the day of a scheduled contest. If the school fails to notify the officials, the forfeiting school must pay and will not receive reimbursement from the Athletic Office.
 - c. Both schools in a forfeiting situation should send a letter to the SCIAA office and a copy to the opposing school principal.
 - d. The fines for forfeiting are two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for major sports, fifty dollars (\$50.00) for minor sports.
 - e. If a school fails to notify the opposing team by 11:00 am in writing on the day of a scheduled contest the forfeiting school must pay the cost of the bus for the visiting team if a bus charge is incurred.
 - f. The forfeited game will not be rescheduled.
 - g. If there is a continued pattern of forfeiting in any sport, the District Athletic Director may request an explanation.
 - h. Any school that has a forfeit situation must notify the SCIAA within 24 hours. Failure to notify the SCIAA in writing will result in a no contest for championship purposes.
 - i. A forfeit will remove the forfeiting team from consideration for the SCIAA Championship.

TSSAA Rules of Note

Game Administrator Meeting

- TSSAA Board of Control policy requires that a Game Administrator be appointed by the principal of each host school to supervise every varsity girls' soccer contest. The Game Administrator must be someone other than the participating coaches. Ideally, it should be the principal, athletic director, or another school administrator, but it may be the principal's or athletic director's designee due to staff commitments.
- The Game Administrator of the host school is required to conduct one meeting which must include the coaches, officials, and security personnel prior to the start of each varsity girls' soccer contest. Included in the pregame discussion is to be a review of the expected behavior of everyone involved in the contest. This should be a very positive meeting that sets the tone for an enjoyable contest.

Approved Soccer Regulation regarding postseason field dimensions

- Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, schools hosting contests at the regional, sectional, and sub-state level must secure a field with minimum dimensions of 110 yards by 65 yards. If a school scheduled to host the regional, sectional, or sub-state contest does not have a field with these minimum dimensions, the game can still be played at the facility provided there is mutual agreement of both schools involved in the contest. If there is no mutual agreement, and no available field within a 15-mile radius of the host school, the host school may request an exception from the state office.

District Tournament Sites

District	School	Coach	Location
14A			
15A			
16A			
16AA			
14AAA			
15AAA			
16AAA			

2020 High School Girls' Soccer Participants

Region 7 District 14A	Home Field
Bluff City	
MSE	
PCA	May Field
Sheffield	
Region 8 District 15A	Home Field
Compass-Midtown	Compass-Midtown Soccer
Crosstown	
East	East Soccer
Middle College	
KIPP	
MBA	
Trezevant	
Region 8 District 16A	Home Field
Fairley	
Freedom Prep	
Oakhaven	
Westwood	

Manassas (Not yet classified)

Region 8 District 15AA	
Bolton	Bolton Soccer
Region 8 District 16AA	Home Field
Craigmont	Craigmont Soccer
Douglass	
Hamilton	
Kirby	Kirby Stadium
Melrose	
Memphis Rise	
Raleigh Egypt	Raleigh Egypt Stadium
Ridgeway	May Field
Region 8 District 15AAA	Home Field
Cordova	Cordova Grass
Region 8 District 16AAA	Home Field
Central	Crump Stadium
Germantown	Melrose and Cordova
Kingsbury	Kingsbury Soccer
Overton	Willow Park
Southwind	Southwind Soccer
White Station	
Whitehaven	Whitehaven Stadium