

SHORE CONFERENCE OF HIGH SCHOOLS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP-2022

SPORT Boys and Girls Soccer DIRECTORS - Tony De'Orio, Will Sundermann

General Rules and Regulations

- 1). All games will be governed by the National Federation Soccer Rules with NJSIAA and Shore Conference modifications.
- 2). No school is obligated to enter the tournament.
- 3). The tournament will be comprised of one championship bracket of teams with a .500 winning percentage or better. The winners will be determined on the basis of single elimination.
- 4). All officials for the SCT games shall be selected by the Tournament Director/Soccer Assignor in conjunction with the **Shore Soccer Officials Association**.
- 5). Entry Intention/Opt Out – All Shore Conference member schools, if qualified, shall participate in all Conference Tournaments unless they file with the conference secretary before the official date established by the Shore Conference for tournament refusals. The deadline to opt out for the soccer tournament is prior to the seeding meeting.
- 6) All teams must adhere to Rule 14 Section 7 of the sport regulations regarding maximum games (NJSIAA Constitution, Bylaws, Rules & Regulations). Any team that cannot complete the tournament (thru the final game) because of total number of games/scrimmages will not be selected for participation in the tournament.

SCHOOLS ENTERING THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE GRANTED A CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO ANY CONFLICTS WITH SCHOOL TRIP, DANCES, BANQUETS, TESTING PROGRAMS AND THE LIKE.

If opposing teams cannot mutually agree upon the date of the first round game the date of the game is the later date.

FIELD SITES

- 1). Sites for the first three rounds will be at the field of the higher seeded team as determined by the seeding committee.
- 2). If any game has to be rescheduled because of weather and the home team's field is not playable, the game will be played at the opposing team's field and the tournament director must be notified. If that field is not playable a neutral site must be secured.
- 3). The semi-finals for the GIRLS will be held at TBA on 10/19, games will be at (Lower bracket(#2 seed bracket)- 4:00pm) & (Upper bracket (#1 seed bracket)- 6:30 p.m),
- 4). The semi-finals for the BOYS will be held at TBA on 10/20, games will be at 4:00p.m. (Lower bracket) and 6:30 pm (Upper Bracket)
- 5). Championship games will be played at TBA (Girls at 4:00 pm) (Boys at 6:30 pm.*)
Finals are on Saturday, 10/22/22.
- 6). Responsibility for postponing a game shall rest with the person in charge of the playing sites and it shall be his responsibility to notify both schools and the tournament director at least two hours prior to each game.

***If the girl's Semi-Finals are delayed by weather, they will play on Thursday and the boys will play on Friday. The finals will remain on Saturday unless weather delays them on that day.

GAMES

a). Starting time for the first three round(s) shall be no later than 3:00pm unless the field has lights and both teams agree.

b). Competing schools must mutually agree to any night contest in the first three rounds. If rain delays the completion of a round, teams must adhere to the deadline of the succeeding round even though those games must be played on consecutive days.

c). Referees may move a contest interrupted by darkness, to a field with lights, in order to complete the game.

d). The home team will wear dark jerseys throughout the tournament.

“Visiting team must bring both jerseys to each round of play”.

The higher seeded team will be the home team in the semi-finals and the championship game.

e). Schools may use walkie-talkie or other communication equipment so long as they provide all of their own equipment.

f). The game shall consist of two forty-minute halves. Games terminated as provided for in Rule: 5-3-2 (b) & (e) and Rule 7-1-3. After the first half has been completed, will count as a completed game. A game terminated before the completion of (1) one half will be rescheduled from the start.

g.) A game terminated during the second (2nd) half when the score is tied, shall also be rescheduled from the start. If rain delays the completion of a round, teams must adhere to the deadline of the succeeding game and games tied shall be replayed.

h.) **TIE GAME PROCEDURE**

There shall be up to two (2), ten (10)-minute “sudden victory” overtime periods.

(a) a coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2(E).

(b) Teams shall change ends if a second overtime period is required.

(c.) There shall be a two (2)-minute interval between periods.

IF THE SCORE REMAINS TIED AFTER TWO OVERTIME PERIODS OF SUDDEN VICTORY A SHOOTOUT SHALL OCCUR:

(a) The referee designates which captain will call the coin toss and which goal is to be used.

(b). The team winning the coin toss has the choice of shooting first or second.

(c). Each coach will select five players, on or off of the field, (except those disqualified) to take penalty kicks.

(d). The teams will alternate kickers with the goalkeeper being an eligible team member.

(e). The team scoring the greater number of kicks shall advance. There is no follow-up on the kick.

(f). The kicks shall end at the point where the advancing team has been determined.

(g). The defending team may change the goalkeeper prior to each kick.

(h). Repeat the same procedure as in (B) above. Any or all of the same players may or may not be used again when repeating the procedure of (b) above, a winner must be declared if a team scores, and the opponent fails to score.

G./ MEDIA

1). The winning team is responsible for notifying the Asbury Park Press, Shore Sports Network, Star Ledger, and any other news service in the area.

H./ OFFICIALS

1). Game officials will be assigned by the Tournament Director in conjunction with the Shore Soccer Officials Association.

2). In the first three rounds of the Shore Conference Tournament it is the responsibility of the home team to schedule and pay the officials. If both teams agree, the home team will pay for the third official in the quarterfinal round of play. The Shore Conference shall pay the officials in the semi-final round and the championship game.

PROPOSED DATE(S): SCT Soccer CHAMPIONSHIPS - cut off - 10/6 - those games that day count. Night games (starting at 5:00 pm or later) will NOT count that day for seeding.

seeding 10/6 - games on 10/6 count to qualify but could help seed - email attached sheet to Tony De'Orio tdeorio@monmouthregional.net

round of 32 - Must be played on or before Monday, 10/10 (G) and Tuesday 10/11 (B) at higher seeds

round of 16 - Thursday 10/13 (G), and Friday, 10/14 (B) at higher seeds

quarterfinals - Saturday, 10/15 (G) and Monday, 10/17 (B) at higher seed

Semi finals - Wednesday, 10/19 (girls) and Thursday, 10/20 (boys) at TBA at 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm - see packet for which side of bracket plays at each time.

Finals - Saturday, 10/22 at TBA - girls at 4 pm and boys at 6:30 pm.

Rain date - Sunday, 10/23

States start 10/24.

RAIN DATE(S): see above

PROPOSED SITE(S) & TIME(S) :

Preliminary Rounds Higher Seed no later than 3 without lights, no later than 7:30 pm with lights

Quarter Finals Higher Seed no later than 3 without lights, no later than 7:30 pm with lights

Semi Finals TBA Game 1 - 4:00 pm, Game 2 - 6:30 pm

Finals TBA Game 1 - 4 pm and Game 2 - 6:30 pm

SEEDING MEETING : **Monmouth Regional HS, 10/6/22, 6:30 pm**

ANTICIPATED REVENUES:

Proposed Entry Fees: \$100 per team. Make checks payable to \$100.00 payable to the Shore Conference of Schools. Mail to Joe Montano – Red Bank Catholic High School, 112 Broad St, Red Bank, NJ 07701

Spectator Fees - Semi Finals and Finals - Adults \$5, Students \$3, This fee gets you into both games at semi's and finals.

Criteria:

- .500% record guarantees teams to participate in SCT
- Teams not selected to the SCT are expected to play in the Shore Conference COACHES Tournament (SCCT). Same Committee seeds SCCT
- SCCT will have the same fees/rules as SCT. Finals only at Neutral Site OR HIGHER SEED - TBD selected by seeding committee.
- Seeding committee seeds all of the teams.
- Seeding Committee will be determined by the tournament directors.
- Teams can opt out of either or both tournaments on or before 10/6/22 by emailing Tony De'Orio tdeorio@monmouthregional and Will Sundermann wsundermann@prsdnj.org.

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