

# 2021 GIRLS SOCCER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 11, 2021

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 = IMPORTANT DUE DATE** – See May 4<sup>th</sup> Announcements for more details.

**Schools** – Recommendations for Postseason Officials (SC-6 Form) must be submitted.

**Officials** – Applications to officiate Postseason (State Tournament: May 28-29) are due.

### REPORTING GAME SCORES

Schools must submit all regular season game scores by **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Check for accuracy as this information is used for postseason seeding and bracketing. Final scores from regular season tournament contests that went into overtime with PKs should have a one goal difference; do not use the PKs as the final score. Please be sure to mark off the regular season completed box once all your regular season contest scores have been entered.

### REGIONAL SEEDING MEETINGS

The Girls Soccer Regional Seeding Meetings for 6A, 5A, and 4-1A scheduled for the morning of **Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** for the EAST at Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest High School and for the WEST at Wichita Northwest High School **will not be held in person**. Please be sure to read information regarding these meetings emailed to schools by the Seeding Managers: EAST = Mike Rasmussen and WEST = Lance Deckinger. **The Seeding Managers will make arrangements with schools hosting postseason contests to receive the needed items such as balls, tickets, and regional final plaques.** Additional information about regionals/quarterfinals including seeding criteria is on pages 20-23 of the 2020-21 KSHSAA Soccer Manual and is also included on page 2 of these announcements.

REGIONAL BRACKETS WILL BE POSTED ON THE KSHSAA SOCCER HOMEPAGE BY NOON ON SATURDAY. Be sure to check frequently as some game times and locations could change due to weather conditions or other factors.

### 2021 GIRLS SOCCER POSTSEASON

- Regional assignments, postseason brackets, state site information, and current “Girls Standings” may all be accessed via links located under “GIRLS STATE” on the right side of the KSHSAA Soccer Homepage.
- Higher seeded teams will host throughout regionals and quarterfinals and will be the home teams for uniform purposes.
- Digital ticketing via GoFan is an option many host schools are preferring. To learn more, click [HERE](#).
- Current KSHSAA masking language: "The requirement for wearing a face covering terminates on May 1, 2021 for all outdoor activities. The mask mandates for indoor activities will end at the end of the spring championships. Schools shall continue to adhere to all local risk mitigation policies."
- For soccer postseason contests, the COVID risk-mitigation policies of the host site (school & county) regarding masking and spectator numbers will be followed. Information for the three state host venues will be updated and posted on the [KSHSAA GIRLS SOCCER STATE INFORMATION SITE](#).
- POSTSEASON SCHEDULE
  - May 17-18 (Monday-Tuesday) – Regional Play-In & First Round
  - May 20 (Thursday) – Regional Finals
  - May 25 (Tuesday) – Quarterfinals
  - May 28 (Friday) – Semifinals (5:00 and 7:00)
  - May 29 (Saturday) – Finals (12:00 = Consolation & 2:00 = Championship)



### PASS GATE & SQUAD LISTS

Schools are required to submit Pass Gate/Squad Lists (Forms SC-8, 9, & 10) throughout the postseason.

**NEW:** The assistant coaches are listed as a drop down menu like the athletes, so schools need to make certain they have entered assistant coaches in their school’s KSHSAA database before completing SC-8 for Regionals (due to host 5-17), SC-9 for Quarterfinals (due to host 5-25), and SC-10 for Semis & Finals (due to KSHSAA 5-26).

## SEEDING CRITERIA FOR POSTSEASON COMPETITION

Seeding and pairings will be determined at this meeting based upon the win-tie-loss points and percentages of each participating team (see below). **Teams must play 10 games or seeding percentage will be halved.** All game contracts/commitments between KSHSAA member schools in soccer, either written or otherwise, shall be honored.

Use the following to determine the points for each team when seeding the bracket:

- 2 points for a win
- 1 point for a tie
- 0 points for a loss

Note: **Games must be against varsity competition to count for purposes of seeding percentage.** After determining the total points earned, divide that number by the maximum points possible of **games actually played** times 2 (carry to the third decimal point) to figure the percentage.

### If two teams have an identical percentage, the tie will be broken as follows:

- a. If the teams played each other, the one defeating the other a larger number of times will receive the higher seed. If after they have played each other and each has defeated the other team under consideration an identical number of times, the team with the most wins will receive the higher seed.
- b. If the teams did not play each other, the team with the most wins will receive the higher seed.
- c. If the tie still remains, the team with the fewest goals allowed during the regular season will receive the higher seed.
- d. If the tie still remains, then a coin will be tossed to determine the team receiving the higher seed.

### If three teams are tied with an identical percentage, the tie will be broken as follows:

- a. If one team won over all the other tied teams or has a winning record over all the other tied teams, it shall receive the higher seed. The two remaining tied teams will revert to the procedure used for two tied teams.
- b. If one team has lost to each of the other teams, that team shall be dropped from the tie-breaking procedure. The two remaining teams will revert to the procedure used for two tied teams.
- c. If the above procedure did not break the tie, the teams with the most wins shall receive the higher seeds.
- d. If the tie still remains, the teams with the fewest goals allowed during the regular season will receive the higher seeds.
- e. If the tie still remains, a drawing by lot will determine the teams receiving the higher seeds.

### If four teams are tied with an identical percentage, the tie will be broken as follows:

- a. If one team won over all the other tied teams, or has a winning record over all tied teams, it shall receive the higher seed. The three remaining tied teams will revert to the procedure used for three tied teams.
- b. If the above procedure did not break the tie, the teams with the most wins will receive the higher seeds.
- c. If the tie still remains, the teams with the fewest goals allowed during the regular season will receive the higher seeds.
- d. If the tie still remains, a drawing by lot will determine the teams receiving the higher seeds.

## NFHS RULE 10-2 – FORFEITS

“The score of a forfeited game shall be 1-0 if the game is not started, the score is tied, or the offending team is ahead at that time. If the offending team is behind at the time of forfeit, the score at that time is the final score.”

## SUSPENSION OF POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT GAMES – NFHS RULE 7-1-3

In the event a game must be suspended because of conditions which make it impossible to continue play, the head referee shall declare it an official game if one complete half or more of the game has been played. If less than one-half of the game has been played (according to KSHSAA adoption), the game will be restarted from the point of suspension when conditions allow. A winner must be determined in postseason competition, so all efforts to complete a game will be conducted. Full, complete games are desired in postseason competition.

The KSHSAA does have a **goal differential policy** whereby at the end of the first half, if one team has gained a **10-goal difference** or if it achieves such a differential during the second half, the game shall be terminated.

## LIGHTNING SAFETY – [KSHSAA Lightning Guidelines](#)

## OVERTIME PROCEDURE FOR POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT CONTESTS

All postseason tournament games that end in a tie will continue to play until a winner is determined using the following format: When the score is tied at the end of regulation time, the referee will instruct both teams to

return to their respective team boxes. There will be five minutes during which both teams may confer with their coaches, and the head referee will instruct both teams as to proper procedure.

**1. There shall be two 10-minute sudden victory overtime periods with a two-minute interval between periods.**

a. A coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2(d)(3).

b. At the end of the first 10-minute sudden victory overtime period, teams shall change ends.

**2. If a tie still exists, there shall be two five-minute sudden victory overtime periods.**

a. A coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2(d)(3).

b. At end of the first sudden victory period, teams shall change ends.

**3. If the score still remains tied, all coaches, officials and team captains shall assemble at the halfway line to review the procedure as outlined below:**

a. The head referee shall choose the goal at which all the penalty kicks shall be taken.

b. 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.

c. A coin toss shall be held. The team winning the toss shall have choice of kicking first or second.

d. Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow-up on the kick.

e. Following five kicks for each team, the team scoring the greatest number of kicks shall be declared winner.

f. **Add one goal to the winning team score and credit the team with a victory.** An asterisk (\*) may be placed by the team advancing to indicate the advancement was the result of a tiebreaker system.

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

a. 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 scores and the other team does not score, the game is ended without more kicks being taken.

b. 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 4-a.

**RED CARD DATA FOR GIRLS SOCCER**

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>PLAYERS / COACHES</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| 2016        | 15 / 4                   |
| 2017        | 12 / 4                   |
| 2018        | 13 / 3                   |
| 2019        | 16 / 0                   |
| 2020        | No Season - COVID        |
| 2021        | 18 / 2 (as of 5-10-21)   |

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High School Soccer is an education-based opportunity for students. Officials notify coaches of any yellow and/or red cards issued during a contest, so coaches can educate student-athletes. Students are learning. Coaches and officials should know rules and model appropriate behavior/language. Coaches and players should discuss and establish team expectations for behavior/language/play during a contest. Red cards for violent conduct, taunting, and insulting-offensive-abusive language/gesture (profanity) should be minimal. Sportsmanship, proper behavior, and language can be expected and carried out by all participants. Coaches, team captains, upperclassmen can set the tone and hold themselves and everyone else on their teams accountable.

Officials can set the tone at the beginning of contests during the pregame meetings with coaches and captains by establishing their expectations for behavior, language, and play and issuing cards when appropriate early in games. Clearly setting expectations and following them creates a positive playing environment. Also, addressing unsporting conduct including reckless play, profane language, and dissent when it occurs early in contests can be proactive and preventative for rougher play, harsher language/dissent, and potential injuries later in contests.