



## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

1. Rules: National Federation Rulebook and WIAA handbook will be as followed:
  - A. All games -- Varsity or Junior Varsity will consist of two 40-minute halves with a 10-minute halftime as recommended in the National Federation Rules.
  - B. Coaches Box -- Coaches must remain on the sidelines of the field between the offside lines. The coach may only come onto the field to attend to an injured player or during an unsportsmanlike incident.
  - C. Timing and Scoring -- Official time is kept on the field by the referee and only the score should be kept on the scoreboard.
  - D. Substitutions -- National Federation rules pertaining to substitution will apply.
2. Officials: Three registered officials should be used for each match whenever possible. However, a two-man system may be used if necessary.
3. Starting Time: Afternoon games will start at 4:00 pm and Saturday games will start at 11:00 am. Prior to daylight savings time, Varsity games will be played first followed by the JV game unless mutually agreed upon by both schools.
4. Contest Format: The game will consist of two 40-minute halves.
  - A. Ties -- Regular season games which are tied at the end of 80 minutes of play will be followed by two (2) five minute **sudden death** overtime periods. A coin shall be flipped prior to the first overtime period. If the game remains tied at the end of the second overtime period, a shootout will be held which follows the State shootout format (FIFA).
  - B. The interval between the second half and the first overtime period shall be five (5) minutes. The interval between the first overtime period and a second overtime period shall also be five (5) minutes. The overtime periods are sudden death formats; first team to score wins the game.
  - C. All Sub-Varsity soccer contests shall end at the end of regulation time, **even if the score is tied.**
5. Reporting Game Results: Each school is responsible to report to their own newspapers.
6. Filming/Taping: No school in our conference will send or give a scouting report to an outside opponent. This holds true to play-offs as well as during the season. Oral communication with other conference schools is permissible. Films may be exchanged between league schools. No scouting from the end zone. No filming of any kind from the end zone, including home games.
7. Team Rosters: Both teams must provide 3 team rosters, that include players full name, number, position and year in school, to be exchanged before the game.
8. All-League Team Selection: Following the season, coaches will be polled for an All-League Team. All-League will be determined based on the All-League format in the SCAC SOP's.

9. Scouting Reports: No school in our conference will send or give a scouting report to an outside opponent. This holds true to play-offs as well as during the season. Oral communication with other schools is permissible. Videotapes may be exchanged only between league schools.
10. Uniforms: Follow WIAA and National Federation
11. Scoring and League Standings: League standings will be based upon win-loss record. There will be one league standing for boys soccer. In case of a championship tie, each team will receive a trophy. There will be East-West leagues for girls soccer and two league champions.
12. Equipment: The home team must provide three (3) National Federation approved soccer balls for each conference game.