

Region/Area Instructions

SOCCER – Boys and Girls

The AAAAAAA, AAAAAA, AAAAA, AAAA, AAA and AA Classifications in both Boys and Girls Soccer are considered regionalized. Soccer is still considered an Area event in Class A and a Coordinator should be selected by the schools in each Area to oversee the event for that Area in both boys and girls.

Notification of entry in Boys and Girls Spring Soccer for Class A must be filed with the State Office no later than April 1, for the next school year. Area assignments for Class A are made by the GHSA Office.

Four teams from each Region in the AAAAAAA, AAAAAA, AAAAA, AAAA, AAA and AA classifications will advance to the State Tournament. The winners must be determined during regular season play. If any type playoff is used, the games must be within the 18 game limit and no revenue needs to be sent to the GHSA for these playoff matches.

The Region Secretary (or Area Coordinator in Class A) is in charge of scheduling, advancement procedures, provision of awards, reporting winners, finances, etc. for the assigned area. Each school in the area should be assessed equally for the expenses of the areas in Class A.

Scheduling and method of determining Region/Area Winner should be decided at Region/Area meeting. Region winners must be determined by Thursday, April 18, and reported to the GHSA Office on Friday, April 19 at 9:00am. .

State Playoff Brackets and dates are located in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.

Host schools should complete a Soccer Financial Report Form and submit, along with 12% of gate receipts, to the GHSA Office beginning with the first round of the State Playoffs. Beginning with the Quarterfinal and Semifinal rounds, school should also send the Officials' Fees to GHSA along with the 12% payment. All payments are due to the GHSA Office **within 10 days of the event.**

There are no trophies and medals provided by the GHSA for the Region/Area tournaments. The GHSA Office provides a State Championship and Runner-Up Trophy and 18 individual medals for AAAAAAA, AAAAAA, AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA and A Boys and Girls Tournaments.

REGION/AREA SOCCER SEEDS 1-4 MUST BE REPORTED ONLINE BY FRIDAY, 9:00am APRIL 19. Report winners in MIS Portal and kevin@ghsa.net.