

## Region/Area Instructions

### **Soccer – Boys and Girls**

Class 7A-1A Div 1 in both Boys and Girls Soccer are considered regionalized. Class 1A Div 2 is an Area sport in soccer.

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 7A-1A Div 1 will advance to the State Tournament. In 1A Div 2, six teams from each area will advance to the State Tournament. The winners must be determined during regular season play.

The Region Secretary is in charge of scheduling, advancement procedures, provision of awards, reporting winners, finances, etc. for the assigned region.

Scheduling and method of determining Region/Area Winner should be decided at Region/Area meeting. Region winners must be determined by Thursday, April 8, 2023 and reported on the GHSA MIS website.

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, schools 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 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.