

**SECTION XI**  
**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

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DATE: October 2023  
TO: Athletic Directors and Coaches of Boys' Soccer  
FROM: Mike Huey, Boys' Soccer Chairman  
RE: **BOYS' SOCCER PLAYOFF INFORMATION - 2023**

1. The Seeding Committee for Section XI will meet on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at approximately 10 AM to seed the boys' soccer teams for the Section XI Tournament. The athletic directors and/or coaches will be notified by website (1 PM) as to whom, when and where they will play.
2. The athletic director, or his/her designee, will serve as the site chairman for Section XI at those games played at the school of the higher seed.
3. When games are assigned to neutral sites, the higher seeded team will be designated as the home team and wear dark jerseys.
4. The site chairman will appoint a Protest Committee for each game. A protest in any game must be lodged immediately, as provided in Section XI rules, with the official scorer; and the protest must be settled at the time the protest is lodged. Play will not continue until the problem is resolved.
5. Supervision: Each competing school is requested to provide adequate supervision for students and fans of the team attending the game. Supervisors must present themselves to the site chairman upon arrival and assist with active supervision of the fans. Payment for these supervisors is the responsibility of the participating schools.
6. Official Timekeeper: Each home school, when games are played at the higher seeded team, will be responsible for providing an experienced, adult timer. Each team should bring an air horn and a clock.
7. Per Section XI policy, there will be a \$10 admission charge (at door) \$8 (online) per game for the Section XI championship games. There will be no doubleheader admissions! Athletic directors and coaches should inform their students and fans of this charge.
8. New York State Tournament games will have an admission charge of \$10 per semi-final and final games.
9. The winning team will call in the score to Newsday after the game (631) 843-2820.
10. Each school should provide 2 ball boys to help with the smooth flow of the game.
11. A list of the 12 complimented persons must be forwarded to the site director one day in advance for use at the game. Athletic directors in attendance at tournament contests shall assist in the supervision of the activity and be admitted free. Only Section XI Gold Pass holders and members of the press will be admitted free of charge. The sports chair will determine the number of players, coaches, cheerleaders, advisors, etc., to be admitted to each contest. The only officials to be admitted free of charge are those working a contest at that site at that time.
12. Mike Huey's cell phone is 375-9932 email [michaelhuey11952@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelhuey11952@yahoo.com)

## **SECTION XI**

### **PLAYOFF GAME PROCEDURES**

- I.
  1. The home team shall provide 3 spading game balls for use during the Section XI contest.
  2. Each team is to provide 2 ball runners at each contest.
  3. 2 - 40 minute halves.
  4. 2 - 15 minute overtimes - sudden victory. A coin toss to start the overtimes. A 5-minute intermission before the overtime period begins.
  5. Penalty Kicks:
    - a. The head referee shall choose the goal.
    - b. Each coach will select 5 players, including the goalkeeper or any player on or off the field, except a disqualified player to take the kicks.
    - c. A coin toss to be held. The winner of the toss has the choice of kicking first or second.
    - d. Teams will alternate kickers.
    - e. The defending team may change the goalkeeper prior to each penalty kick.
    - f. Team with the greatest number of goals is declared the winner.
    - g. If score remains tied, 5 different players will shoot in a sudden victory situation, where the game is ended as soon as 1 team scores and the other fails to do so.
    - h. If the score remains a tie, the coach may then select any 5 players of his choice to continue in sudden victory fashion.
    - i. During all tiebreaker penalty kicks, the ball remains alive until its momentum is spent, it goes out of bounds, or it is retouched by the kicker.
    - j. If the score is tied at any point after the regulation time, the referees (officials) may, if darkness prevails, halt the contest and replay the game - from the beginning of the overtime periods - before a new round of overtimes or penalty kicks begins: The game would then resume with:
      - 2 - 15 minute overtimes - sudden victory
      - 1<sup>st</sup> round of penalty kicks
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> round of penalty kicks
  6. Section XI's Misconduct Policy is in effect for all tournament games.

#### II. Suspended Games

1. For Regular Season - If a game is suspended because of conditions which make it impossible to play, the game shall be official if one complete half or more of the game has been played. If the game is suspended during the first half and is not able to be resumed that day, it must be replayed in its entirety from the start.
2. For Section Tournament - If a game is suspended at any point, it shall be resumed from the point of suspension (including overtime and tie-breaking procedures).
3. For State Tournament - In the event a game must be suspended because of conditions which make it impossible to play, the head referee shall declare the game official if one complete half or more of the game has been played and one team is ahead in the score. If less than one half has been played, the game will resume from the point of suspension. If the game is tied in the second half the game will resume from the point of suspension.