

SOCCER

Dan Knab, Liberty Common
Chair

CR 23
Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

- A. The committee approved a change from the Double Dual (or 3-whistle) system of control to the Standard Diagonal system of control as the preferred and recommended method of officiating for all varsity games where three officials are used. Dual System of control is acceptable for varsity games with two officials and for subvarsity games.
- B. The committee approved a minimum number of games to qualify for the post-season in the 2A classification. To be eligible for the post-season, 2A boys and girls teams must schedule a minimum of 12 games, with at least 10 of those games being with NFHS-member schools. A reasonable attempt to play all games must be made. This would start in the fall of 2020.

II. RATIONALE:

- A. The vast majority of all soccer games played world-wide, at all age-groups and levels, use the diagonal system of control. The committee felt this change would be easier to train new officials who are familiar with the game and may lead to the recruitment of new certified officials who currently officiate club but not high school
- B. This change allows for all teams in the 2A classification to be able to qualify for post-season using the relatively same number of games that are used in RPI. There is a wide disparity in the number of games scheduled/played among some of the teams in this classification.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- A. There will be no financial impact to schools. The total pay for three officials in a game will be the same, it will just be divided differently amongst the officials.
- B. 2A schools who currently do not schedule 12 or more games will see an increase in their expenses. Other schools who do schedule 12 or more games will not see an increase in expenses.

IV. DATES:

BOYS SOCCER, FALL 2019

Practice Begins: August 12th (Monday, NFHS week 6)

Competition Begins: August 22nd (Thursday, NFHS week 7)

End of Regular Season: October 26th (Saturday, NFHS week 16)

2A, 3A, 4A & 5A qualifiers determined: October 28th (Monday, NFHS week 17)

Rules of thumb for state championship dates:

2A Semifinal

Saturday of NFHS week 18

3A, 4A, 5A Semifinal

Wednesday of NFHS week 19

5A Final

Friday of NFHS week 19

2A, 3A, 4A Final

Saturday of NFHS week 19

2A, 3A, 4A & 5A first round on:

2A Wednesday, October 23, 2019

3A Thursday, October 24, 2019

4A Wednesday, October 23, 2019

5A Thursday, October 24, 2019

2A quarterfinals on:

2A Saturday, October 26, 2019

3A, 4A & 5A round of 16 on:

3A Tuesday, October 29, 2019

4A Tuesday, October 29, 2019

5A Wednesday, October 30, 2019

2A semifinals, 3A, 4A & 5A quarterfinals on:

Saturday, November 2, 2019

5A semifinals

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

3A & 4A semifinals on:

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

5A finals on:

Friday, November 8, 2019

4A, 3A and 2A finals on:

Saturday, November 9, 2019

IV. DATES - continued:

GIRLS SOCCER, SPRING 2019

Practice Begins: February 25th (Monday, NFHS week 35)

Competition Begins: March 7th (Thursday, NFHS week 36)

End of Regular Season: May 4th (Saturday, NFHS week 44)

2A, 3A, 4A & 5A qualifiers determined: May 6th (Monday, NFHS week 45)

Rules of thumb for state championship dates:

2A Semifinal

Wednesday of NFHS week 46

3A, 4A, 5A Semifinal

Saturday of NFHS week 46

2A, 3A Final

Tuesday of NFHS week 47

4A, 5A Final

Wednesday of NFHS week 47

2A, 3A, 4A & 5A 1st round on:

2A Tuesday, May 7, 2019

3A Wednesday, May 8, 2019

4A Wednesday, May 8, 2019

5A Tuesday, May 7, 2019

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| | 2A Tuesday, May 5, 2020 |
| | 3A Wednesday, May 6, 2020 |
| | 4A Wednesday, May 6, 2020 |
| | 5A Tuesday, May 5, 2020 |
| 3A, 4A & 5A round of 16 on: | 3A, 4A Saturday, May 11, 2019 |
| | 5A Friday, May 10, 2019 |
| | 3A, 4A Saturday, May 9, 2020 |
| | 5A Friday, May 8, 2020 |
| 2A, 3A, 4A & 5A quarterfinals: | 2A Friday, May 10, 2019 |
| | 3A, 4A, 5A, Wednesday, May 15, 2019 |
| | 2A Friday, May 8, 2020 |
| | 3A, 4A, 5A, Wednesday, May 13, 2020 |
| 2A, 3A, 4A & 5A semifinals: | 2A Wednesday, May 15, 2019 |
| | 3A, 4A & 5A Saturday, May 18, 2019 |
| | 2A Wednesday, May 13, 2020 |
| | 3A, 4A, 5A, Saturday, May 16, 2020 |
| 2A, 3A, 4A & 5A finals: | 2A, 3A Tuesday, May 21, 2019 |
| | 4A, 5A Wednesday, May 22, 2019 |
| | 2A, 3A Tuesday, May 19, 2020 |
| | 4A, 5A Wednesday, May 20, 2020 |

V. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Dan Knab (Liberty Common) Chair; Barb Landhuis (Denver Christian); Dan Watkins (Wheat Ridges); John Thompson (Smoky Hill); Michael Green (Skyline); Chris Murray (Telluride); Marcie Ham (Pagosa Springs); Jason Rollins (Colorado Springs Christian); Damian Brown (Far Northeast) *not present*.