

2024 CENTRAL DISTRICT SOCCER TOURNAMENT INFORMATION – ALL DIVISIONS

2024 Central District Soccer Coaches Informational Video - posted soon!

All coaches are required to view the Tournament Information Video prior to October 4, 2024.

Contact Kyle Hamrick (hamrick.cdsoccer@gmail.com) with questions regarding the video.

SEEDING: All seeding will be conducted on-line using the Central District web site (OHSAA.org/CDAB) complete instructions will be sent to the Athletic Director for distribution to the head coach the last week of September. [Click to view the CDAB Tournament Seeding Procedures](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Please adhere to the seeding and meeting deadlines below as there are penalties for each missed deadline.

- **Friday, October 4, 2024**
 - 12:00 noon - Team Information Due for Seeding
 - 3:00 p.m. - Seed Voting Begins
- **Saturday, October 5, 2024 - 12:00 noon** - Seed Voting Ends
- **Sunday, October 6, 2024 - VIRTUAL MANDATORY MEETING OF COACHES FROM ALL SCHOOLS** (using Microsoft Teams) to place teams on the tournament brackets.
 - BOYS MEETING – 2:00 PM
 - GIRLS MEETING – 3:00 PM

COACHES DRAW MEETING

A mandatory VIRTUAL meeting of soccer coaches will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2024 using Microsoft Teams. Complete instructions to access the virtual meeting using Microsoft Teams will be available during the seeding process. Coaches do not need a Microsoft Teams account to participate.

Boys Draw Meeting – 2:00 PM, Sunday, October 6th

Girls Draw Meeting – 3:00 PM, Sunday, October 6th

Virtual Coaches Meeting Information: Bob Britton (britton@ohsaa.org) will email each coach the links to their specific required coaches meetings prior to those meetings. Coaches are encouraged to print any materials provided in those emails to expedite the selection process.

Tournament Play Dates, Divisions, Number of Participants, Number of Regional Qualifiers

BOYS

	DIVISION 1	DIVISION 2	DIVISION 3	DIVISION 4	DIVISION 5
Sectional Round 1	-	-	10/16	-	10/15
Sectional Round 2	-	-	10/19	19/19	10/19
District Semifinal	10/16	10/16	10/23	10/23	10/23
District Final	10/23	10/23	10/26	10/26	10/26
# of Participants	24	17	19	16	12
# of District Champs	6	5	2	2	1

GIRLS

	DIVISION 1	DIVISION 2	DIVISION 3	DIVISION 4	DIVISION 5
Sectional Round 1	-	-	10/15	10/15	10/14
Sectional Round 2	10/15 (1 Game)	10/15 (1 Game)	10/17	10/17	10/19
District Semifinal	10/17	10/17	10/22	10/22	10/22
District Final	10/24	10/24	10/26	10/26	10/26
# of Participants	25	13	10	10	11
# of District Champs	6	3	1	1	1

****NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH DIVISION IS ACCURATE AS OF 8/1/2024. THIS NUMBER MAY CHANGE PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT DRAW IF TEAMS DROP FROM THE TOURNAMENT*****

2024 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS - BOYS

DIVISION 1 (24)	DIVISION 2 (18)	DIVISION 3 (20)	DIVISION 4 (16)	DIVISION 5 (11)
Central Crossing	Big Walnut	Beechcroft	Amanda-Clearcreek	Delaware Christian
Delaware Hayes	Briggs	Bexley	Bishop Ready	Fairbanks
Dublin Coffman	Canal Winchester	Bishop Hartley	Columbus North Internati	Fisher Catholic
Dublin Jerome	Dublin Scioto	Bishop Watterson	Grove City Christian	Grandview Heights
Gahanna Lincoln	Franklin Heights	Bloom-Carroll	Harvest Preparatory	Granville Christian
Grove City	Licking Heights	Buckeye Valley	Heath	Liberty Christian
Groveport Madison	Mifflin	Centennial	Highland	Liberty Union
Hilliard Bradley	Mount Vernon	Columbus Academy	Horizon Science Academy	Madison Christian
Hilliard Darby	New Albany	Cristo Rey (Columbus)	Johnstown	Northside Christian
Hilliard Davidson	Northland	Granville	Lakewood	Patriot Preparatory
Lancaster	Teays Valley	Hamilton Township	Marion-Franklin	Wellington School
Marysville	Thomas Worthington	Independence Columbus	Northridge	West Jefferson
Newark	Watkins Memorial	Jonathan Alder	Pleasant	
Olentangy Berlin	Westerville Central	Linden McKinley	River Valley	
Olentangy Liberty	Westerville South	London	Tree of Life Christian	
Olentangy Orange	Whetstone	Marion Harding	Worthington Christian	
Olentangy Orange	Worthington Kilbourne	South (Columbus)		
Pickerington Central	SE District: Logan	St Francis DeSales		
Pickerington North		Walnut Ridge		
Reynoldsburg		West (Columbus)		
St Charles		Whitehall-Yearling		
Upper Arlington				
Westerville North				
Westland				

2024 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS - GIRLS

DIVISION 1 (25)	DIVISION 2 (15)	DIVISION 3 (13)	DIVISION 4 (11)	DIVISION 5 (13)
Central Crossing	Big Walnut	Bexley	Amanda-Clearcreek	Columbus School for Girls
Delaware Hayes	Bishop Watterson	Bishop Hartley	Bishop Ready	Fairbanks
Dublin Coffman	Briggs	Bloom-Carroll	Buckeye Valley	Fisher Catholic
Dublin Jerome	Canal Winchester	Centennial	Columbus Academy	Grandview Heights
Gahanna Lincoln	Dublin Scioto	Granville	Heath	Grove City Christian
Grove City	Franklin Heights	Hamilton Township	Highland	Liberty Union
Groveport Madison	Licking Heights	Jonathan Alder	Johnstown	Madison-Plains
Hilliard Bradley	Mount Vernon	Licking Valley	Lakewood	Mechanicsburg
Hilliard Darby	Teays Valley	Linden-McKinley	London	North Union
Hilliard Davidson	Watkins Memorial	Marion Harding	River Valley	Northridge
Lancaster	Westerville Central	St Francis DeSales	Worthington Christian	Tree of Life Christian
Marysville	Westerville South	West		Wellington School
New Albany	Whetstone	Whitehall-Yearling		West Jefferson
Newark	Worthington Kilbourne			
Olentangy	Se District: Logan			
Olentangy Berlin				
Olentangy Liberty				
Olentangy Orange				
Pickerington Central				
Pickerington North				
Reynoldsburg				
Thomas Worthington				
Upper Arlington				
Westerville North				
Westland				

Teams Late/Absent from Drawing Meeting/Failure to Seed

If a school fails to have a representative present at the drawing and seeding meeting the Manager/Site Manager, shall use

the following procedure:

- a. For teams in the top half of the seeded teams (one more than half if an odd number of teams) - the school absent will be placed on the bracket after the #1 seed is given the opportunity to place themselves. If #1 selects a line, the absent school will be placed on the furthest line, excluding a bye line, in the other half of the bracket from the #1 seed. If the #1 seed passes, the absent school will be placed on the first, non-bye line.
- b. If more than one team is absent in the top half of the seeded teams, schools will be placed, in order of seed, as far apart as possible after #1 has their choice.
- c. For teams in the bottom half of the seeded teams – the school absent will be placed on the bracket after all other teams have selected their bracket placement.
- d. If more than one team is absent in the bottom half of the seeded teams, the schools will be placed, in order of seed, after all other schools have selected their bracket placement.

Schools that fail to fulfill the pre-tournament responsibilities are subject to a fine for each violation as per OHSAA Sports Regulation 6. In addition, a school that fails to be represented at the draw meeting forfeits their opportunity to host their first tournament contest.

Refer to OHSAA General Sport Regulations 6

Transfer/Delay of Tournament Games

Ideally, all conflicts for hosting tournament events will be communicated to the Tournament Manager prior to the draw meeting. (Graduation; field/court not available because of other school use.) After the tournament drawing is made, the Tournament Manager is granted authority by the CDAB to make changes in starting times, playing dates, and site assignments for good and just cause.

Whenever it becomes necessary to delay the start of a contest, change a playing date, and/or change a site assignment, the procedure to be followed shall be:

1. Contact the Tournament Manager to make the request. The Tournament Manager will consider the circumstances, have communication with all schools involved and will issue a decision.
2. If the Tournament Manager is unavailable, the CDAB sport liaison or CDAB President shall make the decision.
3. The Tournament Manager will notify the Central District Webmaster of all changes in starting times, playing dates, and site assignments as soon as possible. The Webmaster will post such changes on the CDAB Web Page.

Warm-up Time After Late Arrival

The Site Manager or head contest official, when appropriate, will determine the amount of time that will be allowed for a team warm-up when a team arrives late and there is not enough time prior to the scheduled start of the game for the team to get in the normal warm-up. If the team does not appear within thirty minutes after the scheduled starting time of the contest, OHSAA regulations will apply.

OHSAA Handbook – Regulation 16.4 Failure to Appear: If a team fails to appear and is not ready to play within 30 minutes of the scheduled starting time of a tournament game, the space on the bracket may be declared vacant. The opposing team will then be awarded a bye into the next round of competition.

Failure to Appear for a Tournament Contest

If a team fails to appear or is not ready to play within 30 minutes of the scheduled starting time of the tournament game the space on the bracket may be declared vacant. A forfeit shall be declared, and the opposing team shall advance to the next round of competition.

Practice at a Tournament Site

No school shall practice on a tournament site after site assignments have been made. No host school shall permit a school

to practice or scrimmage on the tournament site by teams assigned to that site.

For sports where sectional games are played on the home **site**, the above policy does not apply to the home team that hosts a sectional tournament game. The host school will not permit a team to practice on its playing field or floor if that team is in the same division.

Parking Fees by host site

Parking fees are defined in the Site Agreement. When High Schools are serving as host sites, the site must request permission from the CDAB to charge for parking. Maximum fee to be \$5.00.

For non-high school venues, parking fees may be set by the host venue as CDAB may not be authorized to control pricing.

All expenses related to the collection of parking fees are the responsibility of the host venue unless fees are being shared with the CDAB.

Tournament Pass Policy

OHSAA tournament pass policy as of September 2023

High School Coach Scouting Comps:

1. Head Coaches in each sport will receive one digital pass good for two admissions. This pass can be used for scouting purposes or to attend games.
2. Additional scouting passes must be purchased.

College Coach Scouting Comps:

1. College coaches will need to purchase a ticket to enter any tournament event.

Outside of a team roster/travel party list there should be no pass list, and no one admitted without a digital ticket/scan.

Food and Refreshments

It is the policy of the CDAB not to provide food and/or refreshments to coaches, officials, or team during, before, or after a Central District tournament game, match, meet, or drawing. The regulation does not prohibit site managers from providing drinks to the game officials at halftime or after the game, match, or meet.

In cases where food and or refreshments are provided to coaches, officials, or teams from other organizations (boosters), the cost of such shall not be charged to the District Board, nor shall the cost be taken from the receipts of the tournament.