



2020 BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DRAW MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

Online via Microsoft Teams

Times TBA

TOURNAMENT MANAGER CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please send an e-mail if it is not an emergency

GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION:

The General Meeting prior to the Draw Meeting will be made available for you to view online. It is your responsibility to view the General Meeting prior to the tournament draw for pertinent information on draw procedures, tournament match procedures, tickets for hosting a match, etc. It is a requirement to view the general meeting information.

DRAW MEETING

The Draw Meeting will be completed online. A Team Representative (see below for definition of team representative) MUST be present at this virtual meeting. If multiple coaches from the same school want to be in attendance at this meeting, they should be at the same location with one another. A link for the meeting will be sent to the e-mail address provided by the coach when the coach completes tournament seeding. If you do not receive a link by the evening of **Saturday, October 10**, please check your junk folder. If there is no e-mail, please e-mail the tournament manager directly.

***DEFINITION OF TEAM REPRESENTATIVE** – Per General Sports Regulation 6.4, A school coach, administrator or authorized school representative shall attend a mandatory draw/seed meeting for each sport for which a meeting is held. District Athletic Boards will provide schools with seeding information, will notify schools of the exact locations and times of the meetings and will notify schools in what sports the meetings will not be conducted. The specific dates for each sport's draw/seed meeting dates during the upcoming school year are listed later in Regulation 6. Common tournament draw/seed procedures shall be used as approved by the Board of Directors and listed within each sport's tournament regulations.*

***General Sports Reg 6.4.1)** Schools that fail to send a coach, administrator or authorized school representative to a mandatory draw/seed meeting and/or fail to seed as instructed will be assessed a monetary penalty*

PLEASE SEE THE INFORMATION ABOUT TEAMS THAT ARE LATE OR ABSENT FROM THEIR DRAW MEETING

HOST SITE INFORMATION – BE PREPARED PRIOR TO THE DRAW MEETING with the information on whether or not your school is willing/able to host home tournament games up to the district finals (i.e. if you have a field that is not playable due to field conditions or not meeting minimum requirements to host a match). The higher seeded team will have the right to host. If the higher seeded team does not want to host, they can defer to the lower seeded team to host. If the lower seeded team does not wish to host a tournament game – IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BETTER SEEDED TEAM TO FIND A SITE FOR HOSTING THE GAME; coaches must understand this information before placing themselves on the tournament bracket at the draw meeting.

CHANGES IN START TIME – Matches played on a field that does not have lights will be played at 5:00 PM unless otherwise specified for matches played on Saturdays. If your team has a student(s) who is Muslim and who is/are fasting during the Ramadan religious month, we are permitted to play lighted-field matches, home or away, at 7:30 PM in order to give the player(s) a chance to eat/drink something after breaking the fast. Due to daylight constraints, however, matches played on unlighted fields must proceed as scheduled (5:00 PM). Please announce during your team selection if you are a host site and you need to change your start time to 5:00 PM due to not lights.

CHANGE OF DATE – Play dates for tournament rounds can ONLY be changed in the circumstances that there is a facility conflict at the site of the tournament (i.e. your school is hosting a Thursday Night Lights football game and your school is also hosting a tournament soccer contest that evening). Potential facility conflicts need to be communicated to the Tournament manager before the draw meeting occurs.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND GAME REPORT FORMS

Arrangements for ticket distribution and financial reporting will be made by CDAB Treasurer, Jim Hayes prior to the first round of tournament play.

TOURNAMENT ADMISSIONS

Sectional Contests: Adults (including senior citizens) - \$6.00 Students - \$5.00

District Semi-Finals and Finals: All Tickets - \$7.00

Participating schools are required to use the numbered OHSAA tickets issued to your school by the CDAB. Host schools will be provided with tickets during the October 8th tournament draw meeting to be used for game admission. Please contact Jim Hayes with the CDAB if you have any questions concerning financial procedures/reporting for tournament matches.

TOURNAMENT BRACKETS AND PLAY

Brackets and other pertinent tournament information will be posted at www.ohsaa.org/cdab. There is a possibility of changes to the brackets for your school during the opt-in or opt out period for tournament entry. Tournament online seeding and deadlines will be provided by the CDAB/OHSAA with your seeding materials. The completed tournament brackets will be posted online on the Monday, October 8, 2019. Brackets will be updated throughout the tournament as matches are completed.

TOURNAMENT PLAY DATES

Blank brackets for all divisions of boys and girls are posted at www.ohsaa.org/cdab.

	Sectional	District Semi
Girls D1	10/21 & 10/24	10/28
Boys D1	10/20 & 10/22	10/27
Girls D2	10/20 & 10/24	10/28
Boys D2	10/19 & 10/21	10/27
Girls D3	10/19 & 10/24	10/27
Boys D3	10/22 & 10/26	10/28

* Girls D2 @ 3:00 PM on 10/24 due to ACT and to help with officiating

SITES: Better seeded team is the home site

TIMES: 7:00 PM

District Finals: Saturday, October 31ST @ 4:00 & 7:00 PM

District Final Host Sites: Matches for the District Finals will be assigned by the CDAB to host sites that have agreed to host District Finals. The site assignments for the finals will be announced by the early afternoon on **Thursday, October 29th** following the completion of all District Semifinals.

Host Site Pool: Dublin Jerome, Olentangy Orange, Whitehall-Yearling, New Albany, Marysville, Westerville North, Worthington Christian

SCORE REPORTING

The **HOSTING ATHLETIC DIRECTOR** should report the final scores to me via calling or texting my cell phone (513) 252-4992 or e-mailing the results to me **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONTEST**. If the contest goes to overtime and/or penalty kicks, please include the scores of each. (i.e. School A beat School B 2-1; 5-4 PK's)

Schools and teams are encouraged to provide live score updates on Twitter to the CDAB Soccer Tournament Twitter Account, @CDABSoccerTourn

ITEMS AVAILABLE ONLINE

- **TOURNAMENT BRACKETS** available online following the tournament draw and updated daily throughout the tournament. Completed copies will not be distributed to the coaches following the tournament draw.
- **TOURNAMENT PACKET** – Please read all of the information in this packet so you can help your coaches, athletes and fans to understand procedures and information pertinent to the tournament.
- **SITE MANAGER PACKETS & FINANCIAL REPORT FORMS** are available online on the boys' and the girls' tournament sites. Athletic Directors should contact Jim Hayes with the Central District Athletic Board with questions about the Financial Procedures.
- **SECTIONAL/DISTRICT SOCCER TOURNAMENT MANAGER'S MANUAL** – Each school that has the potential to host a sectional or district tournament game should review the tournament manager's manual at www.ohsaa.org.

SOCCKER TOURNAMENT DRAW PROCEDURES

1. All participating teams will be seeded by an online vote of the coaches. If there is a tie, the following tie breaking procedures will be conducted at the division breakout sessions at the tournament draw:
 - (1) If one of the teams did not vote, that team automatically loses the tie breaker.
 - (2) Conduct a written re-vote between the participating teams amongst the division coaches
 - (3) Flip a coin
2. A public disclosure of how the coaches voted during the seeding will be made available to each division's coaches on the day of the draw meeting.
3. Seeded teams shall make, in order of their seed, their choice of placement on the tournament bracket. The number one seed shall make the first selection. The better seeded team shall be considered the home team in sectional and district level contests. The district finals will be played at a neutral site TBD following the semi-finals. The better seeded team will be considered the home team in that contest and should wear their home uniforms per the OHSAA Uniform Regulations.
 - (1) At the sectional level and district semifinals, the better seeded team has the right to host. If deferred, the opponent will have the option to host. If deferred, the better seeded team will be responsible to obtain a host site
4. Coaches may pass when it becomes their turn to make their choice of placement on the tournament bracket. When a pass occurs, the next team shall make their choice of placement on the bracket. The next selection will go back to the highest seeded team that passed on their last selection opportunity. The draw will continue in order of seeded teams that are not on the bracket. **Teams may pass an unlimited number of times.**
 - (1) Example - #1 passes, the selection goes to #2. After #2 makes a selection, the next pick goes to #1; #3 will then follow #1 since #2 is on the bracket already.
5. See below for procedures when the team representative is late or absent from their division draw.
6. The tournament draw will conclude when the last team places themselves on the tournament bracket.

TEAMS LATE/ABSENT FROM THE DRAWING MEETING

A team is considered to be late or absent when the top seeded team in their division has made a selection on the bracket or has passed. When this happens, **THE LATE/ABSENT TEAM WILL BE PLACED ON THE FURTHEST LINE AWAY FROM THE TOP SEEDED TEAM IN THE FIRST ROUND OF SECTIONAL PLAY** (this team will NOT have a bye). If more than one team does not show, teams will be placed as far apart as possible prior to the general placement of teams on the bracket.

Schools that fail to fulfill the following pre-tournament responsibilities are subject to a monetary fine per OHSAA General Sports Regulation 6 for each violation:

1. Participate in the online seeding process;
2. Follow the defined seeding procedures;
3. Submit tournament materials by the defined deadlines;
4. Have a team representative at the draw meeting

In addition, a school that fails to be represented at the draw meeting forfeits their opportunity to host their first tournament contest.

In cases not covered by these policies and procedures or in conflict between these policies and procedures and the OHSAA Requirements, the OHSAA regulations will be followed.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS' CHECKLIST

- Ensure your athletic department is in compliance with all OHSAA and CDAB pre-tournament expectations
- Ensure all coaches have completed all district and state required coaching certifications
- Verify school tournament participation status with the OHSAA.
- Distribute tournament information to your head coaches
- Communicate your ability to host a tournament contest to your head coach prior to the tournament draw meeting.

Review the SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT SITE SELECTION document at www.ohsaa.org/cdab

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IF HOSTING A TOURNAMENT CONTEST

- Ensure your playing field is safe for all participants and that it meets at least the NFHS minimum requirements.
- Review the CDAB Financial Procedures
- Review the Soccer Tournament Manager's Manual to aid in preparing for your home tournament match
- Contact Kyle Hamrick immediately following your home match to report the final score

HEAD SOCCER COACHES' CHECKLIST

- Be sure that all coaches participating in the tournament have been approved by your district
- Confirm with your Athletic Administrator regarding your ability to host a tournament contest
- Review and understand the 2019 General Soccer Tournament Regulations available at www.ohsaa.org
- View the online tournament general information meeting.
- Attend the CDAB Tournament Draw Meeting.
- Communicate the tournament draw results to your athletic administrator, players and fans

IF HOSTING A TOURNAMENT CONTEST

- Assist your athletic administrator in the preparation of hosting a tournament contest