

Ohio High School Athletic Association

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Soccer Draw/Seeding Meeting:

Boys: October 11th at 2:00 pm Girls: October 11th at 3:00 pm

BSOC-DI: https://officials.myohsaa.org/Admin/Bracket/PublicBracket?TournamentId=1581
BSOC-DII: https://officials.myohsaa.org/Admin/Bracket/PublicBracket?TournamentId=1650
GSOC-DII: https://officials.myohsaa.org/Admin/Bracket/PublicBracket?TournamentId=1652
GSOC-DII: https://officials.myohsaa.org/Admin/Bracket/PublicBracket?TournamentId=1654

GSOC-DIII: https://officials.myohsaa.org/Admin/Bracket/PublicBracket?TournamentId=1656 (SW 2 is missing, but it will be fixed)

Tournament Hosting:

If you are hosting any of the tournament games, please remember that these are now to be treated as 'unbiased events'. If you have an announcer during the season who emphasizes "GOOOOOOAAAAAALLLLLLLL" for your team, but not the other, this is the time when they need to either do it for both teams, or neither team. Additionally, please be sure that both teams are following the tournament regulations regarding rosters, and people on the sideline. Lastly, the host site is responsible for the safety of officials from the time they arrive at the venue, until they have safely left the facility (if it is a contentious contest, please have the appropriate personnel escort the officials to their car).

Tournament Scouting:

You may request up to 2 complimentary tickets through the following protocol:

- 1. Email Jacki Windon (jwindon@ohsaa.org) no later than 24-hours prior to the event
- 2. Use the subject line "Soccer Scout Request"
- 3. Indicate game they would like to attend

Include team names, division, district and host site

Scrimmages:

At the beginning of the season we were unable to allow scrimmages simply because we did not have a health order that would allow inter-squad play. However, as many of you wrap up your regular season, please know that you may use those scrimmages anytime until the official 'season end' date of November 14th.

RATING OHSAA REGULAR SEASON CONTEST OFFICIALS

Each regular season contest that is entered in the school's ArbiterGame account is sent electronically to myOHSAA and used in the officials' ratings.

When providing the rating, the coach should consider the official's knowledge of the rules; use of proper mechanics and positioning, and professionalism. In the event an official's performance deserves a rating of 1, which is poor, the coach is encouraged to use the Feedback & Support button at the bottom of the screen to provide a reason for the rating. Citing a specific reason for this poor rating is extremely helpful to the OHSAA and to the continued education and development of our licensed officials.

To rate the game officials, coaches should login to their myOHSAA account and select the "Schools" icon to access the high school's myOHSAA account. Coaches will see an orange button near the top left corner of the school's account labeled "Rate Game Officials." This button allows access to view the list of sports, games and officials entered on the school's ArbiterGame account. Each screen of the rating process contains instructions at the top. Please read these instructions carefully.

The rating screens also display colored rating stars designed to alert the school when ratings are missing. Gray stars will turn red once the date of the game has passed. Red stars will turn green once ratings are complete or up-to-date. At the end of a sport season, all the rating stars should be green.