

THE BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Soccer Rules & Regulations

1. National Federation rules shall be followed unless superseded by NJSIAA rules and/or Conference policies.
2. It is recommended that a scoring table be available and a horn used to signal an official when substituting.
3. Varsity and Junior Varsity teams will play at the same site and the freshmen team will play at the opposite site, unless otherwise agreed upon.
4. All games (Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman) shall consist of 40-minute halves. In case of a tie, there will be two (2) ten minute sudden death (Golden Goal Rule) periods for Varsity only. Junior Varsity and freshmen teams will not play overtime.
Overtime: Two ten minute overtime periods. If no one scores, a 'tie' is declared. First team to score in overtime wins (Golden Goal).
5. The coaches to their respective Athletic Director should report yellow and/or red cards. If a player and/or coaches are disqualified for flagrant physical and/or verbal abuse, the host Director of Athletics, if aware of the disqualification, is requested to contact the visiting Director of Athletics and inform them of the disqualification by the following day.
6. The home team will wear light uniforms and the visiting team will wear dark uniforms.
7. Winning team has the responsibility of reporting match results to the newspaper. Unless otherwise agreed upon.

Divisional Standings & All-Division Teams

Divisional Standings: Shall be scored as follows: Three (3) points for a win and one (1) point for a tie. The team with the greatest number of points at the end of the season shall be declared Champion. The Divisional Sports Liaison will receive game scores and keep track of divisional standings. In case of a tie, co-champions will be awarded (points). Only divisional games count towards a division title.

All-Division Teams: The selection of the All Divisional Team shall be made at the conclusion of the regular scheduled games but prior to the selection of All County Soccer Teams.

All Divisional Team selections shall consist of a first team of 15 players and a goalie. The second team will be the same as the first team and each school is permitted one (1) honorable mention player.

