



2012

BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER PLAYOFF AND SEEDING BULLETIN

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	<u>DIV. I</u>	<u>DIV. II</u>	<u>DIV. III</u>	<u>DIV. I</u>	<u>DIV. II</u>	<u>DIV. III</u>
District Ends	January 31	January 31	January 31	January 30	January 30	January 30
Bi-District	February 4	February 4	February 4	February 3	February 3	February 3
Regionals	February 9	February 9	February 9	February 8	February 8	February 8
Quarterfinals	February 14	February 14	February 14	February 13	February 13	February 13
Semi-finals	February 18	February 18	February 18	February 17	February 17	February 17
Finals	February 25	February 24	February 25	February 25	February 24	February 25

- To access the 2011-2012 Soccer By-Laws, go to "Sports", then "Soccer," then to "Related LHSAA Handbook Pages."
- To access Assignment Secretaries, go to "Officials" then to "Soccer."
- The Soccer Financial Report Form can be found in the "Forms" section.

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2012 BOYS & GIRLS STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Completely familiarize yourself with Article 18, Pages 131 through 136 of the 2011-2012 LHSAA Handbook.

**(Automatic Qualifiers)
District Representative Named
1st and 2nd Place:**

MUST BE DETERMINED in each district in each division within the deadline dates as specified under rule 18.1, Page 131 of the 2011-2012 LHSAA Handbook.

**Extensions for determining District
Representatives:**

WILL NOT BE GRANTED - District Representatives must be reported by the established deadline. Refer to rule 18.5.4 page 133 of the 2011-2012 LHSAA Handbook.

**Non-Automatic Qualifiers Wildcard
Information**

REFER to rule 18.5.3, page 133 of the 2011-2012 LHSAA Handbook.

Seeding

Refer to “Seeding” supplement attached to this bulletin

Seeding Procedures

Attached to this bulletin.

Playoff winners and scores:

MUST BE reported to the LHSAA by the winning school after each match in each round.
(COLLECT CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

**Determining “home” team:
(Playoff Plan)**

REFER TO Rule 18.8, Page 135 of the 2011-2012 LHSAA Handbook.

Officials used for playoff games:	MUST BE registered with an LHSAA sanctioned soccer officials' association and must be selected by mutual agreement between the two schools involved. The LHSAA does not assign officials for soccer playoff matches. Split crews may not be used.
Financial Arrangements:	FOUND UNDER Rule 18.9, Pages 135-136 of the 2011-2012 LHSAA Handbook.
Entry Fee:	EACH TEAM entering the playoffs shall submit a \$26 entry fee to LHSAA at the bi-district level.
Contest rules and regulations:	ALL PLAYOFF matches will be played according to the 2011-2012 National Federation Soccer Rules and under the rules set forth in the 2011-2012 LHSAA Constitution and By-Laws.
Awards:	State championship and runner-up trophies and individual player and coaches' awards are provided by State Farm Insurance Company and Its' Louisiana Agents.
Questions concerning playoffs:	CONTACT: Assistant Commissioner B.J. Guzzardo Office: 225-296-5882 Email: bguzzardo@lhsaa.org
New LHSAA Rules Affecting Soccer	Refer to Article 18 of the 2011-2012 Handbook. New Rules are shaded.



2012 GIRL'S SOCCER DISTRICT FINAL STANDING FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY EVERY SCHOOL FOR THE SOCCER PLAYOFF COACHES' RANKING PROCESS.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW WHEN SUBMITTING THIS FORM:

1. THIS FORM MAY BE FAXED TO THE LHSAA OFFICE AT 225-296-5919.
2. THIS FORM MAY BE EMAILED TO bguzzardo@lhsaa.org
3. THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY **10:00 PM** ON JANUARY 30, 2012 (ALL DIVISIONS)
4. EACH SCHOOL MUST SUBMIT THEIR OWN FORM.
5. IF YOU ARE EMAILING, PLEASE USE THE WORD DOCUMENT FORMAT.
6. FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETELY BEFORE FAXING OR EMAILING

SCHOOL: _____ DIVISION _____

DISTRICT: _____

DISTRICT FINISH	DISTRICT RECORD			DIVISION RECORD			OVERALL RECORD		
	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WINS	LOSSES	TIES

District Finish – Please indicate what place your team finished in your district.

District Record - Do not include district playoff games in district record.

Class Record – Record against all schools in the same class including district games.

Overall Record – Record against all schools played including district games.

DO NOT INCLUDE ANY SUB-VARSITY, OUT OF STATE, OR DISTRICT PLAYOFF GAMES IN ANY RECORDS.

Head Coach (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Date: _____

Head Coach's Cell Phone Number: _____

Principal's Signature: _____



2012 BOY'S SOCCER DISTRICT FINAL STANDING FORM

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METHOD OF REPORTING AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS BY EACH DISTRICT AND SELECTION PROCESS OF WILDCARD TEAMS BY LHSAA

In implementing this program effectively, time is extremely critical in reporting all teams with the necessary required information, selecting the correct “wildcard” teams, placing them on the bracket and having the games properly scheduled. Third and fourth place schools and the schools that are scheduled to play “wildcard” teams are strongly recommended to comply with the following deadlines and accompanying instructions:

DEADLINE DATE:

Girls: January 30
Boys: January 31

Each head coach shall submit to the LHSAA a completed Soccer District Final Standing Form by 10:00 PM on the established deadline.

WHAT MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED:

1. Coaches of all automatic qualifying and non-automatic qualifying teams in all divisions must report to the LHSAA to be considered for seeding. **No extensions will be granted to make-up postponed games.**
2. From all teams we must have:
 - (a) Won-loss record in district play (do not include district playoff matches).
 - (b) Won-loss record against schools in the same division (do not include district playoff matches).
 - (c) Overall won-loss record against all schools in all divisions in all matches played during the 2011-2012 season (do not include district playoff matches).

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE DATES AND DEADLINES CAN RESULT IN HAVING YOUR TEAM ELIMINATED FROM THE PLAYOFFS.

WILDCARD PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT

DIVISION	# OF DISTRICTS	AUTOMATIC QUALIFY	# WILD-CARD TEAMS	# BYE REMAINING
I Boys	9	1st, 2nd	14	0
II Boys	9	1st, 2nd	6	8
III Boys	11	1st, 2nd	10	0
I Girls	9	1st, 2nd	14	0
II Girls	9	1st, 2nd	6	8
III Girls	10	1st, 2nd	12	0

NON AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS CRITERIA FOR WILDCARD SELECTION (USE IN ORDER LISTED)

1. Non-Automatic Qualifying district teams with the best won-loss percentage records in district play shall be selected in descending order until wildcard positions are filled on the bracket.
2. If application of the first criterion creates a tie, the team with the best overall won-loss percentage record against teams in the same division, including district and non-district matches, shall be the wildcard team.
3. If application of the second criterion creates a tie, the best overall won-loss percentage against all schools shall be the wildcard team.
4. If a tie still exists after applying 1 through 3 above, the wildcard team(s) shall be selected by a draw conducted in the Executive Director's office by the Executive Director and witnessed by at least one Assistant Executive Director and a principal, athletic director or head coach whose school is not involved in the tie.

**Seeding Information Supplement
(Refer to the LHSAA Soccer Seeding Procedures)**

GIRLS

**Tuesday, January 31, 2012
8:00 AM – 11 AM**

1. Coaches and principals login to the LHSAA member site to view their Divisions Records.
2. Report any disputes to B.J. Guzzardo before 11:00 AM.

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

3. Coaches and principals login to the LHSAA member site to cast their vote. Follow instructions on the form.
4. Brackets will be posted on the LHSAA website after 1:00 PM.

NO VOTES SHALL BE CAST AFTER THE 1:00 PM DEADLINE

BOYS

**Tuesday, February 1, 2012
8:00 AM – 11 AM**

1. Coaches and principals login to the LHSAA member site to view their Divisions Records.
2. Report any disputes to B.J. Guzzardo before 11:00 AM.

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3. Coaches and principals login to the LHSAA member site to cast their vote. Follow instructions on the form.
4. Brackets will be posted on the LHSAA website after 1:00 PM

2012 LHSAA SOCCER SEEDING PROCEDURES

- Soccer seeding will take place from the principals' office on the following dates:
 1. Girls Tuesday, January 31, 2012 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 2. Boys Wednesday, February 1, 2012 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Principals will log on to the LHSAA member site:
www.lhsaaonline.org
- To view your Divisions records, click on your Division to open in PDF form.
- Any disputes should be reported to the LHSAA by the PRINCIPAL by 11:00 AM.
- Between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM, the day of seeding, the principals will login again and select their Division SOCCER SEEDING FORM.
- Soccer seeding form will appear on screen in an excel spreadsheet with instructions.
- Once the HEAD COACH has completed the seeding form correctly, principals will have until 1:00 pm (on above date) to email back to the LHSAA. *****If the seeding form is filled out incorrectly, the coaches vote will be invalid*****
- **It will be up to the individual schools to verify delivery receipt through the computer email system. THE LHSAA WILL NOT ACCEPT PHONE CALLS TO VERIFY RECEIPT OF THE SEEDING FORM.**
- The seeding form MUST be emailed to the following address only!!!!
mgarcia@lhsaa.org

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TO: SOCCER BI-DISTRICT QUALIFIERS
FROM: KENNETH HENDERSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: ENTRY FEE

As stated in Section 18, Rule 18.6.2, Page 134 of the official Louisiana High School Athletic Association Handbook, "Each team entering the playoffs shall submit a \$26.00 entry fee to the LHSAA at the bi-district level."

All checks are to be a school check made payable to the Louisiana High School Athletic Association no later than Thursday, February 2, 2012.

BOYS _____ GIRLS _____ DIVISION _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ CHECK NUMBER: _____

(Note: Please include a copy of this form along with your school check.)



The LHSAA thanks the following partners for their support of high school athletics in Louisiana.



2011-2012 LHSAA TEAMMATES

