

SECTION 11 – *SOCCKER (BOYS and GIRLS)*

Supervising Athletic Director: Eric Plitzuweit –Boys – Burlington
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Officials: Will be assigned by the Soccer Referee assigning unit. 2 officials for the JV1 game and 3 officials for the varsity game.

Media/Results: The host school will be responsible for contacting the media with the game results. Both schools will post their perspective scores on their school's website.

Conference Tournament: The conference tournament will consist of a single round robin followed by a seeded top 4 bracket and seeded bottom 4 bracket to complete the season. The conference championship will be determined by the total points earned during the combination of round robin (7 games) and the bracket games (2 games).

Bracket format:

- 1) Round 1 - Tuesday games:
 - Top 4 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3
 - Bottom 4 5 vs 8 and 6 vs 7
- 2) Round 2 – The following Tuesday games:
 - Top 4 Winners play & losers play
 - Bottom 4 Winners play & losers play
- 3) Higher seeded team will host on Tuesday. Higher seeded winning team will host on the following Tuesday. **Be aware there may be scheduling issues because of other sport/facility schedules.**
- 4) All games will count towards the final standings. However, a bottom 4 team may not jump into the top 4 for final standings.
- 5) JV1 teams will follow their varsity teams from Round 1 to Round 2 games.
- 6) Point system is the same throughout the season (3-0-1).
- 7) Effective fall of 2014, per WIAA rules, all regular season games will be played in 2 – 45 minute halves. If tied after regulation, no overtimes can be played. A shootout will be used to determine the winner on Tuesday only for purpose of advancement. The game will still be recorded as a tie in the standings. *(Please note: The JV1 games, if tied after regulation, will not utilize the shootout format – game will remain a tie).*

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES: (for seeding purposes)

- 1) Head to head results
- 2) 1st Half goals allowed (all conference games)
- 3) 1st Half goals scored (all conference games)
- 4) Coin Flip

Conference JV1 games will begin at 4:30 p.m. Varsity games will start 15 minutes after JV1 game or 6:30 p.m., whichever is later. Other starting times are permitted with mutual agreement by the athletic directors of the schools involved.

All regular season games will consist of:

- a. Two (2) forty-five (45) minute halves with a ten (10) minute break between halves.
- b. Both varsity teams must have a minimum of a ten (10) minute warm-up on the game field.

The home team will wear light jerseys and the visitors will wear dark jerseys.

Postponed games will be rescheduled by mutual consent of both schools involved. Failure to reach a mutual consent will be resolved by the principals of schools involved. Any game involving the championship must be made up, but games having no bearing on the championship may be canceled by mutual consent of teams involved.

AWARDS

A. TEAM

Conference Champion – Trophy

All-Conference Selection:

All-Conference selections – Eleven (11) individual plaques 3 forwards; 3 midfielders; 3 defenders; 1 goalkeeper, plus an at-large. Second team selections – Eleven (11) individual certificates: 3 forwards; 3 midfielders; 3 defenders; 1 goalkeeper, plus an at-large.

The 11th All – Conference selection will be an “at large player”. Here is the criteria for making the selection.

- a. The 4th vote getter from each position will be placed on the board.
- b. The coaches will then vote for the “at large player”.

Honorable Mention – One (1) athlete per school Athlete of the Year – Plaque

All nominees are to be made before the voting starts.

Note: A player must receive two or more votes from an opposing coach to be considered for 1st or 2nd Team All-Conference selection.

Identify the number of athletes for first and second team. Example: 4 forwards for first team plus 4 forwards for second team equals 8 athletes.

1. Vote for eight forwards by awarding 8 points for the top athlete down to 1 point for the last pick. Coaches may not vote for their own player.
2. Top 4 point totals are on the first team and the next 4 are on the second team.
3. The All-Conference voting will follow after the sharing of statistics and coaches comments.
4. The breakdown is the following.
3 forwards for first team plus 3 forwards for second team
3 midfielders for first team plus 3 midfielders for second team
3 defenders for first team plus 3 defenders for second team
1 goalkeeper for first team plus 1 goalkeeper for second team
1 "at large player"

A. Athlete of the Year format from the Conference Constitution page 10, Article XIV-Awards (B). "From the 1st Team All-Conference nominations are then presented for Athlete of the Year. A single vote by each coach will determine the Athlete of the Year. Coaches may vote for their own players. Recommended criteria for Athlete of the Year nomination include athletic performance (honor, statistics, contributions to team's success), academic achievements and character (sportsmanship, leadership, conduct). Athlete of the Year is a separate ballot in all-sports-voted on after all other selections have been completed."

B. Honorable Mention

1. Any athlete who receives two or more votes from opposing coaches receives honorable mention.

2. If no athletes were honorable mention from a school, the coach may choose one.

Financial Responsibility: None