



2015 AIA Division IV Fall State Soccer

TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

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RULES

Rules for the tournament shall be those of the current National Federation Soccer Rule Book, with exceptions noted in the AIA Constitution & Bylaws and these tournaments instructions.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Each team is to provide at least **two ball boys/girls** for each game. Please report to site Director for instructions and ground rules.
- Teams must use Wilson Optima Soccer ball (H8005) with approved NFHS stamp.
- The field will be a minimum of 53-1/3 yards wide and 100 yards in length and may have modified football goal posts.
- In the event a playoff game ends in a tie at the end of 80 minutes of play, two consecutive 10 minute overtime periods will be played. If, at the conclusion of the two consecutive 10 minute overtime periods, a tie still exists, the playoff game shall be determined utilizing the penalty kick procedure.

25.1.5.1 The referee shall choose the goal at which the kicks will be taken.

25.1.5.2 The referee tosses a coin and the team whose captain wins the toss decides whether to take the first or second kick.

25.1.5.3 The referee shall keep a record of the kicks being taken.

25.1.5.4 The kicks shall be taken alternately by the teams.

25.1.5.5 Both teams take five kicks unless, before both teams have taken five kicks, one team has scored more goals than the other could score, even if were to complete it's five kicks. No more kicks are taken.

25.1.5.6 If after both teams have taken five kicks, or both have scored the same number goals, or have not scored any goals, kicks continue to be taken in the same manner until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks.

25.1.5.7 A goalkeeper who is injured while kicks are being taken and is unable to continue as the goalkeeper may be replaced by a named substitute.

25.1.5.8 With the exception of 25.1.5.10, only the players on the field at the end of the second overtime period may take kicks.

25.1.5.9 Each kick is taken by a different player and all eligible players must take a kick before any player can take a second kick.

25.1.5.10 An eligible player may change places with the goalkeeper at any time kicks from the penalty mark are taken.

25.1.5.11 When a team finishes the match with more players than their opponents, that team shall reduce their numbers to equate with their opponents and inform the referee of the name and number of each player excluded.

25.1.5.12 Before the start of kicks from the penalty mark, the referee shall ensure that only an equal number of players from each team remain on the field.

25.1.6.1 In State Championship games if, at the conclusion of the two consecutive ten-minute overtime periods, a tie still exists, there shall be no more than two five minute sudden victory overtime periods.

25.1.6.2 If a tie still exists, The State Champion shall be determined as outlined in 25.1.5

- **It is required that a MD, DO, Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner or Certified Athletic Trainer be at the game site. The game cannot be played without one of the above mentioned health care professionals present.**

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- Each coach will furnish official scorer with starting lineup and rosters, complete with names and numbers, 10 minutes prior to start of game.

SCORE REPORTING

Host School Athletic Directors must contact the AIA immediately following the game to ensure proper posting of the AIA State Tournament Results. Contact:

Brian Bolitho AIA Sports Information 602 385-3822 (24hr. report number)

PLAYER BENCH OCCUPANTS

- During a contest, **30 dressed team members, five (5) coaches, two bona fide team managers, and two bona fide team statisticians** may occupy the players' bench.
- For scoring purposes, home team is the highest seed or if tied, top of the bracket, and they will be seated on the right side of the scorers' table as you face the field.
- The Tournament Site Director will select the Official Scorekeeper.

UNIFORMS

- The home team shall wear white colored jerseys and stockings, and the visiting team shall wear dark colored jerseys and stockings. The jersey worn by the competing team must differ substantially. The home team shall be responsible for making the necessary changes should colors and/or striping be too similar to be distinguishable. The athletic director of the home team will contact the opposing athletic director to resolve this problem prior to the day of the game.

Note: The AIA recommends that both teams participating in a state playoff (neutral site) game bring two sets of jerseys and stockings.

PARKING

Buses and school vans only are allowed to stop and drop off. Follow all signs and directions from Site Director. Your attention on this manner is appreciated.

2015 ADMISSION PRICE

1st & 2nd Round State Tournament Games:

\$8.00 – adults

\$5.00 – Students with ID

Semi-finals and Finals State Tournament Games: Campo Verde High School

\$10.00 – adults

\$5.00 – Students with ID

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FREE ADMISSION

Children five or under

Teams (in uniform) entering with their Coach(es)

Twenty Spirit Line (in uniform) with their Sponsor(s)

All tournament workers

Media with proper credentials

AIA Lifetime Pass Holder and One Guest

AIA Complimentary Pass and One Guest

Photo ID required for AIA Pass Holder and all AIA Complimentary Passes

PROGRAMS AND SOUVENIRS

Kukulski Brothers is the official supplier for AIA Programs and Souvenirs. ***Sale or distribution of AIA State Tournament related game programs, t-shirts or any other souvenirs by any individual or company other than the Kukulski Brothers at any AIA State Tournament playoff site or game is prohibited.***

- Please call David Kukulski or Dan Kukulski at (480) 921-1975 if you have any questions regarding AIA Team Pictures, Team Rosters, Programs, Souvenirs or Digital Photography

VIDEOTAPING

Only videotaping by member schools of their own games, is permitted for game tape purposes.

SECTION 26

ADA COMPLIANCE NOTICE

26.1 ADA NOTICE

It is the policy of the Arizona Interscholastic Association not to discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities, or in its hiring and employment practices.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as sign language interpreter, by making a request to the office staff. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

26.2 AIA ADA COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Questions, concerns, complaints, or requests for additional information may be forwarded to the AIA ADA Compliance officer:

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