



2016 AIA Winter 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 Soccer ball with approved NFHS stamp (The Forte will be used at semis and finals).
- The field will be a minimum of 53-1/3 yards wide and 110 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 ten (10) minute overtime periods will be played. If, at the conclusion of the two consecutive ten (10) minute overtime periods, a tie still exists, the winner shall be determined by the Procedures to Determine the Winner of a Match as outlined in 25.1.5 or the AIA Constitution and Bylaws (page 94-95)

If a tie still exists, In Post Season Championship Final Game is shall be determined as outlined in paragraph 25.1.6.

- It is required that a MD, DO, Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner and/or Certified Athletic Trainer be at the game site. The game cannot be played without one of the above mentioned health care professionals present.
- 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 State Tournament contest, **no more than 30 dressed players, board certified 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.

SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR

AIA Bylaw; Article 16.3.4 stipulates that student spectators, parents, or other non-school personnel that initiate or use profanity in cheers or chants having the intent of sounding profane, single out opposing players personally and/or heckle them by directing derogatory or profane statements or chants at them, use racist remarks or direct offensive cheers /chants at opposing individuals, teams or fans are in violation of the AIA sportsmanship rules. At all contests, including State Tournament contests, participating school's administrators have the responsibility to control their fan behaviors, either student or adult.

Any spectator conduct that becomes unruly or interferes with the orderly progress of the game will result in the suspension of the game until offending spectator(s) are removed from the game site. Artificial noisemakers are prohibited at state playoff venues. If any artificial noisemaker is brought into a game site, the item will be confiscated. The playing of music/sound effects shall only be permitted during pre-game, time-outs, intermission and post-game and will be under the control of the site game announcer.

UNIFORMS

- The home team shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white 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. Rule 4.1.1 (a) page 23 of the 2015-2016 National Federation Soccer Rules Book.

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

2016 ADMISSION PRICE

State Tournament Games:

1st & 2nd rounds: \$8.00 Adults \$5.00 Students

Semis & Finals: \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Students - Campo Verde & Williams Field, as well as various other potential neutral sites.

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

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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

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:

David Hines – Associate Executive Director
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dhines@aiaonline.org

AIA365.com Video Streaming: Any school wanting to video stream a playoff game in any round must contact Brian Bolitho, bbolitho@aiaonline.org. The exclusive rights for post season tournaments belongs to the NFHS Network; however, schools may broadcast a first round through semi-final game through AIA365.com/NFHSNetwork.com and not have to pay a rights fee. Any school wishing to broadcast on a third party website will be subject to the rights fee of that sport.