



# **2022-23 AIA State Soccer Winter Season**

## **TOURNAMENT GUIDE**

**Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions**

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**Budget High Seed Soccer**

<http://www.aiaonline.org/story?id=13265>

**Emergency Action Plan**

<http://www.aiaonline.org/files/15211/emergency-action-plan-template.pdf>

**QMP coverage High Seed sites**

<http://www.aiaonline.org/files/14634/qualified-medical-professionalemmt-coverage-at-aia-post-season-events.pdf>



**Wilson**

<http://www.wilson.com>

Wilson is the official ball of AIA State Championship Events, including Football (GST F1003B), Soccer (Forte or Veza), Volleyball (i-COR), Basketball (Solution), Baseball (A1010), Softball (A9011), Sand Volleyball (Sand Collegiate), and Tennis.

**Boys Winter Soccer**

Information regarding boys' soccer tournament

<http://www.azpreps365.com/championships/soccer-winter-boys>

Information regarding boys' soccer brackets

<http://www.azpreps365.com/brackets/soccer-winter-boys>

Information regarding boys' soccer rankings

<http://www.azpreps365.com/rankings/soccer-winter-boys/6a>

Information regarding boys' soccer standings

<http://www.azpreps365.com/standings/soccer-winter-boys/6a>

Information regarding boys' soccer recognition

<http://www.azpreps365.com/recognitions/soccer-winter-boys/6a>

**Girls Winter Soccer**

Information regarding girls' soccer tournament

<http://www.azpreps365.com/championships/soccer-winter-girls>

Information regarding girls' soccer brackets

<http://www.azpreps365.com/brackets/soccer-winter-girls>

Information regarding girls' soccer rankings

<http://www.azpreps365.com/rankings/soccer-winter-girls/6a>

Information regarding girls' soccer standings

<http://www.azpreps365.com/standings/soccer-winter-girls/6a>

Information regarding girls' soccer recognition

<http://www.azpreps365.com/recognitions/soccer-winter-girls/6a>

## 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 an approved NFHS stamp (The Forte will be used at semis and finals).
- 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.
- NO ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED IN THE STADIUM!! Please let your fans know.
- **26.1.5.2** Mercy Rule: A soccer game shall end any time after the 60<sup>th</sup> minute of play when a team is 8 or more goals behind.
- Only water is allowed on artificial turf fields. Gatorade, sunflower seeds and food must be kept away from the playing area.
- The field will open one hour before the first game each day for warm ups.
- A warm up field should be available for the later games.

## 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 on the bracket, and they will be seated on the right side of the scorers' table as you face the field.

## **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.

## **2019-20 ADMISSION PRICE**

### **All Rounds Prior to the State Championship:**

**\$10.00 for adults**

**\$ 5.00 for students**

### **State Championship:**

**\$15.00 for adults**

**\$ 7.50 for students**

**All sites will use cashless tickets, purchased through GoFan.co**

## **Neutral Game Sites**

Sites will be determined and posted here as they become known.

*Neutral site games are subject to relocation. Factors that can cause a relocation include but are not limited to: Metro area of high seed, contractual obligations, television and web streaming contracts, seating capacity and distance between involved schools.*

## **PROGRAMS AND SOUVENIRS**

- PepWear is the official merchandise partner of the AIA.
  - Sale or distribution of AIA State Tournament merchandise by any individual or company other than PepWear at any AIA state tournament or championship event is prohibited.
- Programs can be viewed for free on the AZPreps365 Live Mobile App, available on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.
- The NFHS Network is the exclusive broadcast partner of the AIA for state tournament and championship events.
  - Video recording for live streaming of the event or for purpose of resale by any individual or company other than the NFHS Network is strictly prohibited.

## **SECTION 26 ADA COMPLIANCE NOTICE**

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### **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  
Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc.  
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602-385-3810  
[dhines@aiaonline.org](mailto:dhines@aiaonline.org)

**AIA365.com Video Streaming:** Any school wanting to video stream a playoff game in any round must contact Seth Polansky, [spolansky@aiaonline.org](mailto:spolansky@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](http://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.