



SPORTS PROCEDURES 2018-19

Sport: Women's Soccer
Chair: Jason Howard
AD Liaison: Brian Bechtel
Division: Division I

District: District D
Regions Involved: Region 24 and 16
Regional Tournament Dates: October 26 and 27, 2018
Regional Tournament Sites(s): State Fair Community College

All Region Team Selection:

- a. Coaches may nominate any number of players desired.
- b. Coaches will submit nominations on the Region Nomination Form, which can be found on the Region 16 website, and sent to the AD Liaison prior to the first round of Regional post-season play.
- c. Eleven players will be selected by a vote of coaches.
- d. Players will be ranked in order of preference, one through eleven, with eleven being the top vote getter. Coaches may not vote for their own players and ballots must be signed before being turned in to the AD Liaison.
- e. Coaches will vote via conference call the Monday prior to the Regional Tournament. A representative must be present.
- f. Ballots will only be valid if signed and eleven players have been selected.
- g. The top eleven vote getters are to be designated 1st team and the next six players 2nd team. All documentation must be presented.

All-American Nominations: The top four vote getters will be the Region's All-American nominees, all necessary supporting materials must be submitted to the Regional Director.

Coach of the Year Selection: Head coach of the Regional Champion will be named "Coach of the Year."

Award Policy: Coach of the Year plaque, Region champion plaque and first place medals will be presented after the championship game. Eleven All-Region plaques will be awarded to the first team selections and certificates will be awarded to second team selections.

Regional Tournament and Seeding: Teams are to play each other one time during the regular season, a regular season schedule rotation will be prepared by the AD liaison to keep a year to year rotating home and away. If institutions play more than once, the first contest between the two institutions shall count as the Regional game for seeding purposes. Seeding: All teams will be selected for Regional Tournament based on the following:

1. The AD liaison will conduct the seeding.

2. All teams will be seeded relative to total points based on 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie.
3. In the event of a tie: Break the tie by determining the outcome of the regular season Region games between the two schools
 - a. Rank the tied teams by total goals, scored in regular season Region games, between the tied schools up to maximum of three goals per game.
 - b. Rank the teams by fewest goals scored against, in regular season Region games, between the tied schools, up to three goals per game.
 - c. Seed by random drawing of names out of the hat, supervised by the Dean of Student Services of the AD liaison's school.

Officials:

1. Officials working the Regional Tournament shall not be affiliated with any school participating in the tournament, or be related to any participant in the tournament.
2. Host teams are responsible for official and trainer fees.

Type of Play:

1. All teams will participate in the Regional tournament.
2. The tournament format will be single elimination.
3. Tournament will be played on the last week in October.
4. The Semi-finals will be held on a Wednesday at 2:00 pm at the host site. The higher seed with host in the semi-finals. The #1 seed will play the #4 seed and the #2 seed will play the #3 seed. The recommended game time is 2:00 pm for matches, but can be altered if agreed upon by both coaches. If lights are available, the match times can be adjusted to be played under the lights.
5. The finals will be played on the following Sunday at 2:00 pm with Monday as the rain date.
6. No pre-tournament practice allowed on game site.
7. Game ball is in accordance with NJCAA rules
8. Host team must secure an all-weather facility as a back-up tournament location.

Filming:

Filming of your game is permissible, but filming of opponents' game is not permissible. Films are not to be shared among institutions. Scouting information to non-region institutions is discouraged.

Regional Tournament Cut-off Dates: October 28, 2018

District Dates: TBD

District Sites(s): Winner of Region XVI

District Tournament Cut-off Dates: November 4, 2018

National Tournament Dates: November 12-17, 2018

National Tournament Site: Foley Sports Complex, Foley, AL

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