

COLONIAL LEAGUE GIRLS' SOCCER
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All League games will consist of two (2) forty (40) minute periods. In the event a contest is tied at the end of two (2) regulation periods, two (2) ten (10) minute sudden victory overtime periods must then be played. Should a regular season contest still be tied upon conclusion of these two (2) overtime periods, then it shall be so recorded in the standings. Junior varsity games will consist of two (2) thirty-six (36) minute periods with no overtime. Middle School A games will consist of two (2) thirty (30) minute periods with no overtime. Middle School B games will consist of two (2) twenty minute periods with no overtime.
2. A minimum of two (2) ball persons must be furnished by the home team. For all League playoff games, home and visiting teams must furnish a minimum of two (2) ball persons. Home teams should provide game balls for all League playoff games.
3. For all regular League contests, the time shall be kept by the home team with a clock and sounding device other than a whistle at the timer/scorer table. A representative from the opposing team must be present at the table throughout the contest. It is recommended that the home team supply a faculty member to serve as scorer and timer.
4. If there is a tie at the end of a playoff or championship game, two (2) fifteen (15) minute sudden victory overtime periods shall be played as per PIAA rules. If a tie still exists, an outright league champion will be declared via penalty kicks.
5. The championship game will start no later than 4:00 p.m. during daylight savings time.
6. Officials for playoffs: each coach of the playoff teams shall submit a list of five (5) preferred officials to the League assignor.
7. The Colonial League prohibits the use of tobacco and/or tobacco products by participating and non-participating team personnel, including coaches, during any interscholastic athletic contest at any level of interscholastic athletic competition.

Miscellaneous

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| 1. Starting Times | 10:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. | 3:45EST-4:00DST |
| 2. Rule - Home team is required to call the game summaries to the Express-Times, Morning Call, and Leighton Times-News. | | | |

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ALL-STAR SELECTION PROCESS

- 1) A rating sheet is mailed to each head coach. The head coach then rates only his/her top 10 players from his/her team. The head coach returns the top 10 ranking, listing a player's uniform number, grade and position. *The head coaches are permitted and encouraged to include a sentence for each player they are including on their ratings sheet. This sentence may include player statistics/information/details a head coach believes would be helpful in the all-star selection process.*
- 2) Once all the rankings are received, a compiled list of all the top 10 players is sent back to every head coach with an official Colonial League blank ballot. The head coach then selects first and second team all-stars. Keep in mind, head coaches may *not* vote for their own player at this time since they did so in the initial ranking process.
- 3) For first team, head coaches select three forwards, three midfielders, three defenders, one goalkeeper and three utility players. The three utility players would be the next highest overall vote-getters, regardless of their position.
- 4) For second team, head coaches select three forwards, three midfielders, three defenders, one goalkeeper and two utility players. The two utility players would be the next highest overall vote-getters, regardless of their position.
- 5) The head coaches then return the completed ballot and the final results are compiled.
- 6) First team all-star nominees receive 10 points and second team all-star nominees receive five points. Plus, nominees also receive points based on where their head coach had them ranked in the initial rating process. For instance, a team's top ranked player, as selected by the head coach, would receive 10 additional points during the compiling process. The 10th-ranked player would receive 1 additional point during the compiling process.
- 7) The first team consists of the highest-ranked forwards (three), midfielders (three), defenders (three), goalkeeper (one) and the next three highest vote-getters (three utility players), regardless of position. The first team ultimately will have a total of 13 members.
- 8) The second team consists of the next highest-ranked forwards (three), midfielders (three), defenders (three), goalkeeper (one) and the next two highest overall vote-getters (two utility players), regardless of position. The second team ultimately will have a total of 12 members.
- 9) The Colonial League allows 13 first-team all-stars, 12 second-team all-stars and 11 honorable mention all-stars for girls' soccer.
- 10) The honorable mention all-star team then consists of 11 players, the highest remaining overall vote-getters who were not bumped up to first or second team.