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2024 SOCCER PLAN BOOK

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SEASON DATES

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| First Practice Date | August 19 |
| First Jamboree / First Contest Date | August 29 |
| 6A, 4A, 3A/2A/1A Rankings Freeze Date..... | 10pm, October 29 |
| 6A, 3A/2A/1A Cutoff Date | October 29 |
| 5A Rankings Freeze Date | 10pm, November 2 |
| 5A, 4A Cutoff Date | November 2 |
| 6A, 3A/2A/1A First Round | November 2 |
| 6A, 3A/2A/1A Boys Second Round..... | November 5 |
| 5A, 4A Boys First Round | November 5 |
| 6A, 3A/2A/1A Girls Second Round | November 6 |
| 5A, 4A Girls First Round..... | November 6 |
| All Quarterfinals..... | November 9 |
| All Semifinals | November 12 |
| All State Championships..... | November 16 |

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NFHS 2024 SOCCER RULES

Order a NFHS Soccer Rules Book from the [OSAA Corner Store](#) or contact the OSAA (503.682.6722) for more information.

For more information about NFHS Soccer Rules, visit <http://www.nfhs.org/activities-sports/soccer/>.

2024-25 RULES CHANGES

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| 4-1-4d | Clarifies there is not a limitation on the color of tape or sock worn at or below the ankle. Rationale: Athletes have the flexibility to modify socks within the existing regulations. Frequently, they remove the foot of one sock to layer another underneath, enhancing comfort or grip inside their shoes and fastening the top sock around the ankle. Any tape or similar material used above the ankle must match the sock's color, while at or below the ankle, any color is allowed. Referees are no longer required to oversee socks below the ankle. |
| Rule 12 | Reorganized the rule for clarity and consistency. Rationale: The Foul and Misconduct rule has been revised to eliminate duplicate language and improve usability. The main changes involve reorganizing the existing rule for clarity. Sections have been rearranged to enhance ease of reference, and a new section addressing Stopping a Promising Attack (SPA) has been included. Certain general language in the rule has been modified to align with other rules codes. Section 6, Ejections, provides an ordered list of offenses by severity to allow associations more flexibility for determining post-game sanctions for misconduct. Additionally, an article has been added to clarify that all necessary conditions must be met for DOGSO (Denial of an Obvious Goal-Scoring Opportunity) to be applicable. |

2024-25 EDITORIAL CHANGES

3-4-3, 6-2-3, 12-9-1g

2024-25 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

Official's Toolbox for Game Management

A referee's "toolbox" for game management consists of various skills, techniques, and strategies they can employ to effectively officiate a match and maintain control over the players, coaches and game environment. Here are a few items in a referee's toolbox:

- Communication: Clear and effective communication with players, coaches, and the officiating team is key. Referees can use verbal and non-verbal cues to convey decisions, instructions, and warnings. Working constructively and in cooperation with game site administration is important to facilitating a positive game environment.
- Game Control: Referees use their authority to manage the tempo and flow of the game. They may intervene to calm tensions, prevent conflicts, or address unsporting behavior. This can include issuing verbal warnings, cautions, ejections or temporarily suspending the game and working with administrators to deal with spectators or outside interference.
- Development: With the requirement to explain misconduct incidents to both coaches, an educational atmosphere is an important component of the high school game and officials should approach interactions positively with respect and professionalism. Officials should clearly and concisely state the specific nature of the misconduct fostering a positive learning environment in the face of difficult situations.
- Adaptability: Every game is different, and referees must adapt to changing circumstances. They may need to adjust their officiating style based on the level of play, the behavior of the players, or unexpected developments during the match.

By utilizing these tools effectively while managing emotions and remaining calm and composed, referees can promote fair play, ensure player safety, and contribute to a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone involved in the game.

Stopping a Promising Attack

The inclusion of the considerations for a promising attack serves as a crucial clarification in the rules, specifically addressing what was previously referred to as "tactical fouls". While the considerations are clear for obvious goal-scoring opportunities, promising attacks may be more difficult to recognize. The strategy of tactically fouling with the aim to interrupt the attacking team's progress without necessarily denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity is a form of misconduct. Sections 7 and 8 in Rule 12 highlight the importance of discerning the nature of these types of tactical offenses for consistent and fair officiating.

Like DOGSO situations, fouls that stop a promising attack (SPA) might not be severe in nature, but the offense's impact on the attacking team's potential needs to be recognized and dealt with accordingly. Officials need to understand the nuanced dynamics of play and maintain a tactical awareness of the advancing phase of play to recognize SPA incidents. Referees are tasked with evaluating multiple factors to determine the promise of an attack, encompassing elements like player positioning, ball control, defensive presence, skill, and the pace of the game. Importantly, any foul that unfairly stops or interrupts a promising attack is considered misconduct, warranting a caution and a yellow card for the offending player. If SPA occurs within the offender's penalty area, and the foul is an attempt to play the ball, the player is not cautioned if the referee awards a penalty kick. In other SPA circumstances inside the penalty area (e.g. holding, pulling, pushing, no possibility to play the ball, etc.) the offending player must be cautioned.

After a Goal

After a goal is scored, officials must stay alert as there are several important considerations and tasks to manage. In addition to lower priority administrative tasks, officials must be vigilant after a goal for any signs of escalating tension or potential misconduct and address any issues promptly to prevent situations from escalating. Key aspects of concern include:

- Working as a team with other officials (i.e., lead assistant referee) to determine if the ball was, in fact, scored properly by wholly crossing the goal line, under the crossbar, and between the goal posts. The crew must ensure that the goal was legally scored and there were no infringements or violations during the buildup to the goal. This includes checking for any potential offside offenses by the attacking team that would prompt the goal to be disallowed.

- Observing players' reactions and behaviors after the goal to identify and address any unsporting actions or misconduct. This includes potential confrontations, dissent, or provocative actions. If the team that scored is behind, they may try to quickly retrieve the ball from the goal or grab it out of an opponent's hands. The defense that was setting an offside trap may swarm around the assistant referee to argue about a non-call. These can be volatile situations and proactive officials will intervene quickly to make their presence known. Encourage attackers to return to their side of the field promptly or remind defenders the decisions of the officiating crew must be respected before their actions rise to misconduct. When behavior crosses the line, recognize it and deal with it firmly and fairly according to the rules.
- Monitoring player celebrations to prevent excessive or inappropriate behavior. While celebrating after a goal is allowable, which might include leaving the field, players cannot prohibit a timely restart with excessive or prolonged acts. This includes unsporting gestures, removal of shirts, taunting, or any actions that could incite the opposing team or spectators.
- Record keeping and beckoning in substitutes. The crew should include in their pre-game discussion how to maintain the game record while also managing players after a goal is scored. The crew should establish before the game who is responsible for keeping an eye on the field while another official is recording in their book. Either team may substitute an unlimited number of players from the bench provided they check-in. Officials need to be mindful of those substitutes which may trickle in and work together as a crew to recognize substitutes wanting to enter the game.

After a goal, there is much more to do than just adding a tally mark in the book. Officials should focus on the players, recognize situations that could lead to conflicts, be present and proactive in their responses, and deal with misconduct appropriately.

Requests for rule interpretations or explanations should be directed to the OSAA. The NFHS will assist in answering rules questions from the state associations whenever called upon.

OSAA ADOPTED SOCCER RULES AND INTERPRETATIONS

The 2024-25 NFHS Soccer Rules Book will be used with the following clarifications:

The term "referee" used throughout refers to the center referee or head referee depending on the system of officiating.

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| 1-1 | If a field is, or appears to be, larger or smaller than the dimensions specified, the referee will bring that to the attention of the game-site administrator and/or the home team's head coach and will include that information on the game report. The contest will still be played. |
| 1-5-3 | Both teams shall be on the same side of the field. |
| 3-1 | Teams cannot share players from the opposing school (e.g., a team that is playing shorthanded cannot temporarily borrow a player from the opposing school.) |
| 3-1-2 | If a team cannot field a full side of 11 players, the opposing team is not required to reduce their number of players. (Although doing so could be a sign of good sportsmanship, and the situation may even be discussed prior to the game, the referee cannot compel a team to play shorthanded just because the other team is playing short.) |
| 3-1-3 | Officials are not to interpret OSAA rules regarding participant eligibility, contest limitations, or ejection suspension periods. If a concern exists beyond the NFHS rules and these OSAA adopted interpretations, the game shall be played with any participant listed by either team and the officials shall include that information on the game report. (E.g., if a visiting coach complains that a home team player should not be allowed to play in the varsity game because they participated in both halves of the previous sub-varsity game, the referee is to allow the player in question to participate and include the details of the situation and coach's complaint on the game report.) |
| 3-3-2b(4) | A player who exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion following an observed or suspected blow to the head or body shall be removed from the game by either their coach or the referee. Any decision to return a player to the contest, after the player has been cleared by a Qualified Health Care Professional, is solely that of the school. Determination of who is a Qualified Health Care |

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| | Professional shall be made by the school. The referee shall note any occurrence of a suspected concussion and whether the player returned to the game or not on the game report. See OSAA Executive Board Policies, "Concussion Management," for additional information. |
| 4-1-1c | If players choose to wear a soft, cloth face mask, then only those names, patches, emblems, logos, or insignias referencing the school are permitted on players' masks; the player's name is also allowed on their mask. There are no color restrictions for masks. |
| 4-1-1f | Approval must be granted by the OSAA for any commemorative or memorial patch. |
| 4-2-7 | A tooth and mouth protector is not required. |
| 4-3-1h | EXCEPTION 2 - Players may wear soft and yielding caps during inclement weather. Caps must be alike in color. |
| 5-1-1 | Only the diagonal or dual systems of officiating may be used. Leagues/districts may select one of these systems for regular season league contests. In the absence of an adoption by a league/district, the commissioner of officials will select the system to be used for a particular game for which they are responsible for assigning. NOTE: The diagonal system of officiating shall be used in all district playoff, play-ins, OSAA playoffs, and state championship matches. |
| 5-1-2 | The jurisdiction of the officials begins when they enter the field and its immediate surroundings (e.g., they enter a stadium where the game is to be held). The officials' jurisdiction ends when they leave the field and its immediate surroundings after the end of the game. |
| 5-1-3a | The shirt for officials shall be the same as that approved for officials by the United States Soccer Federation. Officials must match in jersey color, but do not need to match in sleeve length. |
| 5-1-3f | Officials may use electronic communication equipment (e.g., beeper flags, radio communication systems, electronic whistles, etc.). |
| 5-2-2d | Although the NFHS rule calls for a single meeting between officials, captains, and head coaches, such a meeting is not required in Oregon. Officials must obtain a complete roster and inquire of each head coach whether their players are properly and legally equipped before the game as per 5-2-2-d-4. This is done independently from meeting with the captains to discuss sportsmanship and conduct the coin toss as provided in 5-2-2-d-2 & 3. |
| 5-4-1a | Officials do not need to verify scores after the game (see OSAA adopted interpretation of 6-3). After the game, the officials should immediately leave the field and its immediate surroundings. |
| 6-1 | Ball holders are optional, but are highly recommended. If provided, there shall be at least two ball holders. Since ball holders are under the direction of the referee and are not spectators, they may be positioned behind the goals. |
| 6-2 | If a timer, clock operator, or visible timing device is not available, then time shall be kept by the referee who shall continue to use the approved timing signals and no visible clock is to be used (e.g., the home team wants to use the stadium clock without an operator and stop the clock in under five minutes left in each half. This would not be allowed. Time would be kept by the referee and the stadium clock would not be used to display the game time at any point). |
| 6-3 | The referee shall be the official scorekeeper. |
| 7-1-1 | The duration of the game shall be two equal halves of 40 minutes each (this includes varsity and sub-varsity matches). Leagues/districts may adopt policies to reduce the duration of sub-varsity halves, provided they are still equal. |
| 7-1-3 | In the event a game must be suspended in the first half by the referee because of conditions that make it impossible to continue play, the game shall be declared no contest and shall be completely replayed, unless the two teams mutually agree otherwise, or any league/district rules apply. See Executive Board Policies, "Interrupted Contests" and/or "Adverse Weather Conditions / Area-Wide Emergency Procedures" for additional information. |
| 7-1-5 | If an eight goal differential occurs at halftime or anytime thereafter, the match shall be terminated and considered a completed match. This applies to all OSAA sanctioned contests, for all levels, and includes |

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| | post-season matches. This procedure cannot be waived by mutual agreement of the coaches. See Executive Board Policies, "Score Differential Procedures" for additional information. |
| 7-3-1 | No tie-breaking procedures are allowed during pre-season or regular season matches (e.g., no overtime is allowed nor are kicks from the penalty mark used to break a tie). Matches that are tied at the end of regulation time will be considered a draw. NOTE: The OSAA State Championship tie-breaking procedures shall be used in all district playoffs, play-ins, OSAA playoffs, and state championship matches. |
| 12-4 | An ejected player or coach (red card) shall be ejected for the remainder of the day and required to sit out through the next playing date at that level. Ejected players may remain in the team area and fall under the responsibility of the head coach (12-4-3). Ejected coaches must immediately leave the visible confines of the field and vicinity of the playing area and remain out of sight and sound until the end of the game. Ejected coaches are prohibited from any contact, direct or indirect, with the team during the remainder of the game. Failure to comply shall result in termination of the game (12-4-4c). If an ejected coach was the only adult on the roster, then the referee shall allow the ejected coach to name a replacement to be added to the roster before leaving. Officials are not responsible for verifying the credentials of the replacement adult as that is the school's responsibility. The referee shall include the replacement coach's name on the game report. See OSAA Executive Board Policies, "Ejection Policies-Ejected Player or Coach," for additional information. |
| 12-5-1d | Incidental use of vulgar or profane language is a caution (yellow card). |
| 12-6-1e | A player, coach, or bench personnel who uses derogatory, vulgar, or offensive terms targeting or directed at race, ethnicity, gender, religion, or orientation that is heard by any official shall be disqualified (red card) per 12-6-1e. If such language is reported to an official, but not observed by anyone on the officiating crew, then the referee shall immediately stop the game, stop the clock, and inform both coaches of the reported language. The coaches should be allowed time to speak to their players and bench personnel to remind them of the OSAA's zero-tolerance stance on discriminatory behavior. Play should be restarted according to the stoppage or with a drop ball as per 9-2-1-c. |

OSAA SOCCER POLICIES

Effective outside Association Year.

1. SUMMER POLICY

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "SUMMER POLICY" in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2017.

Effective during Association Year, outside the designated OSAA sport season.

2. PRACTICE LIMITATION RULE (6A, 5A, 4A)

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "PRACTICE LIMITATION RULE (6A, 5A, 4A)" in the OSAA Handbook, revised July 2022.

3. PRACTICE LIMITATION RULE (3A, 2A, 1A)

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "PRACTICE LIMITATION RULE (3A, 2A, 1A)" in the OSAA Handbook, revised July 2022.

Effective First Practice Date through End of HS Season.

1. PRACTICE MODEL

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "PRACTICE MODEL" in the OSAA Handbook, revised July 2021.

2. PARTICIPATION LIMITATIONS

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "PARTICIPATION LIMITATIONS" in the OSAA Handbook, revised December 2020.

3. OFFICIALS – CERTIFIED REQUIREMENT

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "OFFICIALS – CERTIFIED REQUIREMENTS" in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2023.

4. INTERRUPTED CONTESTS

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "INTERRUPTED CONTESTS" in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2015.

5. SCORE DIFFERENTIAL PROCEDURES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "SCORE DIFFERENTIAL PROCEDURES" in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2020.

6. ENDOWMENT GAMES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy "ENDOWMENT GAMES" in the OSAA Handbook, revised September 2022.
[\(Endowment Game Application\)](#)

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

1. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS POSTING TIMELINES <https://www.osaa.org/activities/bsc>

- A. **Athletic Directors, Coaches and Spectators:** Detailed information regarding the Soccer State Championships will be posted on the OSAA website on Tuesday, October 22. It is essential that participating teams and individuals access this information prior to the state championships. Included will be information regarding ticket prices, parking, maps, how to submit souvenir program information, souvenir merchandise, etc.
- B. **Event Management Information (EMI):** Beginning Tuesday, October 22, schools that host state championship games must download Event Management Information from the OSAA website. Included will be information regarding expenses, admission policies, game management & ticket report, ticket booth signs, PA script, etc.

2. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LOCATIONS, DATES AND TIMES

- A. **First Round – Semifinals:** Refer to brackets for locations and home team designation. Game times are by mutual agreement of both schools participating. If schools cannot mutually agree, the OSAA will make the final decision.
- B. **Finals:** All finals will be held on Saturday, November 16. OSAA will determine times for all finals.
 - 1) **6A, 5A Boys & Girls** – Hillsboro Stadium, 4450 NE Century Blvd. Hillsboro, 97124
 - 2) **4A, 3A/2A/1A Boys & Girls** – Falcon Field, Liberty HS, 7445 NE Wagon Dr, Hillsboro, 97124

3. PLAYOFF QUALIFICATIONS**A. 6A Boys and Girls** – 32-Team OSAA Bracket Each Gender.

- 1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – 21 teams automatically qualify for the OSAA's 32-team bracket based on regular season and/or district tournament play on or before **Tuesday, October 29**. Each league determines how they will select their three allotted playoff spots.
- 2) **Rankings Freeze Date** – The rankings will freeze at 10pm on **Tuesday, October 29**.
- 3) **At-Large Qualifiers** – Eleven additional teams qualify for the OSAA's 32-team bracket based on the OSAA rankings. Once the rankings are frozen, the 11 highest ranked teams not already an automatic qualifier will qualify as At-Large teams.
- 4) **Rankings** – Once the 32 qualifying teams are determined, they will be placed on the OSAA bracket according to OSAA Executive Board Policy "[State Championships – Rankings](#)".

B. 5A Boys and Girls – 16-Team OSAA Bracket Each Gender.

- 1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – 14 teams automatically qualify for the OSAA's 16-team bracket based on regular season and/or district tournament play on or before **Saturday, November 2**. Each league determines how they will select their allotted playoff spots.
Northwest Oregon – 4; Midwestern – 3; Mid-Willamette – 4; Intermountain – 3
- 2) **Rankings Freeze Date** – The rankings will freeze at 10pm on **Saturday, November 2**.
- 3) **At-Large Qualifiers** – Two additional teams will qualify for the OSAA's 16 -team bracket based on the OSAA rankings. Once the rankings are frozen, the two highest ranked teams not already an automatic qualifier will qualify as At-Large teams.
- 4) **Rankings** – Once the 16 qualifying teams are determined, they will be placed on the OSAA bracket according to OSAA Executive Board Policy "[State Championships – Rankings](#)".

C. **4A Boys and Girls** – 16-Team OSAA Bracket Each Gender.

- 1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – *Twelve teams automatically qualify for the OSAA's 16-team bracket based on regular season and/or district tournament play on or before Tuesday, October 29. Each league determines how they will select their allotted playoff spots.*
Cowapa – 2; Tri-Valley – 2; Oregon West – 2; Sky Em – 2; Skyline - 2; Greater Oregon – 2
- 2) **Rankings Freeze Date** – The rankings will freeze at 10pm on **Tuesday, October 29**.
- 3) **Play-In Model** – *Eight* teams will qualify as Play-In teams based on the following criteria.
 - a) *Each league's #3 seed will qualify for the play-in contest (six teams). The next two highest ranked teams not already an automatic qualifier or the #3 team in a league will also qualify for the play-in contest (two teams).*
 - b) *Once the eight teams have been determined for the play-in contests, they will be placed into the four contests based on their OSAA Rankings.*
 - (1) *The four highest ranked teams will host a play-in contest.*
 - (2) *The four lowest ranked teams will be placed into the play-in contests based on mileage.*
 - (3) *The six OADA 4A League Reps will meet the morning after the rankings freeze to determine the match-ups.*
 - a. *League match-ups will be avoided similar to the first round of the OSAA playoffs when possible.*
 - b. *In determining the match-ups, the team with the furthest travel will be priority #1.*
 - c. *After the furthest travel match-up has been determined, the three remaining teams will be matched up based on distance of those schools with the three host schools to decrease the travel costs for the visiting schools.*
 - c) *The OADA 4A League Reps will communicate the match-ups to the qualifying schools and notify the OSAA so the contests can be posted on the OSAA playoff qualification page.*
 - d) Winners advance to the OSAA 16-team bracket.
- 4) **Rankings** – Once the 16 qualifying teams are determined, they will be placed on the OSAA bracket according to OSAA Executive Board Policy "[State Championships – Rankings](#)."

D. **3A/2A/1A Boys** – 20-Team OSAA Bracket.

- 1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – 18 teams automatically qualify for the OSAA's 20-team bracket based on special district and/or district tournament play on or before **Tuesday, October 29**. Each special district determines how they will select their allotted playoff spots.
Special District 1 –3; Special District 2 – 3; Special District 3 – 4; Special District 4 – 3; Special District 5 – 3; Special District 6 –2; Special District 7 – 0
(TBD by the Executive Board at its 9/9/24 meeting.)
- 2) **Rankings Freeze Date** – The rankings will freeze at 10pm on **Tuesday, October 29**.
- 3) **At-Large Qualifier** – Two additional teams will qualify for the OSAA's 20-team bracket based on the OSAA rankings. Once the rankings are frozen, the highest ranked teams not already an automatic qualifier will qualify as the At-Large team.
- 4) **Rankings** – Once the 20 qualifying teams are determined, they will be placed on the OSAA bracket according to OSAA Executive Board Policy "[State Championships – Rankings](#)."

E. **3A/2A/1A Girls** – 20-Team OSAA Bracket.

- 1) **Automatic Qualifiers** – 19 teams automatically qualify for the OSAA's 20-team bracket based on special district and/or district tournament play on or before **Tuesday, October 29**. Each special district determines how they will select their allotted playoff spots.
Special District 1 –4; Special District 2 – 4; Special District 3 – 3; Special District 4 – 5; Special District 5 – 3
- 2) **Rankings Freeze Date** – The rankings will freeze at 10pm on **Tuesday, October 29**.
- 3) **At-Large Qualifier** – One additional team will qualify for the OSAA's 20-team bracket based on the OSAA rankings. Once the rankings are frozen, the highest ranked team not already an automatic qualifier will qualify as the At-Large team.

- 4) **Rankings** – Once the 20 qualifying teams are determined, they will be placed on the OSAA bracket according to OSAA Executive Board Policy “[State Championships – Rankings](#).”
4. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - HOME TEAM DESIGNATION** (*OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies*) *(Revised Fall 2018)*
During all rounds of each OSAA State Championship bracket, the team with the better Adjusted Playoff Ranking (APR) shall be the designated home team.
5. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – TEAM SIZE** (*OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies*) *(Revised Fall 2023)*
A. The following limitations shall apply to replacement players and maximum team sizes for team sport State Championship events, first round through championship final. NOTE: Only players in uniform are allowed to participate in pre-game warm-ups.
B. **Penalties for excessive team size:** Suiting up, warming up, or playing too many players shall be considered a gross act of unsportsmanlike conduct and may be punishable by fines, forfeiture and/or other penalties as determined by the OSAA Executive Board.
4) **Soccer**. Team: Replacement of players applies to each game. A player replaced on the roster may be reinstated to the roster in subsequent games. Maximum in uniform: 6A – 24; All other classifications – 22.
6. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – ADOPTED BALL** (*OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies*) *(Fall 2010)*
The OSAA shall require that the officially adopted ball for that sport be used in all state championship contests, first round through final sites.
A. **State Championship Contests at Home Sites**.
1) **Team sports (other than football)**.
a) **Procedure**. Officials shall confirm that the game balls provided by the home team are the officially adopted balls. If the home team does not have the officially adopted ball, officials shall inquire if the visiting team has the officially adopted ball and use them if they are available. If neither team has the officially adopted ball, the contest shall be played, and officials shall report the violation by the host school to the OSAA.
b) **Penalty**. If no officially adopted balls are available for use at an OSAA state championship contest, the host school shall be subject to fines, forfeiture and/or other penalties as determined by the OSAA Executive Board.
B. **State Championship Contests Administered by OSAA Staff**. Officially adopted balls (Wilson NCAA/NFHS Vivido) shall be provided by OSAA staff administering the contests.

OSAA GENERAL POLICIES

RULES

Rule 3 – Contests – Sportsmanship – Crowd Control

See RULES - Athletic, Cheerleading and Dance/Drill “Rule 3-Contests-Sportsmanship-Crowd Control” in the OSAA Handbook.

Rule 7 – Out-of-Season and Non-School Activities

See RULES - Athletic, Cheerleading and Dance/Drill “Rule 7-Out of Season and Non-School Activities” in the OSAA Handbook.

EXECUTIVE BOARD POLICIES

1. ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS / AREA-WIDE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS/AREA-WIDE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised May 2020.

2. AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised February 2024.

3. ATTACHED AND UNATTACHED COMPETITION / EXHIBITION

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “ATTACHED AND UNATTACHED COMPETITION/EXHIBITION” in the OSAA Handbook, revised August 2012.

4. CERTIFICATION – ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “CERTIFICATION-ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES” in the OSAA Handbook, **revised May 2024**.

5. CHARITABLE CAUSES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “CHARITABLE CAUSES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2012.

6. CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2020.

[\(Medical Release – Return to Participation Following a Concussion\)](#) [\(Medical Release – Return to Learn Following a Concussion\)](#)

7. EJECTION POLICIES – EJECTED PLAYER OR COACH

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “EJECTION POLICIES – EJECTED PLAYER OR COACH” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2024.

[\(Ejection Report\)](#)

8. EJECTION POLICIES – FINES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “EJECTION POLICIES -- FINES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2024.

9. EJECTION POLICIES – MULTIPLE EJECTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “EJECTION POLICIES – MULTIPLE EJECTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2012.

10. HAIR DEVICE / ADORNMENT

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “HAIR DEVICE/ADORNMENT” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2022.

11. HEAT INDEX

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “HEAT INDEX” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2014.

[\(Heat Index Calculator\)](#) [\(Heat Index Record\)](#)

12. LIGHTNING SAFETY GUIDELINES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “LIGHTINING SAFETY GUIDELINES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2018.

[NFHS Position Statements & Guidelines](#)

13. MORATORIUM WEEK

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “MORATORIUM WEEK” in the OSAA Handbook, revised May 2014.

14. NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY” in the OSAA Handbook, revised July 2019.

[\(Complaint Form\)](#)

15. OFFICIALS – HOST SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “OFFICIALS – HOST SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Winter 2014.

16. REPORTING SCHEDULES, ROSTERS AND RESULTS

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “REPORTING SCHEMES, ROSTERS AND RESULTS” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2024.

17. SHARED FACILITIES

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “SHARED FACILITIES” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Fall 2015.

[\(Shared Facility Request\)](#)

18. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – RANKINGS

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “STATE CHAMPIONSHIP -- RANKINGS” in the OSAA Handbook, revised Summer 2024.

19. WITHDRAWAL DURING A COMPETITION

See OSAA Executive Board Policy “WITHDRAWAL DURING A COMPETITION” in the OSAA Handbook.