

**DISTRICT XI P.I.A.A.
GIRLS FALL SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2011-12**

- Monday, October 24, 2011** - Girls A/AA Electronic Seeding
- Tuesday, October 25, 2011** - Girls A/AA Quarterfinal Round
- Wednesday, October 26, 2011** - Girls "A/AA" Semifinal Round
- Wednesday, November 2, 2011** - Girls "A/AA" Championships

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- A. **Quarterfinals**
Quarter-Final games will be played on the home field of the higher-seeded team. All games are to begin at 3:00 PM., unless other arrangements are secured at the seeding meeting.
- B. **Semi-Finals**
Wednesday, October 26, 2011 – Site and time TBD.
- C. **Finals**
Wednesday, November 2, 2011 – Site and time TBD.

ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT XI SOCCER TOURNAMENT

- A. District XI league champions will automatically qualify for District XI Soccer Playoffs and will be seeded before the other teams in their respective classifications. To be recognized, a league must include at least five District XI teams.
- B. Teams which have won 50% or more of their league games, or 50% or more of their total scheduled games, will be eligible. Tie games will not count for tournament entrance, however, ties will be considered in establishing seeding (note: see "Seeding Method").
- C. Only games scheduled **prior** to the beginning of the soccer season will be considered.
- D. The deadline for notification of **non-entry** in the District XI Tournament will be October 22, 2011.

CUT-OFF DATES FOR ENTRIES

It is the responsibility of all schools to play all scheduled contests that have a direct bearing on the district tournament.

All games completed by **6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 24, 2011**, will be counted toward entrance into the District XI Soccer Tournament. **To be considered for tournament play, all schools must fax their entry form to Ray Kinder @ 570-668-6850 or email him at rkinder@tamaqua.k12.pa.us by that time.**

SEEDING METHOD FOR SOCCER

- A. Seeding will be based on the **entire regular season schedule**. League playoffs and scrimmages are not to be included on the seeding sheet.
- B. The following rating system will be used:

<i><u>Class</u></i>	<i><u>Win</u></i>	<i><u>Tie</u></i>	<i><u>Loss</u></i>
<i>3A</i>	<i>4 Points</i>	<i>2 Points</i>	<i>0 Points</i>
<i>2A</i>	<i>3 Points</i>	<i>1.5 Points</i>	<i>0 Points</i>
<i>1A</i>	<i>2 Points</i>	<i>1 Point</i>	<i>0 Points</i>

- C. Those teams which are league champions will be top seeded. They will be seeded according to the rating system noted above. Then the remaining eligible teams will be seeded also according to the same system.
- D. If a tie occurs for position in a bracket, the following criteria shall be used to break the tie:
- (1) Record against one another
 - (2) Total goals scored against one another
 - (3) Fewest goals allowed in the season
 - (4) Coin flip

GAME REGULATIONS

- A. The higher seeded team will be the home team. The visiting team is responsible for ensuring that their uniforms are of contrasting color with the home team.
- B. Each team is required to furnish four (4) official game condition soccer balls meeting the National Federation Rules requirements.
- C. Each team is required to furnish three (3) ball persons of high school age, **NOT IN UNIFORM**. Two should be positioned on opposite sidelines and the third behind the opposite goal posts.
- D. National Federation Soccer Rules will be used. Forty (40) minute halves will be played in all games. Ties will be decided by the procedure outlined in the National Federation Rule Book.

E. Ticket costs for the semifinals and finals will be as follows:

\$3.00 – Students with ID Cards

\$3.00 – Senior Citizens (Age 62+)

\$6.00 – Adults

F. The District XI Committee shall contract, at its expense, three (3) game officials. Game assignments for officials will be made by the District XI Soccer Committee.

G. Each team must provide a clock and an air horn at the scorer's table with one (1) scorer from each school.

H. All participating teams must bring their own athletic trainer to playoff games.

I. First and second place medals will be presented to the first twenty-five (25) individuals from each school at the conclusion of the championship game. Additional medals may be purchased for remaining individual team members at the discretion of each school (see section on ordering additional medals in this handbook).

J. All District XI Championship teams will be committed to represent this district in the State Tournament per the tournament bracketing and playoff information. State Tournament information, when received, should be reviewed very carefully by each school to assure that our District XI winners will meet State deadlines.

