Boys Soccer

Championship Information Packet

2026

Section XI Boys Soccer County Championship Games
Information for games at neutral/pre-determined sites

1. All Coaches must send their team roster to 2nd Wind, and :CC me. **Please make sure that all names are listed, and spelled correctly. Please include, School Name, Sport, Classification in the email.**
   - 2ndwind@verizon.net
   - francor@harborfieldscsd.org
2. **Neutral/Pre-Determined Sites:**
   Host sites for all neutral site postseason competitions will be offered to all Section XI schools. Once responses are received, the Section XI Boys Soccer Chairperson and Section XI leadership, will decide the host sites. **Once a host site is determined, it will not be changed due to that school's participation in the neutral site game.** In the event that the school who was given the opportunity to host a game is unable to do so, notification will be sent out to all coaches, and the Section XI Coordinator and Suffolk County Boys Soccer Coaches Executive Board, in consultation with Section XI leadership, will find an alternative site.

3. **Section XI Championship Games:**
   - The higher seeded team is the home team.
   - Section XI will provide game balls
   - Both teams should bring 4 Ball People to assist with the flow of the game

4. **Team Uniform:**
   - White Shirt, White Socks ~ AWAY
   - Dark Shirt, Dark Socks ~ HOME (HIGHER SEED)

5. **Admission Fee: Starts in the Section XI Semi-Finals:** https://gofan.co/app/school/NYSPHSAAXI

6. **Gate List:** Page 12 - Each competing school should provide a gate list (up to 12) for Board of Education members, and Administrators (last page in this packet).
   - john.dee@longwoodcsd.org
   - francor@harborfieldscsd.org

7. **Players, coaches, statisticians, managers, trainers, and scorekeepers are the only people who will be permitted at the bench area during the game**. All other school personnel are to remain in the area reserved for spectators. NO chaperones are permitted in the team or scoring area – ***they should all be by the spectators.***

8. **Photographers:** If a yearbook or school newspaper photographer would like access to the field please limit it to one person per team. Each school is responsible for the conduct and movement of their photographers. No parents can be on the field.

9. Pre-Game Procedures for County Championship Game

- With 10 minutes left on the clock – Captains will be called
- When seven (7) minutes remain during warm up, teams return to their benches for introductions.
- SCC & LIC - Teams are led onto the field in two lines by the officials. The captain of each team leads his line of players (starters and non-starters). The officials will stop at midfield. At midfield, the teams, in single file, will turn 90 degrees and move toward their respective goals, ultimately forming a single line at center field facing the direction of the press/box and fans. The announcer then introduces the visiting team starters, followed by assistant coach(es) and head coach. The announcer then introduces the home team using the same format. The officials are then introduced. After both teams have been introduced and the national anthem has been played, the players should return to their respective benches to prepare for the start of the game.

10. Game Rosters

- Please have three copies of your roster ready to hand to Rob Franco when you arrive at your game. **Please denote your Starters and Captains*

11. Post-Game Protocol

- At the final whistle and after celebration, teams should go through the line for a congratulatory handshake
- Teams return to benches for the awards presentation
- Please vacate your benches immediately following the awards ceremony to make room for the next teams

12. Athletic Trainer

Section XI will provide one for each game to deal with emergencies and injuries. They are not responsible for any pre-game taping. If an athlete needs tape, the school should provide that to the tournament ATC. Teams must bring their own water and ice.

13. Code of Conduct: Your athletic director has signed off on the NYSPHSAA Code of Conduct.

14. Warm Ups: At the conclusion of the awards ceremony, teams will be allowed on the game field for a minimum of 30 minutes. Teams for the first game will be allowed on the game field no earlier than 60 minutes from the start of the contest.

15. Benches: Higher Seed is to the right of the scorers table when facing the field. At the conclusion of the awards ceremony, please remove your team from the bench area immediately so the teams playing next can begin to warm-up

16. Suspended Game:

All games will be played according to the Bracket Schedule.
No games are to be postponed unless the head referee declares the conditions make it impossible to play. If the game is postponed the Section XI Executive Director will determine the new play date. If a game is suspended at any point, it shall be resumed from the point of suspension (including overtime and tie-breaking procedures).

- Officials note particulars in score book:
  - Time elapsed
  - Place of possession

- Team in possession
- Score
- Players on the field
- Cautions/Ejections

17. Overtime Procedures:

2 - 15-minute sudden victory overtimes. A coin toss will determine possession for the start in the overtime. A 5-minute intermission before the overtime period begins.

If the score remains tied at the end of the two 15-minute overtime periods, there will be a two-minute rest period followed by penalty kicks to determine the outcome of the game.

Penalty Kicks:

- The head referee shall choose the goal.
- Each coach will select 5 players, including the goalkeeper or any player on or off the field, <u>except</u> a disqualified player to take the kicks.
- A coin toss will be held. The winner of the toss has the choice of kicking first or second.
- Teams will alternate kickers.
- The defending team may change the goalkeeper prior to each penalty kick.
- The team with the greatest number of goals is declared the winner.
- If the score remains tied, 5 different players will shoot in a sudden-victory situation, where the game is ended as soon as 1 team scores and the other fails to do so.
- If the score remains a tie, the coach may then select any 5 players of his choice to continue in sudden victory fashion.
- During all tiebreaker penalty kicks, the ball remains alive until its momentum is spent, it goes out of bounds, or it is retouched by the kicker.
- If the score is tied at any point after the regulation time, the referees (officials) may, if darkness prevails, halt the contest and replay the game - from the beginning of the overtime periods - before a new round of overtimes or penalty kicks begins:

  The game would then resume with:

  1. 2 – 15-minute sudden victory overtimes.
  2. 1st round of penalty kicks
  3. 2nd round of penalty kicks

Section XI Championships

Wednesday	October 28, 2026	C Final	ESM	4:00 PM
Friday	October 30, 2026	B County Finals	Harborfields HS	4:00 PM
Friday	October 30, 2026	A County Finals	Harborfields HS	6:30 PM
Sunday	November 1, 2026	AA County Finals	Pat-Med HS	11:00 AM
Sunday	November 1, 2026	AAA County Finals	Pat-Med HS	1:30 PM

See Brackets for Section XI Tournament
https://sectionxi.org/playoff-bracket/girls-soccer/

TO PURCHASE TICKETS GO TO: https://gofan.co/app/school/NYSPHSAAXI

Sub Regional & Regional Games

Tuesday	November 3, 2026	B LI Championship @ Sec 8	Mitchell Field	7:30 PM
		A LI Championship @ Sec 8	Mitchell Field	5:00 PM
Wednesday	November 4, 2026	AA LI Championship (Sub)	Pat-Med HS	4:30 PM
		AAA LI Championship (Sub)	Pat-Med HS	7:00 PM
		Class B (At-Large) @ Sec 4	@ Windsor	TBD
Saturday	November 7, 2026	AAA Regional Finals @ 1/9	@ 1/9	TBD
		AA Regional Finals @ 1/9	@ 1/9	TBD
		AA Regional Finals (AL) @ Sec 4	@ Chenango	TBD
		A Regional Finals 9/1 @ Sec XI	Harborfields HS	TBD
		B Regional Finals 9/1 @ Sec XI	Harborfields HS	TBD
		B Regional Finals (AL) @ 5/6	@ Sect. 5/6	TBD
		C Regional Finals 1 @ Sec XI	Harborfields HS	TBD
		D Regional Final 9 @ Sec XI	Harborfields HS	TBD

NYSPHSAA state tournament Championship

https://nysphsaa.org/tournaments/?id=26

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 13th & 15th @ Middletown HS

This is a digital-ticketed event. Cash sales will not be available on site. Kids 5 and under are free.

2026 Championships **Middletown High School** ***Gates open one hour prior to the first game each day***		
Friday, November 13		
3:00 PM	Class A Semifinal	Faller Field
3:15 PM	Class A Semifinal	Turf Field
5:15 PM	Class AAA Semifinal	Faller Field
5:30 PM	Class AAA Semifinal	Turf Field
Saturday, November 14		
8:30 AM	Class B Semifinal	Faller Field
8:45 AM	Class B Semifinals	Turf Feld
10:45 AM	Class AA Semifinal	Faller Field
11:00 AM	Class AA Semifinal	Turf Field
1:00 PM	Class D Semifinal	Faller Field
1:15 PM	Class D Semifinal	Turf Field
3:15 PM	Class C Semifinal	Faller Field
3:30 PM	Class C Semifinal	Turf Field
5:30 PM	Class A Final	Faller Field
5:45 PM	Class AAA Final	Turf Field
Sunday, November 15		
10:00 AM	Class B Final	Faller Field
10:30 AM	Class AA Final	Turf Field
12:30 PM	Class D Final	Faller Field
1:00 PM	Class C Final	Turf Field

CLICK HERE for the Online State Championship Bracket

*****ALWAYS CHECK THE ONLINE SITES FOR THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION*****

TOURNAMENT
GATE LIST/SUPERVISION LIST

SPORT _____ CONTEST DATE _____ SITE: _____

A. Each school is permitted 12 people only. (One name per line, please.)
B. Ticket takers are to check off the names of those admitted.
C. Should Administrators or Board of Education members insist they should be on the list, add their name(s) legibly and Section XI will bill that district.
D. This form should be returned in ticket packet with Contest Report.

	Name	**Attended** Please check if yes
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PLEASE NOTE: Gate list should be sent to John Dee at the Longwood Athletic Office (fax# 631-345-9292) no later than 24 hours prior to the contest.

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Signature of Athletic Director School