

LENGTH OF GAME

ANSWER:

WIAA Soccer will, starting in the 2021-22 school year, revert back to 40 minute halves for soccer. No overtime will be played.

QUESTION:

When the game is stopped to allow an injured player A3 to be looked at by the trainer, how is the restart handled A) When Player B10 (field player) was in possession of the ball? B) When GK A1 was in possession of the ball? C) When neither team had possession?

ANSWER:

The restart is very inconsistent because the different bodies allow different restarts. For high school: In A and B, that team re-starts play with the ball on an indirect kick (placement only matters if within the goal area). C re-starts with a drop ball.

QUESTION:

Team A was attacking the goal, player A3 takes a shot, hits the football goal post and bounces back on the field of play and A4 shoots and the goal keeper saves the shot. The ball never crosses the End line, due to the football goal post being 3 inches in the field of play, and about 1 foot above the soccer goal.

ANSWER:

When contact is made between the ball and these “non-regulation appurtenances”, the ball is “deemed to be automatically out of play and the restart is in accordance with the Law, based on which team last played the ball.”

In this case, a goal kick should have been awarded (and the officials should have noted this in their pre-match inspection of the field and discussed in the captains meeting).

School Logo Socks

I found a vendor who sells custom socks and based upon the sample they sent me they are high quality.

The rules state the sock must be all white and we have always done this in the past except almost every sock sold will undoubtedly have a manufacturer logo such as Nike swoosh or Adidas tri stripe etc. The vendor for our custom socks sent me the attached mark ups and essentially any manufacturer logo has simply been replaced with our school logo.

Will these suffice as they sure meet the intent of the base color white (away) and base color (blue) home and I cannot imagine an official confusing the sock color for making a determination of who last touched the ball.

Answer: It is not legal

4.1.1 SITUATION 0: Upon arriving at the field, the referee notices that the visiting team has a likeness of its school mascot on the team's socks. The referee informs the coach about the socks being improper because visiting team socks shall be all white and allows the game to be played. **RULING:** The official was correct and must report the uniform violation to the state association. (4-1-1b)

c. A manufacturer's logo/trademark appearing on both sides of the socks is legal.

QUESTION: Can we hold an Alumni Game or scrimmage against our alumni?

ANSWER: You may do either a GAME or a SCRIMMAGE against your alumni – **either way it counts as one game toward your 24 game limitation.**

If you organize the event as a GAME – with the use of a clock and scoreboard, etc., you must have had 7 practices before this game occurs

If you organize the event as a SCRIMMAGE – you must follow all of the scrimmage rules found on p 30 (boys)/p 20 (girls) of the Season Regulations

Follow this

link: https://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/Publications/Fall_Sport_Regs/soccerboysregs.pdf BOYS

https://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/Publications/Spring_Sport_Regs/soccergirlsregs.pdf GIRLS

And the SCRIMMAGE must not occur until you have had 3 different days of practice.

Question: Are we allowed to put a logo and/or words below the number on the back of the jersey?

Answer: The NFHS allows you to have your team name on the front (or back) of the jersey. There is no allowance for an additional name or logo (other than the player's name). If your team is known as an acronym, and you want to put that on the front of the jersey, you may. An example of that would be "SPASH" or "DSHA". But it is not allowable to put Stevens Point on the front and "SPASH" on the back.

Question: If we are hosting a match/game that we are not involved in, who has the responsibility for submitting the final score to the WIAA?

Answer: The Host School is responsible for submitting the final score.