

## MSHSAA SOCCER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

FALL 2025

DECEMBER 2, 2025

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. **Recommend:** Recommend sending to AD Advisory Committee to set the district seeding max goal differential for new playoff seeding system at 3 goals. (13-0)
  
- \*\*\* 2. **Recommend:** Recommend sending to AD Advisory Committee using the existing set of recommendations/requirements as already established and listed in the soccer activity manual, with the addition of a recommendation to have a covered changing area/restroom or building for inclement weather situations for all participants (officials, players, coaches). (13-0)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **Recommend:** Recommends AD Advisory Committee discuss the current playoff matchup/rotation for teams advancing out of their district. (13-0)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Recommend:** Team benches, unless fixed to the surface, must be placed on the same side of the field regardless of stadium setup. (13-0)
  
  
- \* 5. **Recommend:** The committee recommends moving the state championships to a 3-day format, with semifinals occurring on day 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> place matches occurring on day 2, and championship matches occurring on day 3. (13-0)
  
  
- \* 6. **Recommend:** The committee recommends that a minimum of 5 members be placed on tournament committees, with at least two members being coaches. Tournament committee members must then be communicated to participating district schools. (13-0)
  
  
- \* 7. **Recommend:** The committee recommends that district tournaments be required to have a written and communicated backup schedule in the case of inclement weather, that is approved and communicated out to participating schools by the tournament committee. (13-0)

### BOARD ACTION

*	DENIED
**	TABLED FOR FURTHER STUDY
***	APPROVED AS AMENDED
****	No ACTION

ALL OTHERS APPROVED