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To: AD's & Boys Soccer Coaches
From: Marty M. Marsh, Ed.S. C.M.A.A.
Re: Boys District Soccer Information

As the start of the District Boys Soccer Tournament approaches (November 18th & 19th), I wanted to highlight a few items and answer a few questions the MSHSAA office has been receiving about Boys Soccer.

- First of all, the District Soccer window is from Saturday, October 29th to Saturday, November 5th. Games can be played throughout this window as the tournament committee sees fit.
- All District, Quarterfinal, Semifinal, and Championship day games will be 80 minutes in length divided into two equal halves of 40 minutes each. In the event a MSHSAA post season soccer game must be called due to darkness, rain, or other causes which make it impossible to continue play, it shall be considered a suspended game and shall be continued from the point of suspension. If the game has reached half-time and a winner can be determined, the team trailing at the time of suspension has the option to return and finish the game or have the current score be considered final. Coaches and officials must sign and date the rosters and indicate if the game is official or will be completed at a later date. The overtime procedure shall be two fifteen-minute sudden victory periods with the National Federation Penalty Kick Procedure to follow if necessary. The winning team after overtime and penalty kicks if necessary will record this result as a win and the losing team will record this result as a loss on their seasonal records. The MSHSAA has adopted a point differential (8 goals) whereby at the end of the first half if one team has gained the established point differential or if it secures such differential during the second half the game shall be terminated.
- All District and Quarterfinal games will be played with soccer balls provided by the host site. All game balls used for interscholastic competition shall possess the NFHS Authenticating Mark. Game officials shall inspect all balls provided for competition for the NFHS Authenticating Mark. Should the host school be unable to provide conforming balls, the official will put into play conforming balls provided by the visiting school. Contest officials are required to notify the MSHSAA office in writing regarding the failure of any host school to provide the marked balls. No contest shall be cancelled and no contest penalties shall be assessed for nonconforming balls. The MSHSAA will provide game balls beginning at the Final Four. The official soccer ball used will be the Wilson Vivido.
- As the District Tournament unfolds, please remember to keep the website updated with results immediately following the conclusion of the game.
- The District Tournament Financial Report should be submitted using the website by Friday, November 11th. If you have questions or concerns about this report, please feel free to call the MSHSAA office. District winners will advance to the quarterfinals. Quarterfinal games will be played on Saturday, November 12th. The bottom team on the bracket will serve as the host school for Quarterfinals. Additionally, information pertaining to Quarterfinals will be sent out on Monday, November 7th.
- District Managers, as of today, you should have access to the District Boys Soccer Manager Options. The District Managers Manual should be posted on the webpage soon and a hardcopy will be sent with the District plaques.

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- Wednesday, October 5th is the deadline to submit soccer officials' recommendations. Please submit them to you District Manager via the MSHSAA website.
- Additional Dates To Remember include:

Date	Item To Remember
October 5	Officials Recommendations Due
October 12	Soccer Officials Draft
October 15-22	District Seed Meeting
October 22	District Eligibility Rosters Due
October 22	District Pass List Due
October 22	Season Records Must Be Up-To-Date With Schedules & Scores Entered On The MSHSAA Website
October 29-November 5	District Tournament

Good luck to each team in the District Tournament, and please do not hesitate to contact the MSHSAA office should you have questions or concerns.

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