

- A. DIVISIONS - FALL. There shall be one division for Boys Fall Soccer.

- B. DIVISIONS - WINTER. See Section 141
 - 1. Girls Winter Soccer Div. I
Girls Winter Soccer Div. II
Girls Winter Soccer Div. III
 - 2. Boys Winter Soccer Div. I
Boys Winter Soccer Div. II
Boys Winter Soccer Div. III
 - 3. Boys must participate on boys' teams; girls must participate on girls' team. Girls shall be allowed to participate on the boys' Fall team if the school does not have Girls' Winter Soccer.
 - 4. Schools and/or individuals may compete in either Fall or Winter soccer, but not both.

- C. Starting Date.
 - 1. Starting dates for
 - a. practices,
 - b. scrimmages,
 - c. first playing date,
 - d. and district certification are stated on the current TAPPS Calendar.

- D. Number of Games and Tournaments
 - 1. Definition of approved teams – see section 138
 - 2. No team shall compete in
 - a. more than three (3) individual tournaments,
 - b. plus 20 games in a season, up to and including the last date for certifying district champions.
 - 3. Schools may
 - a. substitute two (2) games for each tournament dropped
 - b. or add an additional tournament for each 2 dropped games. These changes should be clearly noted on the school's official schedule.

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4. A district tournament or district play-off does not count as one of the three tournaments.
 5. Scheduling:
 - a. No games may be scheduled prior to the date listed on the current year's TAPPS calendar.
 - b. The season ends as outlined in Section 139.D.4 of the manual.
 - c. No games may be scheduled after the certification date, except by teams who are in the playoffs.
 - d. No additional games may be played by a team once it has been eliminated from the playoffs.
 - e. Sub –Varsity teams may not play games after the certification date listed on the current year's TAPPS Calendar.
 6. All District games must be played and all District games count as varsity games on the schedule.
 7. No game is to be scheduled on Sunday.
- E. SELECTION FOR PLAY-OFFS. All divisions, both Fall and Winter Soccer, see Section 141
- F. DISTRICT TIES.
1. *Two Schools Tied.* To resolve a two-way tie, the district executive committee may authorize a single elimination game.
 2. *Three or More Schools Tied.* If three or more schools are tied, the district executive committee may authorize a tournament provided only two matched games have been played that week.
- G. CERTIFICATION.
1. The District President shall certify the district champion and other play-off qualifiers to the TAPPS office by the deadline shown on the current year TAPPS calendar.
 2. The District President shall certify All-District Teams by the date shown on the current year's TAPPS calendar.