

## Section 172 Soccer All Tournament / All State

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### A. ALL-TOURNAMENT.

1. The All-Tournament Teams for the state tournament shall be selected by a vote of the coaches of the final four teams and shall be announced following the championship game.
2. The twelve members of the All-Tournament team shall be presented certificates and medals.
3. Any player ejected from a State Final Four Game is not eligible for ALL TOURNAMENT honors.

### B. ALL-STATE.

1. Districts shall select and rank their first team All-District players regardless of grade in school, with the best player ranked number one, the second best ranked number two (2), etc.
2. A copy of each district's All-District team and player rankings, shall be submitted to the TAPPS office by the deadline shown on the current year TAPPS calendar. THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES.
3. It is most important that the district representatives who are to serve on the Selection Committee be willing and able to attend the selection meeting. Coaches should not accept this responsibility unless they are able to carry it out.
4. **Failure to have a representative present at the meeting will result in sanctions being placed upon the district and member schools.**
5. District presidents are to insure that their districts are represented at the selection meeting and that the TAPPS office has received a copy of each All-District team and player rankings. The district president shall send the name of the district representative(s) to the TAPPS office. **Failure to have a representative present at the meeting will result in sanctions being placed upon the district and member schools.**
6. Districts may determine the number of players from their district to be considered "First Team All District". However, to aid in All-State selection, districts are to rank all First Team All-District players and submit these names and rankings to the TAPPS state office. Only First Team All-District players shall be considered for All-State.
7. Each district shall select **two** representatives to serve on the All-State selection committee. **Failure to have a representative present at the meeting will result in sanctions being placed upon the district and member schools. The District Champion and the District runner up should be considered to serve as district representatives.** This committee shall meet on the Tuesday following the state finals at a site determined by the TAPPS Executive Board/Staff. The site and time of the meeting will be posted on the TAPPS website, [www.tapps.net](http://www.tapps.net), under News Briefs.

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8. The All-State selection committee shall select the All-State team (first team, second team and honorable mention) from the lists of ranked First Team All-District players (boy and/or girls).
9. The All-State team shall be selected by vote of the district representatives, (one per district) who make up the selection committee.
10. **The committee shall be chaired by the coach of the (a) state champions, or (b) state runner-up or final four team that lost to state champs in semi finals.** If none of these coaches are present, the committee shall select the chairperson.
11. Procedure
  - a. The committee shall review the stats/information of all the number one players from each district, (by position in football and soccer). Each member of the committee shall individually rank the number one players on a paper ballot and turn the ballot in to the committee chair. The votes will be tallied and the player with the lowest combined score will be placed on the All-State team.
  - b. **The higher ranked player from a district must be selected for the All-State team before a player ranked lower in that district can be considered.**
  - c. The number two player from that district moves up to be ranked with the remaining number one players. The committee individually ranks these and turns in their ballots to the committee chair. The lowest combined score is placed on the All-State team.
  - d. This process continues as each All-State player is individually selected by combined scores. Each time a player is selected, the next highest ranked player for that district is moved up to be ranked with the highest ranked player from the other districts.
  - e. the process is continued until first, second and honorable mention All-State teams are completed.
  - f. **IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE ALL-STATE/DISTRICT TEAM IS TO HONOR THE BEST PLAYERS, NOT JUST TO MAKE SURE EACH DISTRICT IS RECOGNIZED.** It is not uncommon for several of the best players to come from one team or from one district.
12. First, second, and honorable mention will each consist of no more than:
  - Offense (4 players)**
  - Midfield (4 players)**
  - Defense (4 players)**
  - Goal Keeper (2 players)**
  - Grand Total: 14**

13. The All-State teams will be posted on the TAPPS website, [www.tapps.net](http://www.tapps.net), by Wednesday, following the All-State meeting.
  14. **TAPPS does not sponsor an all star game for soccer; however seniors or students who have completed their high school eligibility in soccer may participate in one or more post season all star games without affecting their eligibility in other sports.**
- C. **ACADEMIC ALL-STATE.** Using the form provided in the forms section of the TAPPS manual, the coach may nominate players who:
1. Are Juniors or Seniors;
  2. Have been selected first team all district in soccer for the current season;
  3. Have an accumulative grade average of 90 or above.
- NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN THE TAPPS OFFICE BY NOON ON THURSDAY FOLLOWING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE ACCEPTED.**
- D. **OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS**  
Using the forms in the manual, schools may nominate one person per category for the “Of The Year” awards. See deadlines on calender.