

Policy XV: Soccer Playdown

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There will be no HCAA (District) playdowns in **senior soccer** as all teams may choose to enter into the SHSAA playoffs through SHSAA Conference play.

The District Championship in **junior soccer** (boys and girls) will be awarded to the HSD League Champion. Thus, it is expected teams competing for the District Championship pennant will join the HSD league. In the event a junior team chooses to not be part of a HSD league but still wishes to contend for the District Championship, the HCAA Executive, on recommendation of the HSD ASA, shall determine the manner in which the District Champion shall be determined.

In the event two boys or two girls HSD leagues have been formed, the winner of each league will play a one-game championship with an attempt to rotate the home team designation each year.

The rules (e.g. length of halves) for District junior soccer shall be determined by the rules set for HSD junior soccer leagues.

Rules regarding number of players and substitutions will follow the SHSAA Handbook.