



Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association

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TO: Coaches of Schools Sponsoring Boys Soccer
FROM: Debra Hauser, Associate Director
DATE: Fall 2017
SUBJECT: 2017 WIAA Boys State Soccer Tournament Information

Uihlein Soccer Park will be the site of the 2017 WIAA Boys State Soccer Tournament. There is an information sheet that must be completed should your team advance to the state tournament. Please read the information carefully. A team photo and team statistics will be required for program purposes. Please plan accordingly.

IMPORTANT

Please complete the Tournament Information Sheet and fax it to the WIAA by 12 noon **Monday, October 30.**

DIRECTION

Uihlein Soccer Park

The enclosed map will help you locate Uihlein Soccer Park where all tournament games will be played.

LOCKER ROOMS

Please plan on arriving dressed in your playing apparel. Locker rooms space is limited and we cannot guarantee all teams that a locker room will be available to change in prior to the start of the game. All personal belongings will need to be taken to the game field.

In the event of inclement weather, indoor fields are available for warmups.

JERSEY COLOR

The second school will wear white jerseys during the odd-numbered years. The school wearing white will be designated as the home team on the scoreboard. This year's tournament is an odd-numbered year.

TIME SCHEDULE

The tournament will follow the published time schedule, as close as possible. Only 10 minutes of warm-up time will be guaranteed on the official game field. Depending on game length more time may be allowed. Each contest will start on the hour, unless the previous game runs late. In that case, the game would start 10 minutes after the finish of the previous game.

LODGING

We have not blocked any rooms because it has been our experience that schools have places in mind which they prefer.

Comfort Suites at Park Place	414-979-0250 - contact Eric Wargowsky
Courtyard by Marriott	414-355-7500 - contact Melanie Bauer
Four Points Sheraton Milwaukee North	414-357-1607 - contact Shaina Stoffel
Hampton Inn Milwaukee NW	414-466-8881 - contact Nick Toecker
Hilton Garden Inn	414-577-5026 - contact Jen O’Branovich
Hyatt Place Milwaukee West	414-462-3500 - contact Tim Kirschenmann
Radisson Milwaukee North Shore	414-351-6960 - contact Howard Schumacher
Radisson Menomonee Falls	414-251-5153 - contact Peter Waldron

Coaches are reminded to pay special attention to the behavior of their athletes, both on and off the field. Create a positive image for your school and community.

ADVANCE TICKET SALES

If your school is bringing a spectator bus or buses, we encourage you to sell tickets in advance. State tournament tickets are \$8. Have your bus chaperone bring a check to present at the ticket gate to allow entry by your students. Please contact Nancy Ziaja at Uihlein Soccer Park (414-358-2678 ext. 212) to coordinate this ticket sale so that when your bus arrives, tickets can be provided for your fans.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHER GUIDELINES

Schools requesting a student photographer pass must fax the WIAA prior to the event providing the name of the individual and the name of the school administrator making the request. Passes will be available at the check-in table inside the Learning Center at Uihlein Soccer Park if this information is sent to the WIAA office prior to the start of the tournament. The individual using the “School Photographer Badge” must have an admission ticket to gain entry into the game(s). The badge merely allows the individual to be on the sidelines to take photos. This is the only way that proper school photographer credentials can be secured.

TEAM PACKETS

Team packets can be picked up upon arrival in the Learning Center. Your packet will contain complimentary non-transferable participating team passes (29) for your team and coaches, and field passes for your first game. Anyone without a ticket will be charged full admission, even if they are in uniform. No more than 25 uniformed players may be on the field area.

Field passes must be worn by all nonplayer personnel (coaches, managers, trainer, etc.) that require access to the field. Schools needing additional field passes to accommodate special circumstances can request them upon arrival. Children and/or family members of coaches or players may not be in the bench area.

INTRODUCTIONS FOR ALL GAMES

The National Anthem/Pledge of Allegiance will be done prior to the first contest of each session. When the time on the clock expires, nonstarters will be introduced first and should run from the bench area to form a line 10 yards in front of their bench when introduced. The starting line-up for each team will be introduced next. The game will start after the introductions. On Championship Saturday, only the starting line-ups will be announced prior to the game since all players will be introduced during the awards presentations.

SUBSTITUTIONS, TIMING AND TEAM BENCHES

The official time will be kept on the scoreboard. Substitutions will be in accordance with the National Federation Soccer Rule Book (Rule 3, Section 3, Article 1, page 11). Team benches will be on the same side of the stadium

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with the official scorer located at a table between the team bench areas. Remember, players must report to the scorer's table after a goal is scored and between periods.

DRONES

Drones are not allowed at WIAA tournament events unless 5 criteria are met. Tournament host managers shall refuse admission to any individual or group attempting or intending to use a UAV without authorization. Tournament host managers are authorized to suspend play, if necessary, to remove and confiscate any authorized or unauthorized use of a UAV in prohibited areas during WIAA Tournament Series events. Click on the link provided to review WIAA tournament drone policy.

< http://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/AD_Resource/drone.pdf >

TOURNAMENT TRAINERS

Trainers will be available at the state tournament site. Their responsibilities will be to assist teams with any special trainers needs experienced during the tournament. **They will not be available for taping of your squad members prior to the game.**

If you have your own trainer, he/she may assume the responsibility regarding your player, if you so desire. They will **NOT**, however, be allowed on the field or into the locker room without wearing a "Field Pass Badge."

TV COVERAGE

As part of the TV broadcast, coaches will be interviewed at halftime of all Saturday games. The coach of the team winning at halftime will be interviewed immediately at the end of the first half. The other coach will be interviewed with :30 left in the halftime break. In the event of a tie at half, the coach of the team in white uniforms will be interviewed first.

AWARDS

At the conclusion of the championship games, individual medals will be presented to both teams 25 players listed on the roster on Saturday. Both head coaches will be called out to receive the respective team trophies.

Coaches are **NOT** permitted to bring their younger children/family members to the field during awards presentation. Only individuals having bench credentials may be on the field.

GOOD LUCK IN THE TOURNAMENT SERIES!

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2017 WIAA BOYS STATE SOCCER TOURNAMENT BRACKETS

Division 1

Thursday, November 2

Saturday, November 4

#1 Seed

5 p.m.

#4 Seed

#3 Seed

7 p.m.

#2 Seed

1:30 p.m.

Division 2

Thursday, November 2

Saturday, November 4

#1 Seed

11 a.m.

#4 Seed

#3 Seed

1:30 p.m.

#2 Seed

11 a.m.

Division 3

Friday, November 3

Saturday, November 4

#1 Seed

4:30 p.m.

#4 Seed

#3 Seed

7 p.m.

#2 Seed

7 p.m.

Division 4

Friday, November 3

Saturday, November 5

#1 Seed

11 a.m.

#4 Seed

#3 Seed

1:30 p.m.

#2 Seed

4:30 p.m.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHERS

Each competing school is allowed ONE individual to act as a student photographer for the game(s) for which their team is playing. The individual representing their school must have WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION from the high school PRINCIPAL submitted to the WIAA office by Tuesday prior to the start of the State Tournament. The appropriate credentials will be made available before the game at the WIAA check-in area located in the Learning Center at Uihlein Soccer Park. All photographers must wear their media badge where it is visible at all times.

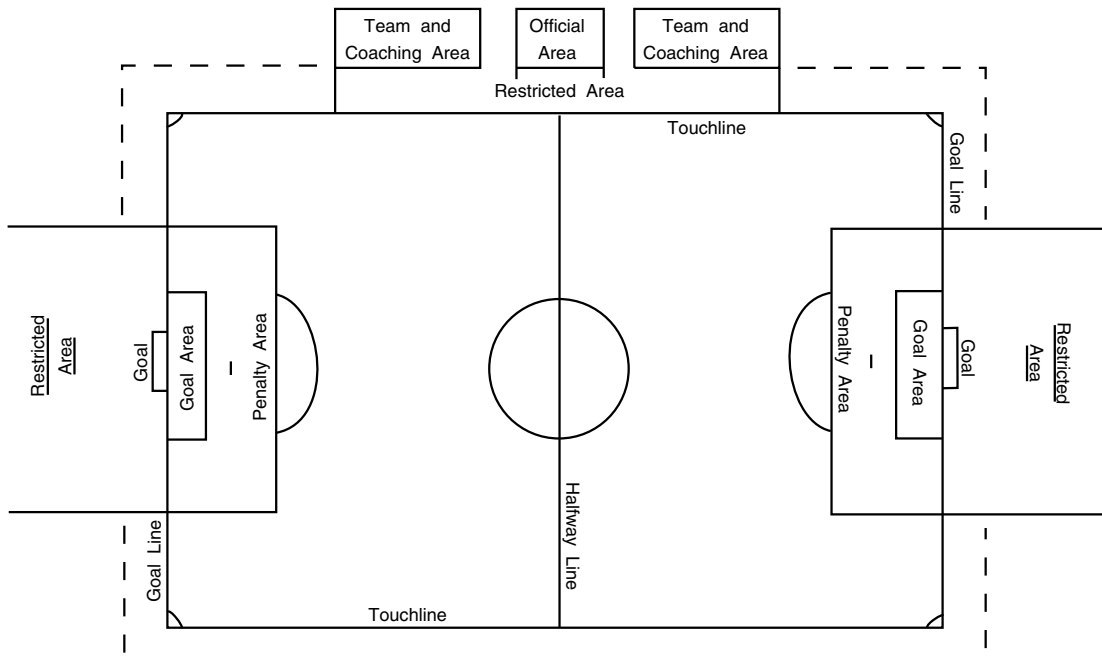
PHOTO GUIDELINES

Sale of any noneditorial video/photos/images by unauthorized personnel from the WIAA State tournament is prohibited.

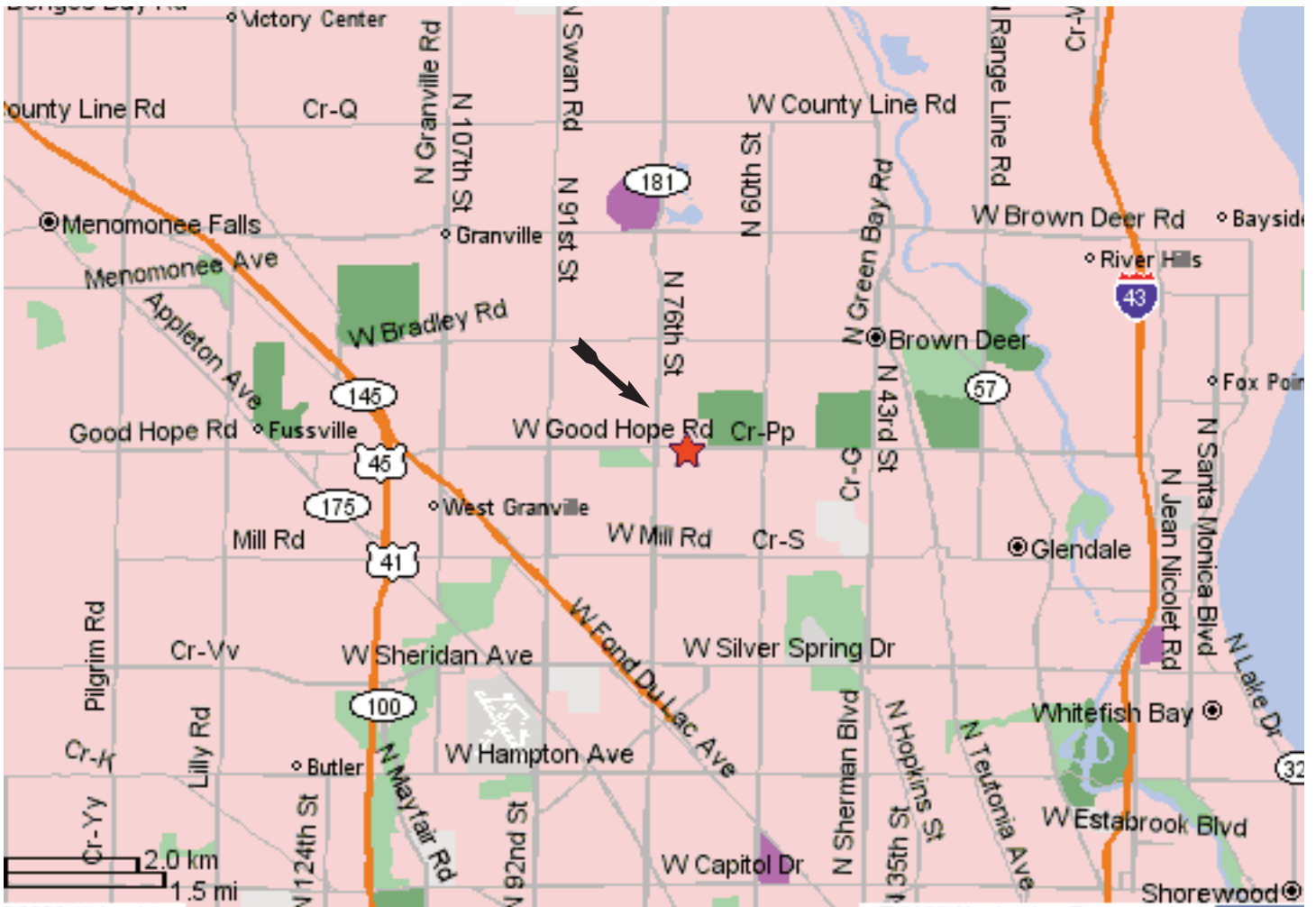
Published guidelines for all media passes are provided in the WIAA Media Policies Guide and anyone not following them will be removed from the area and the media pass will be confiscated. The guidelines listed below for media photographers and mini-cam operators will be handed out when student photographers pick up their photo passes in the Learning Center at Uihlein Soccer Park.

Media Photographers

1. Only legitimate media will be admitted with proper media credentials and will not be required to pay the regular admission fee. This would include anyone who is the official representative of a legitimate media outlet that has applied and been approved in advance as prescribed. Please show identification at the gate and you will be directed to the Learning Center to pick up your credentials. These are not transferable. If you don't attend the game, please don't give the media pass to someone else.
2. Media passes will be available only to legitimate press, as indicated in No. 1 above. School photographer passes are issued to individuals representing schools; however, this is done on a per game basis at a rate of one per school. School photography passes must be pre-arranged with the WIAA and can be picked up at the main administrative building at Uihlein Soccer Park.
 - a. Photographers are allowed to roam the sidelines and end lines of the soccer field, but must remain against the fence, during play with two exceptions: The area directly behind the penalty area, on both ends of the field, is restricted, during play, at all times, as is the area in front of the official bench and the team benches.
 - b. It is permissible for photographers to move onto the playing area for pictures before and after games, and during half time. In addition, photographers may enter the playing field during the time between the second half and the first overtime period, and during the time between the first and second overtime period of tie games. Photographers may not enter the playing field at any other time, including shootouts.
 - c. All photographers must wear their media pass where it is visible at all times.
 - d. Strobe cameras may be used, however, good judgment is necessary. Please don't flash directly into the face of a player.
 - e. No equipment should be left sitting on the ground. All equipment being used must be held in hand or carried by a strap over the shoulder. No tripods are allowed on sidelines.



Uihlein Soccer Park
7101 West Good Hope Road, Milwaukee, WI
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2017 WIAA BOYS STATE SOCCER

Tournament Information Sheet

Please complete this form and fax it to the WIAA by 12 noon on Monday, October 30. This information is necessary in the event your team needs to be contacted during the course of the tournament.

Name of School _____

Name of Coach _____

Cell Phone Number of Coach _____

Motel You Are Staying At _____

Phone No. _____

Your expected Check-in Time (day and time) _____

Your expected Check-out Time (day and time) _____

Contact Person While Team is in Milwaukee _____

Cell Phone No. _____

Contact Person at School Prior to November 1 _____

Phone No. _____

Reminder: Schools will receive an allowance for lodging that is necessary for when they are competing only. After a school is eliminated from the tournament, the expenses incurred will become the responsibility of the school.

If you have not sent your team roster or photo, please do so immediately. Email to <lgagas@wiaawi.org>

FAX to Candace Ostertag by 12 noon, Monday, October 30

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