

## 2026 Wiregrass High School Soccer Tournament Rules

### All Divisions for Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys, Junior Varsity Girls and Boys

Teams will compete in a single group of 4 or 6 or 8 teams. Each team in the group will play 3 games. We will not play additional games to determine a champion in each of the divisions.

**Varsity Teams** - All games will be played in two (2) thirty five minute halves, with a five (5) minute half-time.

**Junior Varsity Teams** - All games will be played in two (2) thirty minute halves, with a five (5) minute half-time.

Each win will result in (3) points. A tie will result in (1) one point and a loss will result in (0) points. If a team withdraws from tournament play, the scheduled opposing team will receive a forfeit. This will result in a 1-0 victory and 3 points.

After each team plays 3 games, the team that has earned the most tournament points will be declared the Champion. Awards will be presented to the champion and the runner up teams.

In the event of a group tie of two or more teams in tournament points, the winner of the group will be determined by the following method:

- a. Head-to-Head record between tied teams.
- b. Least goals allowed.
- c. Goals scored.
- d. Goal differential (Maximum of +4 or -4 per game)
- e. Penalty Kick shootout.

All games will be governed under the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) rules unless otherwise noted.

Yellow cards are not cumulative.

Red cards will result in a one game suspension from play and handled according to AHSAA.

The first team listed in the tournament bracket is the home team. Home team shall wear dark colored jerseys and socks. The Tournament director will resolve any conflicts that remain.

Home team supplies the game balls and provides two (2) ball holders. All other rules will be handled according to AHSAA and National Federation High School Association Soccer rules.