



# 2020-2021 SOCCER

*Season Guide*

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## 2020 - 2021 GENERAL INFORMATION

2020-2021 DATES	Calendar Week	Activity
Monday, August 10, 2020 – Saturday, October 24, 2020	6th – 16th	Weight training/conditioning permitted. No practice/contests allowed.
Monday, September 21, 2020 – Sunday, October 18, 2020	12th – 16th	Online Rules Clinic (Mandatory for all Head Coaches)
Monday, October 26, 2020	17 <sup>th</sup>	1st Practice/ Earliest Scrimmage Allowed (Current medical history/exam, athletic participation/parental permission, and substance misuse forms must be on file.)
Saturday, November 14, 2020	19 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for submitting schedules online.
Monday, November 16, 2020	20 <sup>th</sup>	1st Contest (Eligibility must be submitted online.)
Monday, January 11, 2021	28 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for submitting GPAs online for seniors for All-Academic
Tuesday, January 12, 2021	28 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for submitting All-Star Nominations
Tuesday, January 19, 2021	29 <sup>th</sup>	All-Star Selection Committee Meeting
Saturday, January 23, 2021	29 <sup>th</sup>	Last date to add game for power rating purposes.
Monday, February 1, 2021	31 <sup>st</sup>	End of Regular Season/District Representatives Named (Girls – All Divisions)
Tuesday, February 2, 2021	31 <sup>st</sup>	Playoff Pairings Released (Girls – All Divisions)
Tuesday, February 2, 2021	31 <sup>st</sup>	End of Regular Season/District Representatives Named (Boys)
Wednesday, February 3, 2021	31 <sup>st</sup>	Playoff Pairings Named (Boys - All Divisions)
Friday, February 5, 2021	31 <sup>st</sup>	First Round Deadline (Girls – All Divisions)
Saturday, February 6, 2021	31 <sup>st</sup>	First Round Deadline (Boys – All Divisions)
Wednesday, February 10, 2021	32 <sup>nd</sup>	Second Round Deadline (Girls – All Divisions)
Thursday, February 11, 2021	32 <sup>nd</sup>	Second Round Deadline (Boys – All Divisions)
Monday, February 15, 2021	33 <sup>rd</sup>	Quarterfinals Deadline (Girls All Divisions)
Tuesday, February 16, 2021	33 <sup>rd</sup>	Quarterfinals Deadline (Boys – All Divisions)
Friday, February 19, 2021	33 <sup>rd</sup>	Semifinals Deadline (Girls All Divisions)
Saturday, February 20, 2021	33 <sup>rd</sup>	Semifinals Deadline (Boys – All Divisions)
Wednesday, February 24, 2021 – Saturday, February 27, 2021	34 <sup>th</sup>	State Tournament (Boys and Girls – All Divisions) SLU – Hammond, LA. – Strawberry Stadium
End of Schools' Season – End of School	-	Weight training/conditioning permitted. No practice/contests allowed.
Sunday, May 16, 2021	46 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Rules Begin

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2020 - 2021 GENERAL INFORMATION

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**Reporting Game Scores**

Every school shall report via LHSAA Website, no later than midnight, the results of the varsity game(s) played on that day.

**Confirmation and Disputes**

Once a score is entered and/or confirmed email [Mfederico@lhsaa.org](mailto:Mfederico@lhsaa.org) if you have any conflicts.

**February 1 - 2, 2020 -Regular season ends.  
District representatives reported.  
ALL CLASSES**

Every team shall report online all varsity game results played that day no later than 10:00 PM.

**February 2, 2020 –\_Girls – All Classes**

Disputes of records or power ratings shall be submitted to [Mfederico@lhsaa.org](mailto:Mfederico@lhsaa.org) between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

**February 3, 2020 – Boys - All Classes**

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## CONTEST AND TOURNAMENT ENTRY/ RESULTS ENTRY INSTRUCTION

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### **REMINDER: WHEN ENTERING YOUR 2020 SOCCER SCHEDULE:**

**- DO NOT ENTER JAMBOREES, JUNIOR VARSITY GAMES, OR OUT-OF-STATE GAMES.**

#### **Entering Soccer games into the LHSAA Member Site:**

1. Go to [www.lhsaaonline.org](http://www.lhsaaonline.org)
2. Login with your username and password (same credentials used to view the online clinic)
3. Click the Power Ranking tab
4. Click Soccer Power Ranking
5. The next screen shows team information and your schedule of games and tournaments
6. Click the Add button at the top right to add regular season games
7. Select which game of the day you are playing (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>)
8. Enter the Game Date using the calendar button or type in using the mm/dd/yyyy format
9. Enter the Game Time
10. Select your opponent and specify if this is their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> game of the day
11. Select Home or Away, and/or District game. (Tournament game steps are shown later)
12. Do not put results in until after games are played.
13. Click Save

**After the game is played: *the winning coach is responsible for entering the game result.***

1. Follow steps 1 – 5
2. Click the Edit button next to the game played
3. Enter the Result
4. Enter the Score, Click Save

**Enter *TOURNAMENTS* into the power ranking program: input tournaments at the same time as your regular season games.**

1. Go to [www.lhsaaonline.org](http://www.lhsaaonline.org)
2. Login with your username and password (same credentials used to view the online clinics)
3. Click the Power Ranking tab
4. Click Soccer Power Ranking
5. The next screen shows team information and your schedule of games and tournaments
6. Click the Add button at the bottom right of the screen
  - a. *You are just entering the tournaments that you are participating in. DO NOT ENTER TOURNAMENT GAMES UNTIL AFTER THEY ARE PLAYED.*
7. Choose from the list of approved tournaments and enter the Start and End date.
8. Click Save

**To Enter Tournament Games after they are played:**

1. Go to [www.lhsaaonline.org](http://www.lhsaaonline.org)
2. Login with your username and password (same credentials used to view the online clinics)
3. Click the Power Ranking tab
4. Click Soccer Power Ranking
5. The next screen shows team information and your schedule of games and tournaments
6. Click the Add button at the top right to add tournament games
7. Enter the Date, Time, Opponent, Home or Away, District game
8. Choose Yes for Tournament game
9. Choose from the drop down of approved tournaments, making sure to choose the same tournament that you added to your schedule previously.
10. Select a Result
11. Enter the Scores
12. Click Save

**Confirming Game Results (once a game is played and results are entered into the member site by the winning coach, the opposing coach must confirm the result and score)**

1. Go to [www.lhsaaonline.org](http://www.lhsaaonline.org)
2. Login with your username and password (same credentials used to view the online clinic)
3. Click the Power Ranking tab
4. Click Soccer Power Ranking
5. The next screen shows team information and your schedule of games and tournaments
6. Please note the legend under this box then notice the Status column
7. Click Edit to Confirm game scores
8. Either click Confirm or Dispute (if there is a dispute please enter a reason)
9. Click Save

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING WEEKLY RESULTS

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**Reminder: Game results must be entered by 12:00 midnight on the date of the game. The winning school will be fined if the results have not been entered.**

1. Go to <https://www.lhsaaonline.org> and log in using your assigned username and password.
2. Once you are logged in:
  - a. Click the Power Rating tab
  - b. Click Soccer Power Rating
  - c. Once your schedule appears, select and edit the game
  - d. Enter your game scores and results
3. After scores have been entered, make sure you click **SAVE**. The system will automatically generate an email and send it to the opponent team's coach for him to confirm the scores and results. These games will show highlighted in yellow, which means the opponent team's coach needs to confirm the scores and results.
4. When a request for confirmation email is received, please follow these instructions:
  - a. Have the games confirmed by 4:00 PM the following day of the game being played.
  - b. If confirmation of a game is not completed by this time, the game will stand reported online.
  - c. Go to <https://www.lhsaaonline.org> and log in using your assigned username and password.
  - d. Games that need to need to be confirmed by this coach will show highlighted in blue.
  - e. If the scores are correct, click **CONFIRM AND SAVE**. If there is a discrepancy, then click Dispute and enter the reason of the dispute and save. The system will automatically send an email to the LHSAA notifying them of the discrepancy. All disputed games will show highlighted in red.

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## DISTRICT SCHEDULING MEETING

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- A district meeting called to schedule district contests shall be announced in writing to the members by the district chairperson ten days prior to the meeting. Member schools shall declare at this meeting if they intend to compete for district honors. Minutes of a district meeting listing district schedules shall be valid when adopted and signed by a majority of the district's principals.
- Each district shall determine its own method of selecting its automatic qualifier.
- In case of a tie within a sub-district or district, a team may play as many contests as necessary in a week; however, a two-out-of-three series shall not be allowed. The fewest possible contests shall be played.
- The district chairperson shall report the automatic qualifier from the district by the deadlines cited in Bylaw 18.1, "Important Dates" section.

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## DETERMINING POWER RATING

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### 18.5.5 Determining the Power Rating:

1. The power rating for each school shall be determined as follows:

RESULT OF CONTEST	ADD	ADD
Win	5 points	Opponents' Wins (100%)
Loss	0 points	Opponents' Wins (50%)
Tie*	2.5 points	Opponents' Wins (75%)

*\*\*a tie will be considered .5 of a win and .5 of a loss; a non-district game that is tied after regulation shall be considered a tie if the LHSAA tie-breaking criteria is not used to decide the game*

2. A school's power rating shall be the total power points of games played divided by the number of total games played during the regular season. Refer to the LHSAA website for an example of how the power rating is determined.

3. Contests played against out of state opponents, sub-varsity opponents and district playoff (tiebreaker) games shall not count in determining a school's power rating.



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## PLAYOFFS

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- The LHSAA shall select a site and conduct the finals and develop guidelines in administering the boys' & girls' playoffs.
- All contests above district play shall use four officials. Opposing coaches shall mutually agree on officials. The LHSAA shall not assign officials for soccer.
- Both schools shall mutually agree on the playing time of the match. If an agreement cannot be reached, the starting time shall be 3:30 p.m.
- The home team shall have the option to name the site it normally uses as its home field as the playoff game site. If the home team chooses a playing field other than its normally used home field, both teams shall agree to the change.
- If a playoff contest is postponed because of inclement weather, darkness, or mechanical problems, the contest shall be rescheduled for the next day (except Sunday). The contest may be rescheduled on Sunday by mutual agreement of the schools involved. Depending on the playing conditions at the time, the contest shall be rescheduled on a day- to-day basis.
- In all divisions, the boys' and girls' finals shall be conducted in tournament play. The Executive Director's office shall be responsible for developing the plans for the tournament and designate a school to be responsible for tournament management.
  1. If the dates of the soccer tournament conflict with the dates of Mardi Gras, the Executive Director shall have the authority to adjust the dates of the tournament.
  2. The LHSAA shall assign the officials for all divisions of the boys' and girls' finals.
  3. In all divisions, once a team qualifies for boys' and girls' finals, it shall not practice on the game field. A school that violates this rule shall forfeit the contest.