

Fall Alert

Tournament Info for schools

As fall tournaments are about to begin, The NJSIAA would like to send out a few reminders:

The "[Tournament Operating Procedures Handbook](#)" and the sports-specific tournament regulations covers all pertinent information regarding tournament procedures. We urge all schools to read these documents before their tournaments start.

Points of Emphasis

1. Election Day – Field Hockey (Groups 2, 3, NP South), Volleyball (Groups 2 & 4), Boys Soccer have Play on dates for November 5th. If you are hosting on 11/5 and you are a polling site, you may move off that date without a mutual agreement.
2. Sectional Trophies – These trophies will be mailed out to all #1 seeds ASAP after the brackets become final. If you are a #1 seed, please be on the lookout for the trophy and make sure it is at every game. If you lose, please be sure and give it to the winning team.
3. Celebratory events (i.e., senior night, homecoming, teacher recognition, etc.) are not permitted during pregame, postgame, or halftime at any NJSIAA state tournament events.
4. All NFHS half-time rules will be strictly enforced.

The NJSIAA will be selling tickets online via “HomeTown Tickets”. Detailed instructions will be sent to all schools hosting when we know them. The instructions can also be found on our website under the AD’s menu.

The following NJSIAA events will be utilizing online ticket sales via “HomeTown Tickets.”

- Field Hockey – Public & Non-Public - Sectional Finals and State Finals
- Football – Public Only – Sectional Finals and Semifinals
- Soccer – Public – Sectional Finals, Semifinals, and State Finals
- Soccer – Non-Public – Sectional Finals and State Finals.
- Volleyball – Public – Sectional Finals, Semifinals, and State Finals
- Volleyball – Non-Public – Sectional Finals and State Finals

Note: Football State Finals (public & non-public) ticket sales will go through Rutgers & Met Life ticketing departments.

Broadcast Rights

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