



## **2009 GIRL'S MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER**

**GAME TIME:** All matches will start at 4:00pm. **All teams playing Hickory Ridge, Craigmont, American Way at home your matches will start at 4:30pm.** We will play (2) 30-minute halves with a 10-minute half. During the playoffs, if the game ends in a tie we will play (2) 10-minute halves. If the game is still tied we will go to penalty kicks.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** The home team is responsible for calling the MIAA office no later than 12:00pm. The referee will be in charge for making the call regarding lightning safety. They will use the flash-bang method. For example, when you first see the lightning you begin to count: 1 one thousand, 2 one thousand. If you hear the thunder in 30 seconds or less, you are in danger of being struck by lightning. Divide the number of seconds by 5 and you get a fairly accurate distance in miles. For example: 30 seconds by 5 = 6 miles. You can get hit from as far as 10 miles!

**HEAT INDEX:** Each school is responsible for measuring the heat index. Every school should have at least 1-3 thermal indicators. The TSSAA implemented a heat index plan for the calendar year 2009-10. Heat index above 104, all practices must be cancelled. You may continue in an air-conditioned facility. This is not open for discussion!

**OFFICIAL'S FEES:** The referee shall be paid \$ 52.50 for a 2-man game, and 57.50 for a single referee. During the regular season, the home team that is listed on the MIAA Girl's Soccer Schedule is responsible for paying the official/officials. During the Championships, semi/final game, each team will split the referees fees. The officials will call the home school to confirm all games by noon on the day of the game.

**OFFICIAL'S ASSIGNING AGENT:** Call Mark Herrington at 683-0777 (home), 674-4478 (cell), 658-5624 (fax).

**SITES/LOCATION:** For site assignments and/or changes, please call Jackie Trenthem at 767-458 (w), 508-2603 (c). Please keep me informed of any schedule changes!

**PHYSICALS:** Each player must have an annual physical examination, which must be completed and on file at each school before the student-athlete can participate in practice, try-outs, or compete in a contest. In addition, these records must be present at all practices, home and away games.

**PLAYING RULES:** The Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) rules will apply to all schools participating in Middle School Athletic Association, with the exception of Article I, Sections 9,10; Article II, Sections 2, 9,16; Article III, Sections,

7-10; Article IV, Sections 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16. If you have any questions, you can contact Shawn Matsunaga at 828-3078.

**NETS:** Both schools must furnish nets for the game. The home team is responsible for the game ball, which must be size 5.

**AGE-RULE #4:** No student-athlete shall be eligible to compete in the Middle School Athletic Association during any school year, if the student-athlete turns 15 years of age on or before August 1 of that calendar year.

**UNIFORMS:** The home team shall wear white or light color jersey. All players must wear (NOCSAE) approved shin guards that are not tampered with. 2012 all shin-guards must have the (NOCSAE) stamp. Goalkeepers must wear a different color uniform.

### **1) SCORING/TIEBREAKERS-Modified FIFA**

- A) Divisional winners will be determined by the following 4-point system:
  - a) Win-3 points
  - b) Ties-1 point
  - c) Loss-0 points
- B) Forfeit is scored as a 3-0 loss and the opposing team will be awarded 3-points.
- C) If teams are tied, rule (2) will be used to break the tie.

### **2) TIE-BREAKERS**

- A) To determine divisional winners and seed for the championship.
  - a) Winner of head-head competition.
  - b) Highest goal differential- goals for minus goals against with a (maximum 3 goals per game).
  - c) Least total goals allowed (maximum) 3 goals per game).
  - d) Most shutouts
  - e) Most goals scored
  - f) Penalty kicks

**CITY CHAMPIONSHIP/PLAYOFF:** The top (4) teams from each division will advance to compete in the MIAA City Championships. The home field will go to the highest seeded team. October 09, 2009 will be used for makeup games.

**CITY CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING:** A meeting will be held on Monday, October 12, 2009 at 3:30pm at the MIAA office. We will determine which teams will play in the

Championships and their seed. Coaches must be present with their record at the time of seeding. If a representative isn't present, the following will occur:

1. Removal of the coach for City Championships, and the coach will not be allowed to attend.
2. A school that does not attend the City Championship meeting must pay a \$500.00 fine to be included. The fine will be payable before participation in tournament play and will be awarded to any school that is removed from the tournament.

**REPORTING SCORES:** The winners of each match during the regular season are required to report the score via e-mail to Shawn Matsunaga. This will enable me to seed everyone prior to the championship meeting, and to update the points system on a weekly basis.

**MIAA CITY CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING**

Monday, October 12,200 @ 3:30pm. MIAA office

**QUARTER FINALS**

Home field will go to the highest seeded teams

Tuesday, October 13,2009 @ 4:00pm

**SEMI-FINALS**

Thursday, October 15,2009

**TBA- 4:00pm**

**TBA- 5:30pm**

**FINALS**

Saturday, October 17,2009

**TBA-1:00pm**

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**North**

Cordova  
Craigmont  
Kingsbury  
Lester  
Ral-Egypt  
Snowden  
White Station

**South**

American Way  
Colonial  
Hickory Ridge  
Bellevue  
Lanier  
Ridgeway  
Wooddale

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**Tuesday, September 1**

Ridgeway @ White Station  
Hickory Ridge @ Cordova  
Ral- Egypt @ Wooddale  
Snowden @ Lanier  
Craigmont @ American Way

Willow  
Cordova  
Wooddale  
Lanier  
American Way

**Thursday, September 3**

Lester @ Kingsbury  
Cordova @ Ral-Egypt  
Colonial @ American Way  
Lanier @ Hickory Ridge  
Wooddale @ Ridgeway

Kingsbury  
May # 9  
American Way  
Hickory Ridge  
May # 4

**Tuesday, September 8**

Kingsbury @ Cordova  
Ral-Egypt@ Lester  
American Way @ Bellevue  
Hickory Ridge @ Wooddale  
Ridgeway @ Lanier

Cordova  
May # 2  
May # 9  
Wooddale  
Lanier

**Thursday, September 10**

Kingsbury @ Craigmont  
White Station @ Cordova  
Ral- Egypt @ Snowden  
Hickory Ridge @ Colonial  
Lanier @ American Way  
Bellevue @ Wooddale

Craigmont  
Cordova  
Snowden  
Willow  
American Way  
Wooddale

**Tuesday, September 15**

Cordova @ Craigmont  
Lester @ White Station

Craigmont  
May # 2

Snowden @ Kingsbury  
Wooddale @ Colonial  
Lanier @ Bellevue

Kingsbury  
Willow  
May # 9

**Thursday, September 17**

Ral- Egypt @ Kingsbury  
American Way @ Wooddale  
Ridgeway @ Hickory Ridge  
Craigmont @ Snowden  
Lester @ Bellevue

Kingsbury  
Wooddale  
Hickory Ridge  
Snowden  
May # 2

**Tuesday, September 22**

Craigmont @ Lester  
White Station @ Ral- Egypt  
Colonial @ Lanier  
Bellevue @ Ridgeway  
Snowden @ Cordova

May # 3  
May # 9  
Lanier  
May # 5  
Cordova

**Thursday, September 24**

Cordova @ Lester  
Ridgeway @ American Way  
Wooddale @ Lanier  
White Station @ Snowden  
Kingsbury @ Colonial

May # 4  
American Way  
Lanier  
Snowden  
Willow

**Tuesday, September 29**

American Way @ Craigmont  
Bellevue @ Colonial  
Cordova @ Hickory Ridge  
Wooddale @ White Station

Craigmont  
May # 9  
Hickory Ridge  
Willow

**Thursday, October 1**

Craigmont @ Ral-Egypt  
Kingsbury @ White Station  
Colonial @ Ridgeway  
Hickory Ridge @ Bellevue  
Lanier @ Snowden

May # 5  
Willow  
May # 2  
May # 4  
Snowden

**Tuesday, October 6**

White Station @ Craigmont  
American Way @ Hickory Ridge  
Snowden @ Lester  
Ral- Egypt @ Ridgeway

Craigmont  
Hickory Ridge  
May # 3  
Ridgeway

**Thursday, October 8**

Colonial @ Kingsbury  
Bellevue @ Lester  
Make- Up Games

Willow  
May # 4