

Summary of the Soccer Advisory Committee Meeting with Board Action

November 29, 2022

1. Recommend: A player or coach receiving 3 unsportsmanlike cautions (yellow card) will result in a one game suspension for the next regular season or playoff game at that level. Further, a coach whose team receives 6 unsportsmanlike cautions (yellow card) will result in a one game suspension for the coach at that level. Unsportsmanlike actions are defined as dissent by word (cursing towards officials, opponents, or fans) or shows dissent by action (unsporting behavior, actions, gestures toward officials, opponents, or fans).

* **2. Recommend:** The Board of Directors place an item on the annual ballot requesting the addition of soccer to be added to the individual sports allowance for non-school competition allowed for in By-Law 3.13.2.a.3.

* **3. Recommend:** The implementation of the MSHSAA Traditions program for both the boys and girls soccer championships.

*** **4. Recommend:** Modifying the District Tournament window to begin on Saturday of Week # 17 and conclude on Tuesday of Week # 19 for Boys Soccer and begin on Saturday of Week # 45 and conclude on Tuesday of Week # 47 for Girls Soccer. *The District Tournament must begin by Tuesday of Week # 18 for Boys Soccer and begin by Tuesday of Week # 46 for Girls Soccer.*

5. Recommend: Establishing a sub-committee to explore the development of a MSHSAA Point System for both boys' and girls' soccer that could be used to seed the District Tournaments.

- * Denied
- ** Tabled for further study
- *** Approved as amended
- **** No action necessary
- All others approved