

RETURN YOUR ENTRY EARLY

MUST BE RECEIVED BY *Saturday October 3, 2009*

LIST YOUR OPPONENTS AND THE GAMES TO
BE PLAYED FOR THE WEEK OCT 5, 2009

RESULTS WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE RECORD

MAIL TO: JERRY LEWIS
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BCCA Soccer Tournament Selection Guidelines

To: Head Soccer Coaches
From: Jerry Lewis – BCCA Tournament Director
Re: Tournament Selection Criteria

BCCA Tournament Committee: Bill Carbone , Mike Duggan, George Farago, Gus Faustini , Sal Lauro, Vinny Serapiglia

BCCA Advisory Committee:

Tournament Guidelines:

1. Select the Top 16 Teams regardless of criteria and rank them 1 thru 16.
2. Select any team at .650 or better not included in the Top 16.
3. Teams with less than a .650 winning percentage but at least **one game over .500** can be selected based on the following criteria listed in their order of importance:
 - A. Overall record and strength of schedule
 - B. Head to head competition
 - C. Goals for and against
4. Any league or division that does not have a team admitted to the tournament in criteria 1-2-3 but has above a .500 winning percentage **against teams in their league** and is in first place in their league or division will be admitted
5. If more than one team is tied for first place they will be evaluated as follows:
 - A. Head to head competition
 - B. League record
 - C. If still tied, all will be admitted
6. Any teams selected from criteria 2 thru 4 will be scheduled for a play-in game.

Sincerely yours in soccer,

Jerry Lewis

BCCA Tournament Director

BERGEN COUNTY COACHES ASSOCIATION

2009 BOY'S VARSITY SOCCER TOURNAMENT

(Coaches must bring a copy of these instructions to each game)

To: Athletic Director (Attention Head Soccer Coach)

- **Qualifying** - Schools with a .650 winning percentage, (excluding ties) will be automatically admitted. Other applications will be evaluated as per the enclosed criteria. A .650 winning percentage does **not** guarantee a top 16 seed.
- **Entry Guidelines**
 - Entries** - Games played up to and including Wednesday Oct 7, will be evaluated. Entries must be received by Saturday Oct 3.
 - Entry Fee** - A check for \$100 made payable to the B.C.C.A. Make certain the name of the school appears on the check. If the team is not selected to the tournament, the check will be returned.

Forward all entry forms and fees to:

Jerry Lewis
307 Byron Place
Maywood, N.J. 07607
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The selection committee of the BCCA has ruled that member schools failing to forward tournament forms to the proper address will be excluded from tournament competition. Once you accept admittance to the tournament, you must play until you are eliminated.

- **Dates**

The BCCA Soccer Tournament dates are Friday, Oct. 9, 2009 to Sat. Nov. 15, 2009

1st Round - Friday, October 9, Indian Hills, Waldwick

2nd Round - Sunday Oct. 11, Ramapo & River Dell High Schools

3rd Round - Sunday Oct. 18, Ramapo High School

Semi-finals – Sunday Oct. 25, Indian Hills High School - 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Finals – Sunday, Nov. 1, River Dell High School – Time to be determined

Rain Date - Saturday Nov 7

If more than 16 teams are selected, opening play-in round games will be played on Friday, Oct. 9, and the officials supplied by the BCCA

Failure to play the play-in game before the next round will result in a forfeit to both teams.

- **Canceled Games** - If a game is canceled prior to the semi-finals the game must be played during the following week and scheduled no later than Wednesday with Thursday/Friday as the rain dates.
- **Officials**- N.J.S.I.A.A. registered officials will be assigned and paid by the B.B.C.A. Schools are requested to list unacceptable officials.
- **Rules** - The 2009 National Federation Rules with N.J.S.I.A.A. modifications.
- **Disqualification** - Participation by an ineligible player in any game during the regular season results in forfeiture of same game. If such forfeit(s) would have caused the school's failure to qualify for the tournament or if an ineligible player participates in a tournament game said school will be disqualified from the tournament immediately and their last opponent will advance in their place; schools eliminated prior to the last opponent will not re-enter tournament competition. Any team disqualified from State Tournament play due to the red-card rule will not be eligible for BCCA tournament play.
- **Protests** - Protests based upon an official's judgment, or misinterpretation, or misapplication of the playing rules will not be honored as per N.J.S.I.A.A. By laws, Article VII, Section I.

- **Postponement** - In the event of a postponement, it is urged that teams mutually agree on a date; if a playing date cannot be agreed upon, the game must be played on the date designated for competition of that round (Wednesday) with Thurs./Fri. as the rain dates.
- **Team Uniforms** - The home team should wear white or light jerseys and stockings. In the event of similarity of color, the home team should be responsible to make the necessary change.
- **Time** - The game shall consist of two forty-minute halves. Games terminated as provided for in Rule 5-3-2 (b) and Rule 7-1-3, after the first half has been completed, will count as completed games.
- **Tie-Game** - Up to and including the semi-finals, if a regulation game ends in a tie, the overtime procedure will be as follows:
 1. Play two ten-minute sudden victory (Golden Goal) overtime periods. If a tie still exists the game winner will be determined by penalty kicks.
 2. The head referee will chose the goal at which all kicks will be taken
 3. A coin toss shall be held with the lower seed calling the toss. The team winning the toss shall have the choice of kicking first or second.
 4. Each coach will select five players, on or off the field (except those who were disqualified) to take penalty kicks. **Player order of shooting is not required.**
 5. The teams will alternate kickers with no follow-up allowed.
 6. The goalkeeper may be changed prior to each kick.
 7. The team scoring the greater number of these kicks, after five kicks have been taken, shall be the winner.
 8. If a tie still exists:
 - A. Five additional kicks will be taken with the same team kicking first.
 - B. Each coach will select five players. Any or all of the same players may or may not be used again.
 - C. Repeat the same procedure as in (5) above.
 - D. If the score still remains tie, repeat the procedure. (**No sudden victory**)

Finals - If the score is tied in the final game, Two, ten-minute sudden victory, overtime periods will be played. If a tie still exists, co-champions will be declared.
- **Game Balls** – the highest seeded team will supply 5 playable balls. The officials will decide if they are acceptable.
- **Ball-Persons** - each school must provide 2 ball-persons for each game.
- **Site Manager** - will be responsible for all decisions regarding game management.
- **Transportation/Supervision**
 1. Schools will pay transportation expenses for all games.
 2. Participating schools are responsible for supervising all home games. If it is felt necessary to provide police protection, officers shall be secured for the area in which the game is played.
- **Athletic Trainers** – The BCCA will supply trainers for each game.
- **Awards** - A team trophy and 18 individual awards will be presented to the winning team. Second place will receive a team plaque .

OFFICIALS LIST

SCHOOL _____

In assigning officials for the tournament we must know who you do not want officiating you games for various reasons (school affiliation, etc.) These referees will not be assigned to any matches, which your school participates in.

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