

# EAST HILLS PSSA BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER BYLAWS

14.1 Four competitions will be conducted: Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Girls and Senior Boys.

14.2 Playing Times: 14.2.1 Juniors will play 20 minutes each-way, with a five minute break at half-time.

14.2.2 Seniors will play 20 minutes each-way, with a five minute break at half-time.

14.2.3 There will be no time off for injuries.

14.3 Rules:

14.3.1 Corner kicks will be taken 8 metres from the penalty area.

14.3.2 Goal kicks in junior games will be taken half way between the penalty box and the six yard box.

14.4 Replacements:

14.4.1 Unlimited interchange will apply.

14.5 Equipment:

14.5.1 Match balls will be size 4.

14.5.2 Shin pads must be worn by all players.



The Official rules of the game can be found at the following link

<http://www.fifa.com/mm/document/affederation/federation/81/42/36/lawsofthegameen.pdf>

## **FRIDAY AFTERNOON COMPETITIONS BY LAWS**

6.1 At the beginning of each competition the complete draw for the season will be made. This will include any re-draws made necessary by vacant weeks remaining. Should any rounds be cancelled due to weather conditions, these rounds must be played before any re-draw rounds take place.

6.2 The method of determining the winner of a competition in a particular sport will be decided by those schools taking part in that competition, prior to the commencement of the competition, as either: 6.2.1 First Past the Post.

6.2.2 **Semi Finals and Final to be played.**

6.2.3 Final to be played.

6.3 No player will be allowed to play in two competitions in the same season.

6.4 Junior and Senior divisions will be conducted for each competition. A school must enter both divisions to provide for a balanced draw, unless two schools reach mutual agreement to enter one division each.

6.5 Game Times:

6.5.1 Games will be scheduled to commence at **1.00 pm.**

6.5.2 Games will be scheduled to conclude **no later than 2.35 pm.**

6.5.3 Junior games will be scheduled for a minimum of 30 minutes playing time.

6.5.4 Senior games will be scheduled for a minimum of 40 minutes playing time.

6.6 Late Starts:

6.6.1 Late arrivals will be allowed until 1.15 pm before a forfeit can be claimed.

6.6.2 Time lost due to a late start will be deducted from the scheduled game times to ensure a finishing time of 2.35 pm.

6.7 When sport has been declared on and teams arrive at the ground, if the weather or ground conditions prevent play from beginning, a draw will be declared.

6.8 When play has commenced and interruptions due to weather conditions prevent a game from being concluded, a draw will be declared

6.9 Refereeing/Umpiring:

6.9.1 Generally, teachers should share the refereeing/umpiring duties.

6.9.2 If decided by mutual agreement, one teacher may referee/umpire the whole game.

6.9.3 If neither teacher wishes to referee/umpire, a competent parent may be used. The person chosen should be acceptable to both schools.

6.10 A player may take part in a maximum of two games only in a higher division or age group. If a player takes part in a third game then he/she is only eligible to play for the higher division or age group.

6.11 Both teams must forward results to the Convener within one week of a game being played.

6.12 Points will be allocated as follows:

6.12.1 Win 2 points; Draw 1 point; Loss 0 points.

6.12.2 Teams with a bye will receive 2 points.

6.12.3 If a complete round is called off due to weather conditions all teams will receive 2 points.

6.13 In the event of games not being played due to camps etc, by mutual agreement between the schools concerned these games may be played at a later date. Any such games must be played prior to the final competition round.

6.14 When "A" and "B" division competitions are organised, schools must play their best players in the "A" division.

6.15 Players must play in at least three games during the season in order to qualify for semi-finals and/or finals matches

### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON COMPETITIONS – SEMI-FINALS**

7.1 Where semi-finals are held they will be: 1st place v 4th place; 2nd place v 3rd place. The winners of the semi-finals will meet in the final

7.2 Points for and against will be used should teams tie for positions on the competition table.

7.3 In the event of a draw at full-time in a semi-final, extra time will be played, as follows:

7.3.1 Netball, Rugby League, Soccer & Touch: An extra 5 minutes each-way.

7.4 If the scores are still equal at the end of extra time, the team finishing higher on the competition table will advance to the final.

### **8 FRIDAY AFTERNOON COMPETITIONS – FINALS**

8.1 If semi-finals are scheduled, the winners of the two semi-finals will meet in the final.

8.2 Where no semi-finals are scheduled, the final will be: 1st place v 2nd place.

8.3 Points for and against will be used should teams tie for positions on the competition table.

8.4 The convener will attempt to have official referees/umpires for finals. These will be paid by the Association.

8.5 In the event of a draw at full-time in a final, no extra time will be played and the teams will be declared joint premiers.

8.6 If wet weather makes it impossible to conduct the final, the two finalists will be declared joint premiers.

8.7 For sports which conduct finals, all presentations are to be made at the conclusion of the finals on that particular day.