

WOMEN'S SOCCER

1. The NJCAA Code of Conduct (Article XX) and the NJCAA Sportsmanship Policy (Article XVIII) will apply to all MCCAAs Contests.
2. Statistics
 - A. Statistics for **ALL** games played prior to one week before voting must be entered and up to date on the NJCAA website (or website designated by the NJCAA) for players to be eligible for MCCAAs Post-Season Awards.
 1. Statistics must be up to date for **ALL** players not just players nominated for awards.
 2. It is the job of each athletic director with the assistance of the soccer sport chair to ensure all stats are kept up to date throughout the year.
3. Lightning Policy
 - A. At the first visible sign of lightning all play shall be suspended.
 - B. While play is suspended for lightning both team shall leave the playing area and seek safe shelter.
 - C. Play shall be resumed thirty (30) minutes after the last visible lightning flash and associated thunder clap. The thirty (30) minute clock shall reset on each flash of lightning and associated thunder clap. Game management and officials shall order the resumption of play.
 - D. It is strongly recommended that all schools have a lightning detector at the field.
4. MCCAAs Championship
 - A. The MCCAAs Champion will be determined by playing each MCCAAs school a home and away game. The team with the best MCCAAs conference record will be declared the MCCAAs Champions. The second place team will be the MCCAAs runner up. MCCAAs game victories will be recorded at (3) points and ties as (1) point.
 - B. Conference ties will be broken in the following manner:
 1. Head to head won/loss record with team tied in conference
 2. Head to head goal differential with team tied in the conference.
 3. Goal differential with other team in the conference
 4. Playoff game to be held at a neutral site

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5. Rules of Play

A. MCCAAC games will be played under current NCAA rules with the following exceptions:

1. The NJCAA approved Baden Perfection Elite soccer ball SX751-CPL will be used in all MCCAAC contests.
2. The unlimited substitution rule will apply in all MCCAAC conference games with no stoppage of clock in the last five minutes of regulation time.
3. Any player receiving a yellow card (caution) must leave the game for a substitute, including the goalkeeper. They may return to the game at the next legal substitution point.
4. Teams are limited to (25) players who must be listed on the score sheet before the game begins.

6. All-MCCAAC and Coach of the Year Awards

A. All-MCCAAC Team

1. Electronic voting will be used for selecting the All-MCCAAC Team
2. The selection process should be completed prior to the MCCAAC/Region XII coaches meeting.
3. Each coach will nominate (5) players from their own team. Once the list is compiled, each coach will be asked to rank the nominated field players from #1 to #10 with #1 being the highest.
4. Each coach will also be asked to rank a goalkeeper from that list #1 – however many are nominated.
5. The All-MCCAAC Conference team will consist of (10) field players and (1) goalkeeper.

B. MCCAAC Coach of the Year.

1. Electronic voting will be used for selecting the MCCAAC Coach of the Year Award.
2. Each coach shall nominate one other MCCAAC Head Coach and the same ranking system as above will be used for voting.
3. The selection process should be completed prior to the MCCAAC/Region XII coaches meeting.

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7. Game management – Home team shall provide:
 - A. Site administrator from host school exclusive of the soccer coaching staff shall be present for the entire game.
 - B. Team rosters should be exchanged prior to the contest, which lists the players names, yellow/red cards received, year in school, position and uniform number. Names and numbers appearing on the game roster must be recorded in their entirety on the official home score sheet. Suspended players must be noted. Yellow/red card information will be maintained on the mcaa.org website.
 - C. An approved MCCA standardized soccer score sheet must be used for all games that are reporting stats and card issued. The Head Official must sign score sheets at the conclusion of the game that validates scores and cards issued. The home team is responsible for faxing the score sheets to the MCCA/Region XII Information Director immediately following the game.
 - D. When an electronically controlled scoreboard clock is visible to both benches and spectators, it shall be used as the official timepiece. In the event that the official timing device malfunctions or there is no electronically controlled scoreboard clock visible to both benches and spectators, the referee on the field shall become the timekeeper.
 - E. A regulation field properly marked per the NCAA Soccer Rule book specifications and deemed playable by the assigned officials.
 - F. For regular season games, two sudden-victory overtime periods of 10 minutes each shall be played. If the score is still tied at the end of the second sudden-victory overtime period, the game will remain a tie for all purposes.
 - G. A minimum of two ball chasers, preferably teens or older, be utilized to cover each sideline.
 - H. Only certified NISOA officials should be hired to work MCCA conference games. The officials are to be assigned by the MCCA Soccer Assignor and not by the individual schools. An official scorer and timer which may be the same person must be assigned by the host school.
 - I. Water and ice must be available to both teams on the sidelines.
8. Information must be provided to the MCCA Publicity Director by the following deadlines:
 - A. Complete schedule is due by the first day of NJCAA approved practice as outlined by the NJCAA, which is August 1st.
 - B. The team roster is due one week prior to your first official contest with the following information: Player number, Name, Position, Height, Weight, Year, Hometown and High School.
 - C. A digital team picture is required as soon as possible following the start of the season.

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- D. Game scores and yellow/red card information are due by **midnight** the day of the contest.
- E. The NCAA rules state that home teams wear light uniforms at home and dark uniforms on the road, unless both schools mutually agree to change that format.

9. Officials Pay

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CENTER</u>	<u>SIDELINE</u>
2011	\$135	\$110