

NYC GCHSAA SOCCER POINTS OF EMPHASIS

WEBSITE

- ALL schedules, rosters and results will be found on: www.gchsaa.org (NY) and www.bqgchsaa.org (BQ).
- **Rosters:** MUST be added to the website by Saturday, September 12th.
- **Schedules:** ALL matches, including non-league, must be shown on league website.
 - Intersectional Chairman: Joe Lewinger
 - Section Heads
 - Staten Island and Bronx/ Westchester: Nick Senise
 - Brooklyn/ Queens (Varsity) J- ohn Fayad
 - Brooklyn/ Queens (JV) J- Joe Lewinger
 - Manhattan- Gina Loayza
 - **Schedule Changes:** Any schedule change that is:
 - Within a section (ex. BQ-BQ) must go through the section head who will report to the Intersectional Chairperson
 - Intersectional must be sent to the Intersectional chairperson for approval, who will inform the section heads.
- **Results:** Must be reported on the website.
- **NOTE:** Due to the 2 separate sites, Intersectional must be reported by both coaches.

GAME OFFICIALS

- **Payment for Officials:** The HOME team ALWAYS pays the officials., including neutral site matches
- **Assignment of Officials:** Assignments will be based on geography, regardless of the home team. Therefore, the following games played in:
 - Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattans will be assigned by Alan Wharton
 - Bronx/ Westchester will be assigned by Joe Morda
 - Staten Island will be assigned by Tony Padmore

REGULAR SEASON PLAY

- **Time of Matches:** Unless Noted
 - All Divisional Matches start at 4:00 (Staten Island Divisional matches begins at 4:30)
 - All Intersectional matches begin at 4:30
- **Warm-up Time:** All visitor teams will be allotted at least 15 minutes to warm-u
- **Shortened Matches:** In the event that a match begins late, 2 e2 equal halves must be played
- **Points:** Teams will be seeded in sectional playoffs based on a point system. A winning team will receive:
 - 3 points, for a seeding match win
 - 1 point for a seeding match tie

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- **Tie Breakers:** In the event of a tie, the section head and Intersectional Chairperson reserve the right to review the results of all matches played and if necessary, use a tie- breaker protocol, which included the following:
 - Head to Head Wins
 - Head to Head Goal Differential
 - Wins over higher seeds in any section in same tier
 - Wins over lower seeds in any section in same tier
- All matches will abide by NFHS rules

PLAYOFFS

- All GCHSAA matches **must** be played to qualify for the playoffs
- **NYC CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The winners of the sectional tournaments will represent their section in the NYC Championship. In the ""AA""s the sectional champion will also represent the section in the NYS Championships

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
25-Mar	Intersectional Soccer Meeting @ St John's Prep
15-Apr	NYC Parks Department begins to accept Fall Permit requests
1-Jun	All Changes Due
24-Aug	First Day of Fall Season/ Try-Outs may begin
12-Sep	Due date for all rosters to be added to conference website
10-Oct	Tentative Mayor's Cup Try-Out Date
24-Oct	First Possible Date for Playoffs
31-Oct	Sectional Championships
1-Nov	
4-Nov	NYC Championships @ BQ Site
7-Nov	NYS "AA" Semi-Finals @ Rockville Centre Site
8-Nov	NYS "AA" Finals @ Rockville Centre Site
14-Nov	Tentative Date for Mayor's Cup