

SECTION IV
BOYS' AND GIRLS' SOCCER
2011
TOURNAMENT
HANDBOOK



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INTRODUCTION

The Handbook is intended for the use of all Athletic Directors and Coaches. We have tried to include all of the necessary forms and information for the Sectional and State Tournaments.

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Calendar of 2011 Important Soccer Dates

- August 15 - Approved date for the start of practice
Official interpretation meetings for all coaches and referees
- August 17 - Delaware/Otsego Soccer Board - at Holiday Inn Oneonta @ 7:30 pm
- August 18 - Chemung Soccer Board - at Arnot Ogden Medical Center @ 7:00 pm
- August 22 - Triple Cities Soccer Board - at UEHS @ 7:00 pm
- August 23 - Midstate Soccer Board - at Cortland County Office Building @ 7:00 pm
- August 24 - The first day to scrimmage (**A TEAM MAY NOT SCRIMMAGE PRIOR TO THIS DATE**)
- August 26 - The first day to play a game (**A TEAM MAY NOT PLAY PRIOR TO THIS DATE**)
- September 1 - Letter of intent to move up must sent to the Interscholastic Sports Coordinator by this date
- October 3 - Letter of commitment, either to participate or not participate in sectional post season play, received by the Interscholastic Sports Coordinator
- **Code of Conducts** must be received by the Interscholastic Sports Coordinator
- October 7 - **Team rosters and photos e-mailed to the Interscholastic Sports Coordinator sectioniv@stny.rr.com**
- October 7 - Referees preference forms received by the Interscholastic Sports Coordinator
- October 17 - All completed seeding forms must be received by the Interscholastic Sports Coordinator no later than 12:00 noon
- October 18 - Seeding meeting will be held at the Section IV offices in the Sidney Civic Center @ 7:00 p.m.
- A representative for each league, the coordinator and the Interscholastic Sports Coordinator will seed each of the class brackets
- October 20 - Schools will be notified of their seeds by e-mail, sent to the Athletic Directors.

Section IV Tournaments

- Girls – Mon. October 24 Class B, C and D preliminary games if needed
- Girls – Tues. October 25 Class B, C and D will begin their round of 16 play
Class AA and A will begin their round of either 8 or 16 play
- Girls – Fri. October 28 All classes begin second round
- Girls – Tues. November 1 Class A, B, C, and D will complete their third round as needed
- Boys – Mon. October 24 Class B, C and D preliminary games if needed
- Boys – Wed. October 26 Class B, C and D will begin their round of 16 play
Class AA and A will begin their round of either 8 or 16 play
- Boys – Sat. October 29 All classes begin second round
- Boys – Wed. November 2 Class A, B, C, and D will complete their third round as needed
- Finals (B/G)** Fri./Sat. November 4/5 All Class Finals for Boys and Girls
Boys to be held in Oneonta and Girls to be held in Binghamton Area (BHS, Vestal, UEHS – depending on availability)

N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Tournaments

- November 8 or 9 **Sub regional games**
- Boys** Class AA, A have the Bye
- Girls** Class AA, A and B vs. Section IX @ section IX (11/8/11 @ 6pm)

BOYS Regionals

- November 11 or 12 Class AA vs. Section I or IX @ Section IV
Class A vs. Section I or IX @ Section IV
Class B @ Section III
Class C @ Section III
Class D @ Section III
- November 18 State Tournament “Welcome Ceremonies” @ Middletown High School on Friday
- November 19 State Semi-Finals @ Middletown High School on Saturday, Section IX
- November 20 State Finals @ Middletown High School on Sunday, Section IX

GIRLS Regionals

- November 11 or 12 Class AA vs. Section I @ Section IV (upon advancing from the sub-regional)
Class A vs. Section I @ Section IV (upon advancing from the sub-regional)
Class B vs. Section I @ Section IV (upon advancing from the sub-regional)
Class C vs. Section III @ Section IV
Class D vs. Section III @ Section IV
- November 18 State Tournament banquet in Section III on Thursday (SUCO Cortland)
- November 19 State Semi-Finals @ Section III on Friday (SUCO Cortland)
- November 20 State Finals @ Section III on Saturday (SUCO Cortland)

Classification Enrollments for 2011-12
(as per NYSPHSAA, Inc. December 2010)

ELMIRA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (EFA & ESS)	1481	NEWFIELD CS	223
CORNING-PAINTED POST DIST	1374	UNADILLA VALLEY HS	213
BINGHAMTON HS	1222	OXFORD ACADEMY HS	203
ITHACA SHS	1156	HARPURSVILLE HS	200
HORSEHEADS SHS	988	MARATHON CS	196
UNION ENDICOTT HS	987	ODESSA-MONTOUR JSHS	189
VESTAL SHS	925	DELAWARE ACAD HS	188
MAINE-ENDWELL SHS	600	BAINBRIDGE-GUILFORD HS	182
JOHNSON CITY SHS	596	NOTRE DAME HS (Elmira)	175
OWEGO FREE ACAD	527	CANDOR JSHS	167
NORWICH HS	505	SOUTHERN CAYUGA CS	167
ONEONTA HS	466	AFTON HS	149
WINDSOR CS	449	RICHFIELD SPRINGS CS	144
DRYDEN HS	437	CHERRY VALLEY-SPRINGFIELD JSHS	138
SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY SHS	426	GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC SCHOOL	131
CHENANGO VALLEY HS	415	DEPOSIT JSHS	130
WAVERLY MS HS	392	HUNTER-TANNERSVILLE JSHS	126
CHENANGO FORKS HS	358	EDMESTON CS	116
CHARLES O. DICKERSON HS (T-Burg)	323	MORRIS CENTRAL SCHOOL	116
WHITNEY POINT SHS	319	HANCOCK JSHS	115
NEWARK VALLEY SHS	297	WINDHAM ASHLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL	112
LANSING HS	293	MARGARETVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL	111
WATKINS GLEN CENTRAL HS	292	MILFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL	106
SIDNEY HS	277	STAMFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL	105
GREENE HS	273	GILBERTSVILLE-MOUNT UPTON JSHS	104
UNATEGO JSHS	270	WORCESTER HS	103
SPENCER-VAN ETTEN MHS	255	CHARLOTTE VALLEY HS	94
GROTON HS	252	LAURENS CENTRAL SCHOOL	89
WALTON HS	242	GILBOA-CONESVILLE SHS	87
THOMAS A. EDISON HS (Elmira Heights)	241	ROXBURY CS	79
TIOGA SHS	229	SCHENEVUS CS	76
SETON CATHOLIC CENTRAL HS	228	JEFFERSON CENTRAL SCHOOL	67
MORAVIA HS	227	SOUTH KORTRIGHT CS	67
UNION SPRINGS HS	225	DOWNSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL	63
		FRANKLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL	61
		ANDES CENTRAL SCHOOL	30

NYSPHSAA, Inc. CLASSIFICATION

5 CLASSES

AA	925-UP
A	525-924
B	305-524
C	175-304
D	0-174

4 CLASSES

A	801-UP
B	401-800
C	215-400
D	214-Below

3 CLASSES

A	800-UP
B	400-799
C	0-399

2 CLASSES

A	800-UP
B	0-799

2 CLASSES

(Individual Sports)	
Division I	600-Up
Division II	0-599

Sports with variations to classification:

Field Hockey

A	915-Up
B	450-914
C	449-Below

Football

AA	1000-Up
A	600-999
B	400-599
C	260-399
D	259-Below

Boys Lacrosse

A	1050-Up
B	650-10459
C	649-Below

Girls Lacrosse

A	1050 -Up
B	675-1049
C	674-Below

Fall Girls Volleyball

AA	1040-Up
A	690-1039
B	436-689
C	256-435
D	255-Below

SECTION IV SOCCER LEAGUES AND LEAGUE CHAIRPERSONS

DELAWARE COUNTY LEAGUE

BOYS: Bob VanValkenburgh – School: 538-9111 Home: 326-7767

GIRLS: Jeff Gearhart - School:652-7301 Home:746-6395

Upper Delaware
Charlotte Valley
Hunter Tannersville
Margaretville
Stamford
Windham Ashland Jewett

Delaware Mountain
Andes
Downsville
Gilboa Conesville
Jefferson
Roxbury
South Kortright

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

BOYS: Adam Heck – School: 533-4652

GIRLS: Janine Bennett - School: 844-8694

Dryden
Elmira Notre Dame
Groton
Lansing
Marathon
Moravia
Newark Valley
Newfield
Odessa-Montour
Southern Cayuga
Tioga (Boys Team Only)
Trumansburg
Union Springs
Waverly
Whitney Point

MIDSTATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

BOYS: Steve Hornung – School: 563-4250 Home: 967-3423

GIRLS: George Williams - School: 967-6320 Home: 967-8600

Bainbridge-Guilford
Delaware Academy and CS
Greene
Oxford
Sidney
Unadilla Valley
Unatego
Walton

SOUTHERN TIER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

BOYS: Rick Materese – School: 757-2156 Home: 754-2368

GIRLS: Ted Hudock – School: 775-0303 Home: 754-5227

STAC Metro
Binghamton
Ithaca
Union Endicott
Vestal

STAC West
Corning PP
EFA
Elmira Southside
Horseheads

STAC Central
Johnson City
Norwich
Maine Endwell
Owego-Apalachin
Susquehanna Valley

STAC East
Chenango Valley
Chenango Forks
Oneonta
Seton Catholic
Windsor

TRI-VALLEY LEAGUE

BOYS & GIRLS: Frank Spurchise - School:286-7721 Home:286-9214

Large
Cherry Valley/Springfield
Edmeston
Gilbertsville/Mt.Upton
Worcester

Richfield Springs

Small
Franklin
Schenevus
Morris
Laurens

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- A. *The Tournament Seeding Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2010. (in the Section IV Office – 7:00 p.m.).*
1. *The Coordinator, the Interscholastic Sports Coordinator, and a representative of each league will seed the boys and girls brackets.*
***LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES MUST BE PRESENT AT THE SEEDING MEETING.**
 2. *All seeding information must be received by the Interscholastic Sports Coordinator no later than 12:00 noon. on Monday, Oct 17th.*
***THIS INFORMATION WILL BE GATHERED FROM THE OFFICIALS EVALUATIONS AND A RUNNING ACCOUNT WILL BE KEPT DURING THE SEASON. COACHES MUST CALL THE SECTION IV OFFICE PRIOR TO THE SEEDING MTG. TO VERIFY ALL POINTS !!!!!**
 3. **Only those regular season games completed through Monday, October 17th will be considered toward seeding.**
- B. *In the event that there are more than 16 teams that wish to participate in a class, the lowest seeded teams must be prepared to play off prior to the first round. (Monday October 24th)*
- C. *It is each team's responsibility to mail in a written schedule of all games to be played, listing teams and their enrollment Classification, to the Interscholastic Sports Coordinator prior to August 15. (Elmira area schools should obtain data regarding Pennsylvania schools.)*
1. *Each coach must provide a team roster, listed in **numerical** order according to the uniform numbers by October 7th to the Interscholastic Sports Coordinator. (The official state form must be used for the boys)*
 2. *Each coach must send a team photo to the Interscholastic Sports Coordinator by October 7th e-mail to sectioniv@stny.rr.com.*
 3. *It is the responsibility of each coach to list preferred and non-preferred officials and up to one official that is not desired. This list must be sent to the Interscholastic Sports Coordinator by October 7th*
- (N.B. BY SECTION VOTE THE FOLLOWING IS IN EFFECT: "A SYSTEM OF NEUTRAL OFFICIALS WILL BE ASSIGNED WHEN TEAMS ARE FROM DIFFERENT AREAS AND HAVE BEEN SERVICED BY DIFFERENT BOARDS DURING THE REGULAR SEASON.")**
- D. *Seeding Procedures:*
The procedure for determining the pairings in the tournament will remain the same as it has in the past. It shall be as follows:
1. *5 points for a win over a larger classification*
 2. *4 points for a win over the same classification*
 3. *3 points for a win over a smaller classification*
 4. *2 points for a loss to a larger classification*
 5. *1 point for a loss to the same classification*
 6. *0 points for a loss to a smaller classification*
 7. *TIE GAMES - Add the total possible points a team could receive for a win and a loss and then divide by two.*
- Example for section 7:**
A class B team ties a class D team.
For the class B team, add 3 for a win over a smaller class and 0 points for a loss to a smaller class.
Your sum is 3 divided by 2 or 1.5 points.
The class D team adds 5 points for a win over a higher class and 2 points for a loss to a higher class.
Your sum is 7 divided by 2 or 3.5 points.
8. *Determine the final pairings by dividing the total available points by the number of games played for each team.*
 9. *In the event that two teams are tied on points their seed will be determined according to the following criteria:*
 - a) *Head to head competition*
 - b) *Record vs. common opponents*
 - c) *Over-all record - most wins*
 - d) *League records - most wins*
 - e) *Coin flip*
 10. *Only regular season games may be used for seeding purposes (no play-off games may be used).*
(PLEASE NOTE: Contrary to National Federation guidelines, Section IV and New York State Public High School Athletic Association does NOT recognize penalty kick shoot-outs as victories or losses and we must record them as ties for seeding purposes.)
- E. *Tournament Dates: See the calendar page*
- F. *During sectional play all coaches must have a signed Code of Conduct list of players on file with Section IV before the game can start. It is also recommended that all teams have an assistant coach at all section games in the event that the head coach is not able to complete the game.*
- G. **For all post-sectional play individual Codes of Conduct must be presented to the site chairman prior to the game's start, or the game is forfeited.**
- H. *Sectional games will be played at the higher seeded team's field unless the mileage is a greater than the sectional established distance. This being the case, games will be played at a neutral site favoring the higher seeded team. Please refer to the new policy concerning travel restrictions.*
- I. *Finals will be scheduled at a predetermined neutral site and teams are prohibited from playing games on these designated fields prior to the finals.*
- J. *Time and duration of the games:*

- All afternoon games will begin at 3:30 p.m. prior to the daylight saving time change and 2:00 after the time change.
 - Saturday and championship games will be determined according to the facilities available.
 - Teams may by mutual agreement play in the evening when the opportunity exists.
 - **The Interscholastic Sports Coordinator must be notified of any changes made after the seeding meeting.**
 - **All games will be 40 minute halves.**
 - Suspended games will be replayed from the point of suspension, if suspended in the first half. If the first half is complete the game is complete.
- K. **Uniforms and AED** - The higher seeded team will be the home team and wear the white or lighter color for all games.
 ***** - The higher seeded team is responsible for the provision of an **AED** at each game.
- L. Coaches of the winning team will call the results in to the Binghamton Press and e-mail the coordinator, as soon as possible after each game. (boys- mike1447@yahoo.com) or (girls- triplet19@aol.com)
- M. **Regarding officials:**
- Officials will be assigned by the Interscholastic Sports Coordinator according to the game report sheets returned by coaches following each regular season game. (Coaches not returning rating sheets will not receive preferences)
 - Locality of games will affect the assignment of officials.
 - If a game is to be played against a team from another official's board, please remember that a neutral board will be used for both officials.
 - It is the responsibility of each coach to review the game procedures with the officials prior to the start of the contest, particularly the procedures for those games ending in a tie.
 - **Three officials will be used in all finals.**
 - **Boys** please note that **All overtime periods will be sudden victory.**
- N. At each game it is the responsibility of the Home School's Site Chairman to:
1. Make provisions for ball people, timer, horn, clock, tables, chairs, **AED** and game balls.
 2. Make provisions for dressing and shower facilities whenever possible.
 3. Make provisions for the lining of fields and the availability of corner flags.
 4. Admission to Sectional Soccer games: Admission charges for rounds up to the Semi-Finals is at the host schools discretion, the host school will be responsible for all expenses of those games. Admission charges for Semis, Finals and Regionals are as follows:
 All tickets \$5.00 for Semi's and Finals held at a Section IV school facility.
 All tickets \$6.00 for all games held at a college, stadium or municipal field (NSHF)
 All tickets \$7.00 for Regional
 All tickets \$8.00 for State Championship games.
 Children 10 years of age and under when accompanied by an adult and Senior Citizens 65 and older will be admitted free to a contest hosted by Section IV; this does **not** include State Semi-Final or Championship games.
 5. Send a financial report and claim forms with receipts to:
 Tom DeLaurentiis, Treasurer
 N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A., Inc. - Section IV
 Civic Center, Box 7
 21 Liberty Street
 Sidney, New York 13838
 (There shall be no cash transactions at any **neutral, semi-final or final game sites.** All payments will be made by the Treasurer and will be made by check.)
- O. When a **neutral site** is being used it will be the duty of each coach to contact and work in conjunction with the host school's A.D. in providing for the responsibilities listed above. (An **AED** is required at all games.) Charging admission at a neutral site is recommended when possible, regardless the Section IV Office is responsible for all expenses for a neutral site game. A financial report and claim forms are to be filled out and sent with all receipts to the Section IV Office for processing. All problems should be reported to the coordinator as soon as possible.
- P. **For sectional finals both teams must bring 3 game balls and at least 2 ball persons to the game. The Higher Seeded Team is responsible for providing an AED but this does not remove the visiting team's legal obligation.**
 (At the former National Soccer Hall of Fame the scoreboards are available for use, if either team wishes to supply an operator)
- Q. The Site Chairman will also establish a **protest committee** prior to each game. All protests must be made and resolved immediately. (Protests may be upheld, denied, or denied with recommendation.)
1. The Protest Committee shall be made up of the site chairman, the reserve official (when available) and another person chosen by the site chairman. (When a reserve official is not available, the third member of the committee will be one of the working officials.)
- R. **During the course of the season each coach must file a game report for each game played.** The report will provide an evaluation of the officials and other pertinent seeding information. Failure to do so will have an effect on both the school's seed and the officials assigned to post-season play.
1. Prior to the first game each coach will receive a set of game reports and a season summary form.
 - A). The game report forms must be sent back following each game. It is necessary that **both** coaches report all red and yellow cards on these forms with explanations and observations regarding the incidents.
 - B). Final game assignments of time, day and field will not be made until all Boy's and Girl's Semi-Finals are completed. Assignments will be determined by distance to travel, number of teams involved, and instructional time missed. The cooperation of all 16 teams is, both, necessary and expected.

2011 NYSPHSAA GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class AA

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Nov. 8th at Section 9
@ 6:00 PM

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Nov. 12th at Section 1

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November 19th

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Nov. 12th at Section 2

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November 20th

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Nov. 12th at Section 8

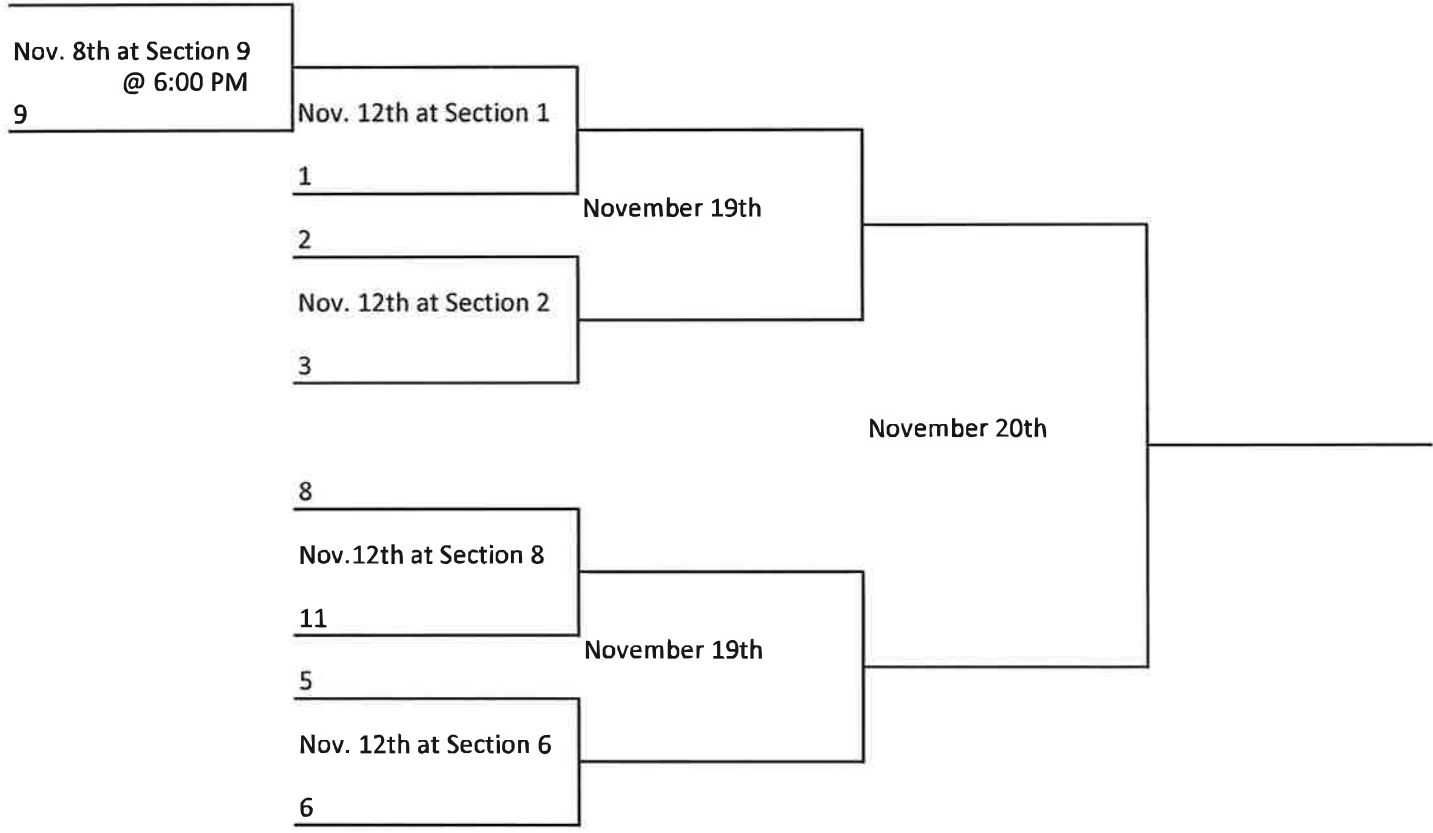
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November 19th

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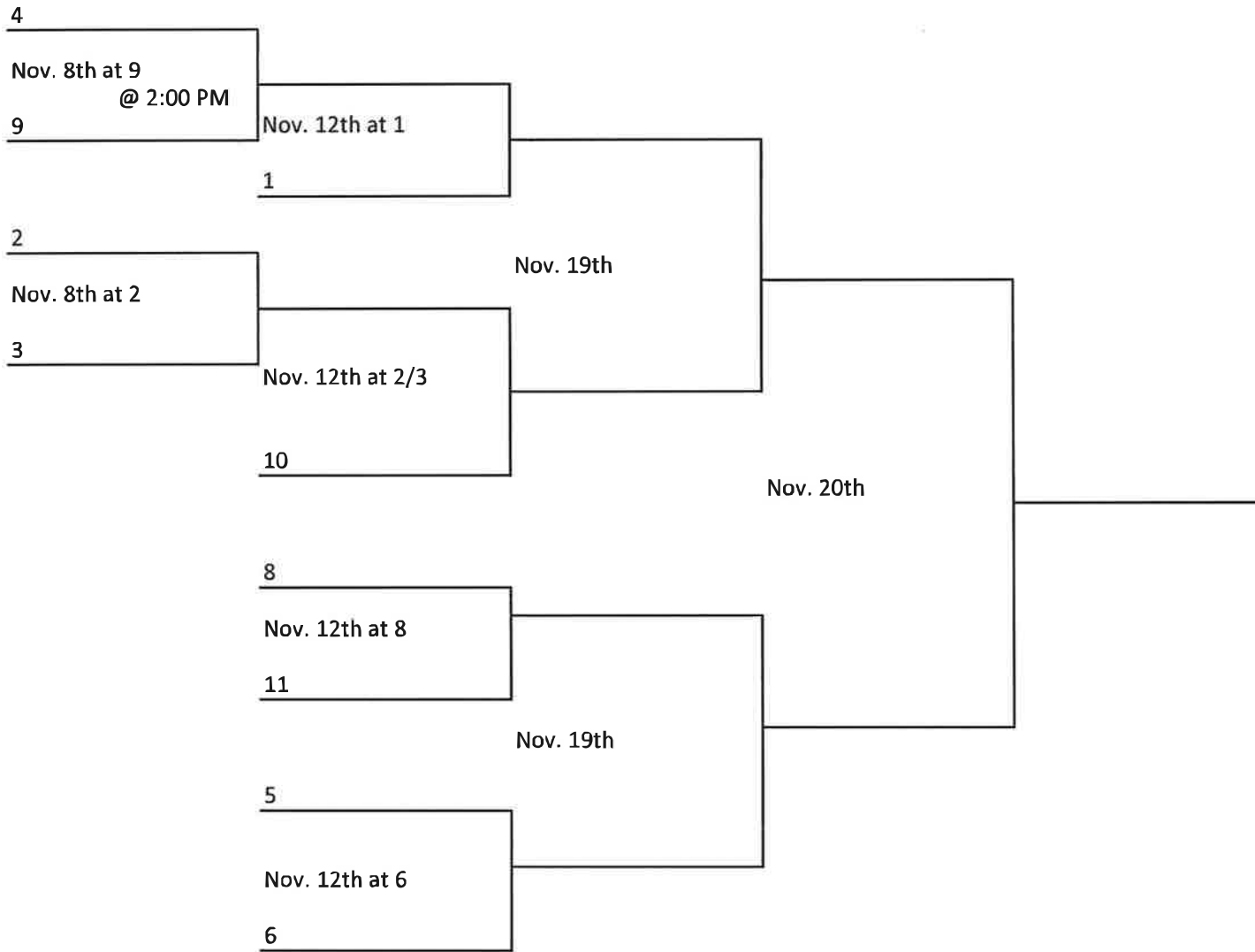
Nov. 12th at Section 6

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2011 NYSPHSAA GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class A



2011 NYSPHSAA GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class B

