



AD's and Coaches
VISAA Spring Girls Soccer Information

On behalf of the VISAA and the girl's state soccer committee I welcome you all to what I believe will be another very exciting spring for girl's independent school soccer in Virginia. New for the 2023 state playoffs, schools will be divided into three divisions. This being the first year of the two-year cycle, schools will participate in the divisions assigned by VISAA are as follows. A school may choose to play up a division. The division list can be found on the VISAA website on the soccer tab.

Division I – 125 and above

Division II – 124 to 65

Division III – 64 and below

We are excited to announce that the state semifinals and championship games will be held at Ukrop Park in Richmond this year. All three Divisional playoffs will include 12 member schools participating in the tournament. First round games will be played on Monday, May 15th with the top four seeds earning a bye. Winners of the contests held between the 5th through the 12th seed will play on Wednesday, May 17th in the quarterfinals at the higher seed.

There will be separate polls, tournaments, and All-State awards for all three divisions. The soccer committee, with representatives from each region of the state, will publish polls listing the 15 highest ranked schools in all three Divisions. Polls will begin in early April and will continue weekly. The selection committee will meet on Friday, May 12th or Saturday, May 13th to make the bracket selections. Semifinal contests will be held at Ukrop Park.

Division III semifinal contests will be held at 2:00.

Division II semifinal contests will be held at 4:00.

Division I semifinal contests will be held at 6:00.

Saturday's championships will be held in one of the following methods depending on Ukrop Park.

Division III championship 2:00

Division II championship 4:00

Division I championship 6:00.

Schools aspiring to be included in the polls and make the state tournament should ensure that no conflicting events at your school prevent your team from playing on those dates (prom, graduation, etc). Schools unable to participate in the state tournament should notify the committee. For consideration in the polls, schools must post results in MaxPreps their scores by Saturday of each week. All of our committee members are volunteers and are teachers/administrators at their respective schools. They cannot take the time to track down your school's scores. Please be respectful of their time and report scores on time.

Please be cognizant of the VISAA transfer rule, which requires all players to be enrolled as full-time students working toward graduation in your school 30 days prior to the state quarterfinals to be eligible to play in the state tournament. For this year, that date for girls' soccer is Thursday, April 20, 2023.

Our committee is looking forward to another exciting spring of soccer for the independent schools in Virginia.

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