

Fall Sports

Sports By-laws

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SCHUYLKILL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

BY-LAWS

IN AFFILIATION WITH THE SCHUYLKILL LEAGUE

REVISED: June 2014

ARTICLE I – NAME

The League shall be known as the Schuylkill Cross Country League.

ARTICLE II – CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE OFFICERS

- Section 1 The League Chairperson shall be a principal of a member school who has been appointed by the Schuylkill League President.
- Section 2 The chairperson may appoint other officers as deemed necessary.
- Section 3 The chairperson may recommend to the Schuylkill League a statistician if deemed necessary.

ARTICLE III – CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE MEETINGS

- Section 1 The chairperson shall conduct a meeting prior to the Fall Meeting of the Schuylkill League. The chairperson may also call additional meetings at his or her discretion. Section 2 Special meetings may be called by the chairperson upon written request of a member school.

ARTICLE IV – DUES AND BUDGET

- Section 1 Dues and a budget shall be proposed at the pre-season meeting and submitted to the Schuylkill League for adoption at the Spring Meeting.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP/ALIGNMENT

- Section 1 The cross country league shall have two divisions named Division I and Division II.
- Section 2 Each division shall have an equal number of member schools whenever possible.
- Section 3 Divisions shall be based on enrollment. Divisions will be re-evaluated coinciding with the two year PIAA classification period.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS

Section 1 The By-Laws of the cross country league may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the cross country league members at a called meeting of the Schuylkill League. Such proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing to the league chairperson. The chairperson shall review the proposed amendment with his or her committee. A copy of the proposed amendment shall be distributed to all member schools.

ARTICLE VII – CONTESTS

Section 1 Time of Meets

- A. All meets are scheduled for 4:00 p.m. with 4:15 p.m. as deadline. If a junior high meet is run, it will begin 15 minutes prior to the start of the varsity meet. Meets will be run, rain or shine, unless postponed by home school. Teams desiring to be shown the course must arrive in time so that the above starting time is observed.
1. It is home team's responsibility to provide a person knowledgeable of the course to show the course to each visiting team. This person should be available by 3:00 p.m.
 2. Any team can claim a forfeit after 4:15 p.m. pending extenuating circumstances (as determined by the league chairperson) or unless there is a mutually agreed upon time change.
- B. Any school wishing to postpone a meet or change the scheduled date for any reason other than the weather must obtain consent from the other school(s) involved. Failure to reach mutual consent will result in the meet being run as scheduled. All postponed meets must be made up on the next available date.

Section 2 Course

- A. The maximum length of the course shall be 5000 meters (3.1 miles); the minimum length shall be 4000 meters (2.5 miles).
- B. Any questions about length, safety or directional clarity of the course shall be directed to the appropriate committee. This committee shall be appointed by the chairperson at the first fall meeting.
- C. Courses should be adequately marked for safety and directional purposes. Adequate supervision for traffic-control must be provided at all meets.
- D. Course maps must be provided to each visiting school at the first fall meeting.

Section 3 Contestants

- A. Dual Meets - A school shall be allowed to enter fifteen eligible contestants in each of the dual meets unless otherwise agreed to by all coaches involved.
- B. Triangular Meets - A school shall be allowed to enter only fifteen eligible contestants in each triangular meet, unless otherwise agreed to by all coaches involved.

Section 4 Scoring

- A. Dual Meets - In tabulating' the score of the meet, only the first seven contestants from each school will count in the scoring. The seven runners will be given the number corresponding to the order of finish. The team score shall be determined by totaling the points scored by the first five finishers of each team. Sixth and seventh finishers on a team can displace members of the opposing team. The team which scores the smallest number of points is declared the winner. If the two teams have the same score, the team that has the lower 6th place man will be declared the winner.

EXAMPLE: Team A places 1, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12 and 14 for 28 points
Team B places 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 13 for 28 points

Team B would be declared the winner because its 6th man placed lower than Team's A 6th

- B. Triangular Meets - Triangular meets will be scored as a double dual meet. In calculating the score, the team which is not involved is disregarded. In tabulating the score in a triangular meet, the same method will be used in scoring a dual meet.

EXAMPLE: Actual places finished:

Team A: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Team B: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Team C: 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

Team A vs. Team B (Team A wins)
Team A takes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 for 15 points
Team B takes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 for 50 points

Team A vs. Team C (Team A wins)
Team A takes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 for 15 points
Team C takes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 for 50 points

Team B vs. Team C (Team B wins)
Team B 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 for 15 points
Team C takes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 for 50 points

- C. Divisional Run-off - Scoring shall be as in a double meet.

ARTICLE VIII – LEAGUE MEET

- Section 1 There will be an All League Meet for all teams in the Schuylkill Cross Country League.
- Section 2 All league members must participate in the League Meet.
- Section 3 A packet outlining the rules and regulations of the all-league meet will be developed by the cross country committee. This packet will be approved by cross country member schools and be in effect for a two-year cycle.
- Section 4 A school shall be allowed to enter seven eligible contestants in the Varsity portion of the League Meet. A school can enter an unlimited number of contestants in the junior high and jv portion of the league meet.
- Section 5 The site will be determined by the league chairperson. The host school will follow the time schedule written in the by-laws. The host will make any pertinent decisions while running the tournament.

ARTICLE IX – TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Section 1 A team championship will be determined at the All League Meet. The site will be determined.
- Section 2 The Schuylkill League Champion will be the lowest scoring team at the All League Meet.
- Section 3 If a tie for a Division Championship would involve three or more teams, the “tied” teams would be scored at the All League Meet. The division champion would be determined at this event.

ARTICLE X – AWARDS

- Section 1 The school declared champion at the end of the cross country season shall be awarded a trophy by the cross country league in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League Trophy. Ten Gold Medals will be awarded to the championship team.
- Section 2 Each division winner shall be recognized with an award by the cross country league in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League Award. If the League Champion is a division winner, that team will only receive the All League Trophy. If a non division winning team wins the All League Meet, that team will receive the All League Meet Trophy, while the division winners will receive the division trophies.
- Section 3 All League Meet - Twenty medals will be presented to the first twenty finishers. 1st place - gold; 2nd place - silver; 3rd through 20th place - Bronze.

All League Meet Packet

The Schuylkill League Champion in both boys' and girls' cross country will be determined at the All League Meet to be held following the regular season. The following information in this packet outlines the All League Meet procedures. If weather or any unforeseen circumstances necessitates a change or addition to this format, it will be done at the discretion of the Cross Country chairman and the Cross Country committee.

Article I – Structure Format

- Section 1 All league members will compete in the All League Meet.
- Section 2 The meet will be held at a location and time determined by the Cross Country committee.
- Section 3 The girls' race will be run first, followed by the boys' race.
- Section 4 Junior high boys' and girls' races and JV boys' and girls' races will be held prior to the start of the varsity races.
- Section 5 The race will be scheduled within the week following the end of the regular season.

Article II – Meet Information

- Section 1 The starter for the meet will be selected by the Cross Country committee.
- Section 2 If financially feasible, the league will provide electronic timing and scoring for the League Meet.
- Section 3 A school representative should bring a medal list to the meet.
- Section 4 The winner of the meet will receive the League championship trophy.
- Section 5 Members of the 1st place team will receive medals.

SCHUYLKILL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BY-LAWS

IN AFFILIATION WITH THE SCHUYLKILL LEAGUE

For 2016

ARTICLE I - NAME

The League shall be known as Schuylkill League Football

ARTICLE II – FOOTBALL LEAGUE OFFICERS

Section 1: A league chairman shall be appointed by the Schuylkill League President.

Section 2: The league chairperson may appoint other officers that they deem necessary.

ARTICLE III – FOOTBALL LEAGUE MEETINGS

Section 1: The chairperson will conduct a meeting prior to the start of the season. The chairperson may also call additional meetings at his or her discretion.

Section 2: A majority of the member schools of the football league shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business at the meetings.

Section 3: On all questions, each school in the football league shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 4: Special meetings of the football committee or league may be called by the committee chairman of the league. The reason for such a request must be stated in writing and in such time that the chairman may notify all schools prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE IV – DUES AND BUDGET

Section 1: Dues shall be determined on a sliding scale and be established on a yearly basis

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP/ALIGNMENT

Section 1: Membership in the Football League is open to all schools who are full time members of the Schuylkill League.

- Section 2: The football league shall be divided into two divisions named Division I and Division II. Divisions will be aligned by the PIAA enrollment of the member schools.
- Section 3 Division I will be comprised of teams that have the highest PIAA enrollment figures. Division II will be comprised of the teams that have the lower enrollment figures.
- Section 4: Each division shall have an equal number of schools whenever possible.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS

- Section 1: The By-Laws for the Football League may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the football league members present at a stated meeting of the Schuylkill League. Such proposed amendments are to be submitted in writing to the football league chairman. The chairperson then in turn will review the proposed amendment with his or her committee. A copy will be sent to each school member at least ten days prior to the Schuylkill League meeting at which time it will be acted upon for adoption or rejection.

ARTICLE VII - CONTESTS

- Section 1: A game schedule for varsity games shall be prepared on a two -year cycle by the league scheduler based off of recommendation of league schools.
- Section 2: All Schuylkill League varsity games shall be played Friday nights and begin at 7:00p.m(7:10pm if televised). Schools may mutually agree upon another time or day. Playing time shall follow PIAA rules.
- Section 3: JV and Middle School football games are recommended to be played the Monday night immediately following the varsity game. Recommended start times shall be 5:00 for middle school games and 6:30 for the JV games. Playing time for each quarter shall follow the PIAA set standards. Games will be played at the opposite site of the varsity game. Dates and times can be adjusted by mutual agreement between both schools.
- Section 4: In all cases of extreme adverse weather conditions or any other unusual event a maximum delay of one and one-half hours will be permitted before a game is postponed. Postponed games shall be played on the next playable date determined by mutual agreement between the two schools. The game shall resume from the point of interruption. If in the second half, a delay of one and one half hours is reached, and the mercy rule (35 point differential) is invoked, the contest shall be terminated.
Game can also be terminated if mutually agreed upon by the two schools.
- Section 5: The pre-game warm up should not conclude more than 30 minutes prior to kickoff.

ARTICLE VIII. -- CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Section 1: Each division shall have a team champion. Each division winner will receive a division trophy in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League trophy.
- Section 2: If a tie occurs in a division it will be broken with the following:
1st Head to head
If three teams are tied, Tri-champions will be declared.

ARTICLE IX. -- OFFICIALS

- Section 1: The assignor will assign approved PIAA officials to work each contest.
- Section 2: The officials shall be paid the Schuylkill League established fees.
- Section 3: At the Varsity level, the assignor will assign (5) approved officials to work each regular season contest. The assignor shall assign (4) officials for the MS/JV games unless otherwise directed by the school.

ARTICLE X. --AWARDS

- Section 1: Each division winner shall be recognized with an award by the football league in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League Awards.
- Section 2: Head coaches will vote on players to be named to the SLF First and second team.

ARTICLE XI – OTHER

- Section 1: League schools may not exchange film with teams outside of the SLF on teams inside the SLF.
- Section 2: Middle school programs shall consist only of 7th and 8th grade students
- Section 3: The TDY or similar ball shall be used for middle school games.
- Section 4: A minimum of 15 complimentary tickets are to be shared with visiting league schools for its game.

SCHUYLKILL GOLF LEAGUE

BY-LAWS

IN AFFILIATION WITH THE SCHUYLKILL LEAGUE

Revised

ARTICLE I - NAME

The League shall be known as the Schuylkill Golf League

ARTICLE II – GOLF LEAGUE OFFICERS

- Section 1: The league chairperson shall be a principal of a member school or their designee shall be appointed by the Schuylkill League president.
- Section 2: The league chairperson may appoint other officers that they deem necessary.
- Section 3: The chairperson will recommend to the Golf League that they may have the prerogative of selecting a statistician or recorder at a stipend by the Schuylkill League.

ARTICLE III – GOLF LEAGUE MEETINGS

- Section 1: The chairperson will conduct a meeting prior to the start of the season. The chairperson may also call additional meetings at his or her discretion.
- Section 2: A majority of the member schools of the Golf League shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business at the meetings.
- Section 3: Each school on the Golf League shall be entitled to one vote on all golf questions put to a vote at any Schuylkill League meeting.
- Section 4: The Golf League chairman must be present to conduct business for recommendation purposes.
- Section 5: Special meeting of the Golf Committee or Schuylkill League may be called by the Committee Chairman of five member schools of the Schuylkill League. The reason for such a request must be stated in writing and is such time that the chairman may notify all schools at least 10 days prior to the meeting.
- Section 6: An agenda shall be established by the chairperson on notifications from member school at least 10 days prior to the meeting. The agenda will be emailed or sent to all members schools.

ARTICLE IV – DUES AND BUDGET

Section 1: Dues and budget shall be proposed at the spring meeting and be presented for adopting at the Schuylkill League spring meeting.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP/ALIGNMENT

Section 1: Membership in the Golf League is open to all schools who are full time members of the Schuylkill League.

Section 2: The league shall be divided into two divisions and will be aligned by enrollment of the member schools.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS

Section 1: The By-Laws for the Golf League may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the league members present at a stated meeting of the Schuylkill League. Such proposed amendments are to be submitted in writing to the Golf League chairman. A copy will be sent to each school member at least ten days prior to the Schuylkill League meeting at which time it will be acted upon for adoption or rejection.

ARTICLE VII - CONTESTS

Section 1: All Schuylkill League matches during school will begin no earlier than 2:30 p.m. Schools may agree upon another time due to course restrictions, when matches are schedules before the start of school, or other necessary limitations.

Section 2: Medal (stroke) Play covering 18 holes will be used in all Schuylkill League matches with each school having 6 participants and the sum total of the 4 lowest scores determining the teams match score. Each school must have at least 4 participants for varsity matches, In the event of darkness or inclement weather, 14 completed holes will constitute a match. In the event of a tie, the players going off #1 will play a sudden death (victory) playoff to determine the winner, at less 1 hole. No team should take any more then 10 players to an away match, unless cleared with visiting schools. Home coach makes decision on the above information. All varsity participants tee off from white tees.

Section 3: All match results must be reported to the Schuylkill League statistician if the chairman assigned one by the home team with in 24 hours, and to any newspaper deemed necessary.

Section 4: It is the responsibility of the home team to contact visiting team(s) in the event of a postponement due to weather, prior to visiting teams' departure. The home team will then reschedule the meet and inform visiting team due to the next available dates for both teams. Postponements not due to weather, both teams can make a decision on a date. However, if both teams can not decide on a date the match will be played on the regular scheduled date.

ARTICLE VIII. -- LEAGUE PLAYOFFS / LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS

- Section 1: The Golf League will hold a team championship consisting of each divisional champion and runner ups. The site will rotate yearly between the divisions.
- Section 2: The Schuylkill League will hold an All League Meet each season to determine an individual male and female champion. Each school may send 3 boys/girls to the event. If a team's 4th and 5th place golfers shoot an average of 90 or below for boys and 110 or below for girls, those golfers are also able to participate in the match. The site of the all league meet will rotate between divisions.
- Section 3: A packet outlining the format for the team championship and from the all-league meets will be developed by the golf committee. This packet will then be approved by golf league member schools and will be made available and in effect for a two-year cycle.

ARTICLE IX. -- OFFICIALS

ARTICLE X. -- AWARDS

- Section 1: The school declared champion at the end of the golf season shall be awarded a trophy by the golf league in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League Trophy. Ten Gold Medals will be awarded to the championship team and Ten Silver Medals will be awarded to the second place team.
- Section 2: Each division winner shall be recognized with an award by the golf league in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League Awards.
- Section 3: At the individual championships, medals will be awarded to the top 5 finishers of each event. A team championship will also be decided. The lowest 2 scores of participants from the same school will be declared the team champion. This Trophy will rotate each year.

Schuylkill Golf League
All-League Boys and Girls Championship Packet

The Schuylkill All-League Golf Champion will be determined by a stroke play tournament to be held the Monday (boys) or Tuesday (girls) of the week preceding the District 11 Qualifying Tournament. If weather or any other unforeseen circumstances necessitates a change to this structure, the changes will be done by the Schuylkill League Golf Chairperson and the Schuylkill League Golf Committee.

Article I – Structure/Format

- Section 1 The match will be a play a stroke play tournament
- Section 2 Each school may send 3 boys/girls to the event. If a team's 4th and 5th place golfers shoot an average of 90 or below for boys and 110 or below for girls, those golfers are also able to participate in the match.
- Section 3 The site of the tournaments will alternate between divisions each year. The course to be used for the tournaments will be chosen by the coaches from the host division at the spring meeting of the golf coaches.
- Section 4 The boys tournament will be played the Monday before the District 11 Boys Qualifying Tournament. The girls tournament will be played the Tuesday before the District 11 Boys Qualifying Tournament. In the event of a weather related postponement, the match will be played on the next available day
- Section 5 Each tournament will start at 1 PM.

Article II – Tie Breaking Procedures

- Section 1 Medals will be awarded to the first through fifth place finisher
- Section 2 If there is a tie for any place, the winner shall be determined by a playoff. The playoff will be sudden death, and will begin at the first hole. If the first hole is unavailable, league officials will determine which hole(s) will be used for the playoff.

Schuylkill Golf League
League Championship Packet

The Schuylkill League Golf Champion will be determined by a match to be held the Wednesday following the All League Boys Meet. If weather or any other unforeseen circumstances necessitates a change to this structure, the changes will be done by the Schuylkill League Golf Chairperson and the Schuylkill League Golf Committee.

Article I – Structure/Format

- Section 1 The Division 1 Champion, Division 1 Runner-Up, Division 2 Champion, and Division 2 Runner-Up will play a match for the league championship.
- Section 2 The site of the match will alternate between divisions each year. The match can not be held at the home course of any of the participants.
- Section 3 The match will start at 1 PM.
- Section 4 The match will be played the Wednesday following the boys all league tournament. In the event of a weather related postponement, the match will be played on the next available day
- Section 5 The format used for all league matches, will be used for the league championship match

Article II – Tie Breaking Procedures

- Section 1 If there is a tie for first or second place in the division, a match between the teams will be held to determine the winner.
- Section 2 If there is a tie for any place at the league championship match, the winner shall be determined by a playoff between the #1 player on the respective teams. The playoff will be sudden death, and will begin at the first hole. If the first hole is unavailable, league officials will determine which hole(s) will be used for the playoff.

Schuylkill Golf League
League Championship Packet

The Schuylkill League Golf Champion will be determined by a match to be held the Wednesday following the All League Boys Meet. If weather or any other unforeseen circumstances necessitates a change to this structure, the changes will be done by the Schuylkill League Golf Chairperson and the Schuylkill League Golf Committee.

Article I – Structure/Format

- Section 1 The Division 1 Champion, Division 1 Runner-Up, Division 2 Champion, and Division 2 Runner-Up will play a match for the league championship.
- Section 2 The site of the match will alternate between divisions each year. The match can not be held at the home course of any of the participants.
- Section 3 The match will start at 1 PM.
- Section 4 The match will be played the Wednesday following the boys all league tournament. In the event of a weather related postponement, the match will be played on the next available day
- Section 5 The format used for all league matches, will be used for the league championship match

Article II – Tie Breaking Procedures

- Section 1 If there is a tie for first or second place in the division, a match between the teams will be held to determine the winner.
- Section 2 If there is a tie for any place at the league championship match, the winner shall be determined by a playoff between the #1 player on the respective teams. The playoff will be sudden death, and will begin at the first hole. If the first hole is unavailable, league officials will determine which hole(s) will be used for the playoff.

SCHUYLKILL BOYS/GIRLS SOCCER LEAGUE

BY-LAWS

IN AFFILIATION WITH THE SCHUYLKILL LEAGUE

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ARTICLE I - NAMES

The Boys League shall be known as the Schuylkill Boys Soccer League.
The Girls League shall be known as the Schuylkill Girls Soccer League.

ARTICLE II – SOCCER LEAGUE OFFICERS

- Section 1: The League chairperson shall be a principal of a member school and shall be appointed by the Schuylkill League president.
- Section 2: The chairperson may appoint officers as deemed necessary.
- Section 3: The B/G Soccer League schedule shall be prepared by the league scheduler and be presented at the winter meeting.

ARTICLE III – SOCCER LEAGUE MEETINGS

- Section 1: The B/G Soccer League shall meet in August.
- Section 2: A majority of the B/G Soccer League shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business meetings.
- Section 3: An agenda shall be established by the chairperson on notifications from member schools prior to the meeting. The agenda will be emailed or sent to all member schools.
- Section 4: Each school in the B/G Soccer League shall be entitled to one vote on all questions put to a vote at a Schuylkill League meeting.
- Section 5: The B/G Soccer League chairman must be present to conduct business for recommendation purposes.
- Section 6: Special meetings of the B/G Soccer Committee or League may be called by the Committee Chairman of the League. The reason for such a request must be stated

in writing and in such time that the chairman may notify all schools prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE IV – DUES AND BUDGET

Section 1: Dues and budget shall be proposed at the Winter League meeting and be presented for adoption at the Schuylkill League Spring meeting.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP/ALIGNMENT

Section 1: Membership in the B/G Soccer League is open to all schools who are full time members of the Schuylkill League.

Section 2: The Boys Soccer League shall be divided into two divisions named Division I and Division II. Division I shall be based on the PIAA enrollment figures containing the highest figures.

Section 3: The Girls Soccer League shall be divided into two divisions named Division I and Division II. Division I shall be based on the PIAA enrollment figures containing the highest figures.

Section 4: Each division shall have an equal number of schools whenever possible.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

Section 1: The by-laws of the B/G Soccer League may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the League members present at a called meeting of the Schuylkill League. All such proposed amendments shall be sent in writing to all B/G Soccer League members prior to a Schuylkill League meeting and a copy shall be sent to the Association president for agenda purposes.

ARTICLE VII – CONTESTS

Section 1: **Game Regulations (~~Amended 2003~~) (Amended 2015)**

A. Schools with lights: ~~JV Games at 5:30; Varsity at 7:00~~
~~Varsity Games ONLY 7:00~~
JV Games at 5:00; Varsity 15 minutes

following JV

(approximately 6:30)
Varsity Games ONLY - 5:00

B. Schools without lights: Varsity Games at 4:15; JV games to follow
Varsity ONLY games at 4:15

C. Saturday Games: Time Frames (unless mutually agreed upon
differently):
10:00 - Varsity followed by JV

2:00 - Varsity followed by JV
~~5:30 - JV followed by varsity~~
5:00 - JV followed by Varsity
(approximately 6:30)
5:00 - Varsity Only

Section 2: Game deviations:

Varsity: 2 - 40 minute halves - Regulation
2 - 10 minute Overtime periods (Golden Goal)

JV: Full Team: 30 Minute Halves

To play less than a full team – means there are no substitutes.

NO SUBS are permitted if playing less than 11 (for that team).

9-10 Players: 25 Minute Halves

7-8 Players: 20 Minute Halves

Less than 7: No Game

No Overtime

**Varsity games that follow JV games shall begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the JV Game.

Section 3: Postponing of Games:

The postponing of a league contest due to weather is at the discretion of the home school. The postponing of a league contest for reasons other than weather must be mutually agreed upon. If an agreement cannot be reached, the game shall be played as scheduled. In case of postponement or cancellation of a game, the home team is responsible for informing the referees assigned to the game at least one hour and thirty minutes prior to the starting time of the game. If the game is to be rescheduled, the same referees are to be given the first opportunity to officiate that game.

Section 4: Each home school must supply for the JV/Varsity games the following:

- A. Scorers Table
- B. Time Keeper
- C. Three top quality hand-sewn, size 5 soccer balls

ARTICLE VIII - LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Section 1: All league playoff games will be held at sites to be determined by the soccer committee and approved by the member schools of the league. All attempts will be made for the playoffs to be held on soccer only fields.

Section 2: An informational packet will be developed by the soccer committee and then approved by soccer league member schools. It will be in effect for a two-year cycle.

Section 3: The team with the most league points accumulated is declared champion of their respective division. Two (2) points for a win; one (1) point for a tie; Zero (0) points for a loss.

Section 4: Tie Breaking format will be as follows:

Three (or more) Way Tie will be determined by the following criteria:

1. Head to Head
2. (3) Game Round Robin Tournament with games consisting of two (2) twenty (20) minute halves. (Coin Flips will determine the rotation of the round robin tournament)
3. Round Robin Penalty Kicks.

Remembering each division will be represented (assuming semi finals) with two teams.

ARTICLE IX - OFFICIALS

Section 1: The officials shall be assigned by the League assigner. The assigner will be paid a stipend accordingly with other league assigners. The assigner will also assign the officials for the championship game(s). Three officials will be assigned to these games.

ARTICLE X - AWARDS

Section 1: Trophies will be given in accordance the the Schuylkill League guidelines. Additionally, the championship team will be awarded twenty (20) individual gold medals. The second place team will be awarded twenty (20) individual silver medals. Extra medals, if necessary, must be purchased by the individual school through the league.

**Schuylkill League Soccer
Playoff Packet Information
(Updated May 2016)**

The Schuylkill League Champion in both boys and girls soccer will be determined through a playoff including semi final and championship games immediately following the regular season. The following information in this packet outlines the Championship procedures. If weather or any unforeseen circumstances necessitates a change or addition to this format, it will be done at the discretion of the Soccer Chairman and the Soccer committee.

ARTICLE I – Structure/Format

Section 1: Boys Soccer League Playoff Format

Division 1 champion plays Division 2 wildcard team.
Division 2 champion plays Division 1 wildcard team.

Winners will face each other in the championship game.

Girls Soccer League Playoff Format

Division 1 champion plays Division 2 wildcard team.
Division 2 champion plays Division 1 wildcard team.

Winners will face each other in the championship game.

Section 2: The games will be held at a location and time determined by the Soccer Committee. All attempts will be made for the playoffs to be held on soccer only fields.

*See Below for the dates, times and location for the 2016 Schuylkill League Playoffs.

ARTICLE II – Tie Breaking Procedures

Section 1: Tie Breaking format will be as follows (site determined within the schedule) to determine playoff teams (assuming head to head doesn't break the tie):

Two way tie: Play on the tiebreaking date established.

Three (or more) Way Tie will be determined by the following criteria:

1. Head to Head
2. (3) Game Round Robin Tournament with games consisting of two (2) twenty (20) minute halves. (Coin Flips will determine the rotation of the round robin tournament)
3. Round Robin Penalty Kicks.

Section 2: **If regulation ends in a tie during the playoffs**, the following shall occur. Two overtime periods of fifteen (15) minutes each will be played. If the game remains

in a tie, five (5) penalty kicks by each team will be executed in an alternate method; according the NF Rule Book.

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ARTICLE III – Pre-Game and Game information

- Section 1: Schools are responsible for providing three (3) game balls, two (2) ball chasers and a scorekeeper.
- Section 2: Each school shall have a representative present at all playoff games to assist in crowd control and any other administrative matters.
- Section 3: For all playoff games, each school is requested to bring 10 rosters to include numbers, positions and grades for the press.
- Section 4: The following was determined as to the selection process for officials for the SL Playoffs:
A. ~~The assigner will provide a list of AVAILABLE OFFICIALS to the chairman and the potential schools involved in the league playoffs.~~
~~B. Coaches are to select no more than 10 officials from that list....the coaches are to put their 10 selections in order of priority.~~
~~C. The assigner will do his best to select from the lists of the coaches~~
A. Officials will be determined based on the evaluations provided by the coaches throughout the Season and chosen by the assigner.
- Section 5: A medal list (20) should be given to the game manager prior to the start of the championship game.
- Section 6: There will be a medal and trophy presentation immediately following the respective championship games.

Soccer Playoff Sites – 2016 (Determined in Spring of 2016)

Monday, Oct 17:

B/G Soccer Tiebreaking games - if needed – at Lehighton 5:00 or 7:00

Tuesday, Oct. 18:

Boys Soccer Semi Finals - at Lehighton 5:00/7:00

5:00 D2 Champ vs. D1 Wild Card

7:00 D1 Champ vs. D2 Wild Card

Wednesday, Oct. 19:

Girls Soccer Semi Finals - at Lehighton 5:00/7:00

5:00 D2 Champ vs. D1 Wild Card

7:00 D1 Champ vs. D2 Wild Card

Saturday, Oct. 22:

Championship Games - at Lehighton Boys followed by Girls – 5:00/7:00

SCHUYLKILL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

BY-LAWS

IN AFFILIATION WITH THE SCHUYLKILL LEAGUE

REVISED: April 2016

ARTICLE I – NAME

The League shall be known as the Schuylkill Volleyball League. (SVBL)

ARTICLE II – VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE OFFICERS

- Section 1 A League Principal shall be appointed chairperson by the Schuylkill League President. His or her duties shall include resolving any conflicts in the volleyball league.
- Section 2 The chairperson may designate other officers as he or she deems necessary.

ARTICLE III -- VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE MEETINGS

- Section 1 The chairperson will conduct a meeting prior to the start of the season. The chairperson may also call additional meetings at his or her discretion.
- Section 2 A majority of the member schools of the volleyball league shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the meetings.
- Section 3 On all questions, each school in the volleyball league shall be entitled to one vote.

ARTICLE IV – DUES AND BUDGET

- Section 1 Dues shall be determined on a sliding scale and be established on a yearly basis.
- Section 2 A budget shall be presented at the Spring Meeting of the Schuylkill League for adoption.

ARTICLE V -- MEMBERSHIP/ALIGNMENT

- Section 1 The volleyball league will be divided into four divisions—Division I, Division II, Division III, and Division IV.
- Section 2 Divisions I and II will be determined by each school’s female enrollment. Divisions III and IV will be determined by the location/geography of the remaining schools.

ARTICLE VI -- AMENDMENTS

- Section 1 The By-Laws of the volleyball league may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the volleyball league members at a stated meeting of the Schuylkill League. Such proposed amendments are to be submitted in writing to the committee chairperson. The Chairperson then in turn will review the proposed amendment with his or her committee.

ARTICLE VII -- CONTESTS

- Section 1 A game schedule for the Junior Varsity/Varsity Games shall be prepared on a two-year cycle by the league scheduler.
- Section 3 **Unless mutually agreed upon, Junior Varsity Games shall start at 5:30 p.m.** The third, deciding set, of a JV match shall be played to 15 points, rather than 25.
- Section 3 Unless mutually agreed upon, postponed game shall be played on the next available date.
- Section 4 Warm-up times prior to the start of the junior varsity game shall be as follows:
 --six minutes shared hitting time
 --seven minutes hitting time for the visiting team
 --seven minutes hitting time for the home team
- Section 5 Warm-up times between the junior varsity and varsity game shall be as follows:
 --six minutes shared hitting time
 --seven minutes hitting time for the visiting team
 --seven minutes hitting time for the home team
- Section 6 If the team scores disagree, the officials must be notified immediately so the issue can be resolved before continuing.
- Section 7 Each team is to provide a “trained” lined judge for all matches. It is recommended that the line judge is an adult.

Section 8

For all league matches, the PIAA approved volleyball must be used.

ARTICLE VIII – LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Section 1

A semi-final round and a championship round involving division champions will be held on different nights. The Volleyball Committee will determine the site for the semi-final round. The League Finals will be held at Martz Hall in Pottsville.

Section 2

The following procedure will be used if a tie for a Division Championship would involve three or more teams:

- The first criteria used to break the tie will be head-to-head records of the teams involved in the tie.
- The second criteria used to break the tie will be on field competition. (The matchups will be determined by flips of coins)

Section 3

A packet outlining the playoff format will be developed by the Schuylkill Volleyball Committee. This packet will be approved by Volleyball League member schools. It will be distributed and be in effect for a two year cycle

ARTICLE IX -- OFFICIALS

Section 1

In conjunction with the volleyball committee, an approved officials list shall be developed by the Assignor.

Section 2

At all levels, the assignor will assign (2) approved officials to work each regular season contest.

ARTICLE X – AWARDS

Section 1

The school declared champion at the end of the volleyball season shall be awarded a trophy by the volleyball league in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League Trophy. Twenty Gold Medals will be awarded to the championship team and Twenty Silver Medals will be awarded to the second place team.

Section 2

Each division winner shall be recognized with an award by the volleyball league in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League Award.

SCHUYLKILL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT PACKET

April 2016

The Schuylkill League Champion in Girls Volleyball will be determined through a League Playoff conducted immediately following the regular season. The following information outlines the playoff setup. If weather or any unforeseen circumstances necessitates a change or addition to this format, it will be done by the discretion of the Volleyball Committee.

ARTICLE 1: TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

In the event two or more tie for the division with the same record, the following criteria will be used to break the tie.

- A. Head to head competition versus each other.
- B. Single game (best of three) playoff at a site and time to be determined by the League Chairperson.

ARTICLE II: LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

- The week after the regular season concludes, on different nights the semi-finals and finals will be held.
- The site of the league semi-finals finals will be determined by the Volleyball Committee.
- The league finals will be held at Martz Hall in Pottsville.
- Semi-Final matchups will be listed on the Schuylkill League Volleyball Schedule.

ARTICLE III: PLAYOFF OFFICIALS

The league assignor will assign four (4) officials for each semi-final and final contest.

ARTICLE IV: GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Schuylkill League Representative will assign the courts and team benches for the semi-final and final contests.
- A coin flip will determine the home team (s)
- Game Time for the first Semi-Finals will be 5:30 pm. The second Semi-Final will start approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the first semi-final.
- Game Time for the Championship Contest will be 7:00 pm
- Prior to the start of the semi-finals and finals, a coaches meeting will take place.
- Prior to the start of each playoff match, each team should supply the public address announcer with their starting lineup.
- The Host site will provide the practice volleyballs and game balls.
- The order of play in the semi-final round will be the same for a two year period. When four divisions are used, the Division I Champion will play the second game of the semi-final doubleheader and the Division II Champion will play the first game of the semi-final doubleheader. Then the order of play will flip flop for the next two year period.

WARMUP TIMES FOR THE FIRST SEMI-FINAL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 505 Balls permitted on court (stretching, etc on court is permitted prior to this time)
- 510 Seven minute warm-up time for “receiving” team begins.
- 517 Seven minute warm-up time for “serving” team begins.
- 525 National Anthem and Player Introductions.

• **WARMUP TIMES FOR THE SECOND SEMI-FINAL ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- 25 minutes prior to game time Balls permitted on court
 - 20 minutes prior to game time Seven minute warm-up time for “receiving” team
 - 13 minutes prior to game time Seven minute warm-up time for “serving” team
 - 5 minutes prior to game time Player Introductions
- (The National Anthem will not be played prior to the start of the second semi-final)

• **WARMUP TIMES FOR THE FINAL ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- 635 Balls permitted on court (stretching, etc on court is permitted prior to this time)
- 640 Seven minute warm-up time for “receiving” team begins.
- 647 Seven minute warm-up time for “serving” team begins.
- 654 National Anthem and Player Introductions.

- At the conclusion of the championship match there will be an awards ceremony. The League Championship Trophy will be presented to the winner and the runner-up will received their division championship trophy. Also, the championship team will be presented with (20) Gold Medals and the runner-up will be presented with (20) Silver Medals. (teams are asked to supply the public address announcer with a medal list prior to the start of the championship match)