



2025 SDHSAA STATE SOCCER Tournament

SIOUX PARK STADIUM – RAPID CITY – OCTOBER 18



Tournament Information

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Randy Soma, Assistant Executive Director, SDHSAA

TOURNAMENT MANAGER:

Jordan Bauer, Activities Director, Rapid City Central High School

Nick Karns, Activities Director, Rapid City Stevens High School

HOST SITE:

Sioux Park Field

733 Canyon Lake Dr.

Rapid City, SD 57702

PRE-TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

Upon qualifying for the State Soccer Semi-Finals, Coaches are encouraged to review and complete the necessary information found on the SDHSAA website under “Qualifying Information” and “Program Information.”

FRIDAY PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

A practice schedule has been developed, allowing each qualifying team a one-hour slot for practice on the game field. Other than the host school, teams are restricted from using this facility for practice outside of the SDHSAA-assigned time slot.

A total of 18 soccer balls will be provided by the SDHSAA for Friday practice session(s).

TEAM ENTRANCE:

For games/practices – Teams are asked to enter through the gate on the south-east corner of the field. A specified players’ and officials’ gate will be made available at this location.

COACHES’ MEETING:

There will not be a coaches’ meeting for this year’s event. Coaches of qualifying teams will be provided with contact information from Randy Soma of the SDHSAA to arrange for a short meeting to distribute information.

SEEDING & DRAW:

Teams will be seeded based upon their seed points as of the completion of games on Saturday, October 11, and Tuesday October 14, 2025. Teams will be placed in an eight - (Class A) or twelve-team (Class AA) bracket for first round, quarterfinal, semifinal and championship game play.



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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 18 th (All Times are Mountain Time Zone)		
Session One		
Game One	Class 'A' Boys Championship Game	11:00 AM
Game Two	Class 'A' Girls Championship Game	1:00 PM
Session Two		
Game Three	Class 'AA' Boys Championship Game	5:00 PM
Game Four	Class 'AA' Girls Championship Game	7:00 PM

HOME TEAM DETERMINATION:

The team with the better seed/higher seed points shall be the home team. Home teams shall wear DARK jerseys and sit on the bench on the north side of midfield, furthest from the scoreboard. Visiting teams shall wear WHITE jerseys and sit on the bench on the south side of midfield, closest to the scoreboard.

LOCKER ROOMS & DRESSING FACILITIES:

Unfortunately, there are no locker room facilities available on site. Teams are encouraged to arrive dressed for their contest or practice. If shower facilities are needed following the championship game, arrangements can be made at Rapid City Central High School (433 Mount Rushmore Road) by notifying the host site management.

ROSTERS:

Team Rosters will be taken from the information as submitted on the SDHSAA website as of October 10, 2025. While not all individuals who are listed on that roster must dress for tournament play, only those listed on the SDHSAA website are immediately eligible to participate in the State Tournament. Should a substitution need to be made, it must be approved by the SDHSAA prior to play. Only players listed on the official Roster Card submitted pre-game to officials will be announced by the Public Address system on Saturday.

PRE-GAME WARMUP:

Teams will be allowed a minimum of twenty (20) minutes on the game field immediately prior to each contest. Teams are asked to warm up in their half of the field, located in front of their bench/team area. Additional warm up area is available on the practice fields east of the stadium.

PLAYING FIELD & GAME BALL:

Sioux Park Stadium consists of an artificial grass surface, and teams are expected to prepare to play in any sort of elements. The SDHSAA State Finals will utilize a Baden Perfection Elite ball for all contests.



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ATHLETIC TRAINER:

An Athletic Trainer from Black Hills Surgical Hospital will be on hand for the duration of the tournament for your team's needs. Please communicate with Host Site management in advance, should there be any special circumstances or concerns that you might have.

VIDEO TAPING POLICY:

All Video Taping is allowed by teams competing in the State Finals. Camera individuals may not block the view of spectators while videotaping and are recommended to film from the top of the press box or in a room inside the press box (if available) at the Stadium.

Furthermore, SDHSAA By-Laws concerning Video Taping at State Events have been passed to read as follows:

- Participating schools may videotape the game or event that involves their team or athletes.
- Upon advising the SDHSAA and the team(s) or individuals involved in a specific state event, schools may videotape other team(s) or individuals for scouting purposes at said state event.
- Parents or Guardians may videotape the game or event that involves their child

BROADCAST:

South Dakota Public Broadcasting will be broadcasting the State Soccer Tournament live from the site on Saturday, including web-cast and over-the-air broadcast for each of the championship contests. Please honor any requests for appearances or information that you may receive from SDPB personnel, including halftime, pre- and post-game interviews.

AWARDS PRESENTATION:

Following each contest on Saturday, awards will be presented to participating head coaches to distribute to their teams. SDPB will take an official team photo of the team and make it available to parents/fans/schools as requested. Teams and fans can meet in the grass east of the stadium for pictures.

TOURNAMENT TICKETS & PASSES:

Each qualifying team will receive the following passes:

- A maximum of 25 player/manager student passes, per the listing of a team's roster on the SDHSAA website
- A maximum of four coach passes, per the listing on the roster page on the SDHSAA website
- Four additional complimentary tickets per school will be provided

Information regarding High School Student Press Passes and/or Adult Field Passes may be found in the SDHSAA Handbook, including the appropriate forms necessary for completion.



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