

**2017 NIAA Class 3A Northern Region
Girls Soccer Tournament, presented by Les Schwab Tires**

November 2 - 4 @ Lowry High School, Winnemucca

Quarterfinals Semifinals Region Final Champion / Runner-Up

#1 A – TRUCKEE (15-0-1, 46)

*Thursday, November 2
1:00 p.m. on Field 1*

#3 B – DAYTON (8-5-1, 25)

*Friday, November 3
1:00 p.m. on Field 1*

#3 A – NORTH TAHOE (12-3-1, 37)

*Thursday, November 2
1:00 p.m. on Field 2*

#4 A – INCLINE (8-5-3, 27)

*Saturday, November 4
10:00 a.m. on Field 1*

#1 B – WHITE PINE (14-0-0, 42)

*Thursday, November 2
1:00 p.m. on Field 3*

#5 A – SPRING CREEK (7-8-1, 22)

*Friday, November 3
1:00 p.m. on Field 2*

#2 A – SOUTH TAHOE (12-3-1, 37)

*Thursday, November 2
1:00 p.m. on Field 4*

#2 B – WHITTELL (9-2-2, 29)

Seeds to State:

- 1.
- 2.

2017 NIAA Class 3A Northern Region GIRLS Soccer Championship -- tournament information packet, presented by the Les Schwab Tire Centers of Northern Nevada

The 2017 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association's 3A Northern Region GIRLS Soccer Championship tournament, presented by the Les Schwab Tire Centers, is scheduled to be contested **Thursday, November 2** (first-round/quarterfinals), **Friday, November 3** (semifinals) and **Saturday, November 4** (championships) at Lowry High School in Winnemucca. The game time(s) and playing field(s) of the quarterfinals will be determined after the seeds have been determined. **Don Walton**, the Athletic Director at Lowry High School, will serve as the Tournament Director.

TOURNAMENT BRACKET

Please return to the NIAA's main soccer page to view and print a tournament bracket (Adobe file).

GIRLS MASTER SCHEDULE, presented by Les Schwab Tires

Thursday, November 2 – GIRLS Quarterfinals @ Lowry High School, Winnemucca

A – TRUCKEE (#1 Seed – League A) vs. DAYTON (#3 Seed – League B), **1:00 on Field 1**

C – NORTH TAHOE (#3 Seed – League A) vs. INCLINE (#4 Seed – League A), **1:00 on Field 2**

B – WHITE PINE (#1 Seed – League B) vs. SPRING CREEK (#5 Seed – League A), **1:00 on Field 3**

D – SOUTH TAHOE (#2 Seed – League A) vs. WHITTELL (#2 Seed – League B), **1:00 - Field 4**

Friday, November 3 – GIRLS Semifinals @ Lowry High School, Winnemucca

Team TBD (A-winner) vs. Team TBD (C-winner), **1:00 p.m. on Field 1**

Team TBD (B-winner) vs. Team TBD (D-winner), **1:00 p.m. on Field 2**

Saturday, November 4 – GIRLS Championship / Final @ Lowry High School, Winnemucca

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME (to determine #1 & #2 seeds for state)

Team TBD vs. Team TBD, **10:00 a.m. on Field 1**

GENERAL INFORMATION

** Please note that game times and field numbers will be finalized after the pairings / seedings have been determined.*

1. LEAGUE QUALIFYING

The top five (5) teams out of League A and the top three (3) teams out of League B, based on final regular-season standings, qualify for the 2017 NIAA Class 3A Northern Region Girls Soccer championship / state qualifying tournament.

League A = *(five (5) teams of the nine (9) qualify for the region tournament) =*

Churchill County
Elko
Incline
Lowry
North Tahoe
Sparks
South Tahoe
Spring Creek
Truckee

League B = *(three (3) of the seven (7) boys / eight (8) girls qualify for the region tournament) =*

Battle Mountain
Dayton
Fernley
Pershing County
West Wendover
White Pine
Yerington
Whittell
Sage Ridge is independent

2. STATE QUALIFYING

The top two (2) teams (champion & runner-up) out of this Northern Region Championship tournament and the top two (2) teams (also tournament finalists) out of the Southern Region championship tournament advance to the 2017 NIAA Class 3A Nevada State High School Girls Soccer Championship tournament (November 10 & 11 at a site to be announced in the Reno-Sparks area), presented by the Station Casinos.

3. **National Federation** soccer rules, the NIAA Handbook, the NIAA Reference Manual and this tournament information packet will govern the tournament. This information packet is a binding document for the rules and regulations of the tournament.

4. All games will be played on a natural / grass surface at Lowry High School.

5. The higher seed is the **home team**. If the teams are seeded equally, the top team on the bracket (please refer to bracket) is the home team. The home / highest seeded team in each game will wear light jerseys.

6. The **official ball** for all NIAA post-season soccer games is the Wilson:

NCAA Forte Fybrid (H9905).

7. **Program information** (team picture and detailed roster) should be submitted as soon as possible to:

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8. **Ticket prices** have been set as follows:

Adults = \$10

Students = \$5

Senior Citizens (62 and older) = \$3

Children (8 and younger) = Free

NIAA Courtesy Cards will be honored for the legitimate pass holder and one guest.

NIAA Lifetime Passes will be honored for the legitimate pass holder and one guest.

SOCCER TIE-BREAKER (for league qualifying)

1. The win-loss record(s) of the teams in league play shall determine seeding into the region playoffs. The league's administrators will determine win-loss records based on previously approved schedules. In the event of a tie, the tie shall be broken using the following procedures:

2. Tie between two (2) teams

- A. Head-to-head competition in league play among tied teams.
- B. If the tie remains, each tied team shall receive one point for each game won in league play by their defeated opponents. The team with the most points will receive the highest seed.
- C. If the tie remains, the team which allowed the fewest goals / points / runs in the two league contests between the tied teams becomes the higher seed.
- D. If the tie remains, if applicable, the team that won the second scheduled league game between the tied teams will receive the higher seed.
- E. If the tie remains, the team with the fewest total goals given up against all scheduled league opponents will receive the higher seed.
- F. If the tie remains, a coin flip will be used to determine the higher seed.

EXCEPTION: Steps 'C', 'D' and 'E' are only to be used for seeding. A team shall not be eliminated from the league/region playoffs by the application of steps 'C', 'D' and 'E'. If the tie is not broken in steps 'A' and 'B' and a team will be eliminated, a playoff game will be played following the end of the regular season. The NIAA Executive Director will select a neutral site for this contest.

3. Tie between three (3) or more teams

- A. In all cases of ties involving more than two teams, as each team is removed from the tie, all other tied teams revert back to head-to-head to break the tie and the process continues.
- B. Head-to-head competition in league play among tied teams.

Example of Multiple Team Ties:

- i. Games
Team A defeated Team B twice and split with Team C
Team B lost to Team A twice but defeated Team C twice
Team C lost to Team B twice and split with Team A
- ii. Mini Standings
Team A, 3-1
Team B, 2-2
Team C, 1-3
- iii. Results
Team A is awarded highest seed
Team B is awarded second highest seed because of its head-to-head record against Team C

C. Goal Differential

If the tie remains, tied teams will compare their goal differential with each other in league play. Each team will total their margin of victory against the other tied teams with marginal goals being the difference in the scores of a contest. Winning teams will add the margin of goals while losing teams will subtract the margin of goals. No more than five (5) goals will be added or subtracted in any league contest. The team with the highest number of marginal goals will receive the highest seed. If there is a tie for highest marginal goals, then those tied teams shall revert back to the respective tie-breaking procedure based on the number of teams remaining in the tie.

Example of goal differential (5 maximum) system:

- i. Games
Team A defeats Team B, 5-2
Team B defeats Team C, 3-0
Team C ties Team A, 1-1.
- ii. Goal Differential
Marginal goals for Team A: +3
Marginal goals for Team B: 0
Marginal goals for Team C: -3
- iii. Results
Team A is awarded highest seed
Team B is awarded second highest seed because of the head-to-head record against Team C

- D. If the tie remains, each tied team shall receive one point for each game won in league play by their defeated opponents. The team with the most points will receive the highest seed.
- E. If a tie still exists and all tied teams, by virtue of the number of teams accepted into the league/region playoffs, are guaranteed entrance into the tournament, then a coin toss will be used to determine seeding. The winner of any coin flip will receive the highest seed. Remaining teams would revert back to head-to-head competition based on the number of teams remaining in the tie.
- F. If a tie still exists and one or more of the tied teams, by virtue of the number of teams accepted into the league/region playoffs, must be eliminated, a playoff game(s) will be played following the end of the regular season. The NIAA Executive Director will select a neutral site for the contest.

Note: In the event of a multiple team tie as outlined in step 'F,' the tied teams will draw numbers. The team drawing #1 will have a bye and will play the winner of the first playoff game. All games will be scheduled as soon as possible. Seeding will be established by the results of the playoff.

OVERTIME (in-game) PROCEDURES

A. Ties at the end of regulation will follow rules set by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (as permitted by the National Federation of State High School Associations).

1. The referee will designate which captain will call the coin toss. The team winning the coin toss shall choose a goal to defend or to kick-off first.
2. Two 15-minute, sudden-victory (golden goal) overtime periods will be played. The first team to score wins. The teams will change goals at the end of the first 15-minute sudden-victory overtime period if necessary.
3. If a tie still exists after the two 15-minute sudden-victory overtime periods have been played in their entirety, the coaches, officials and team captains shall assemble at midfield to review the shootout procedure as outlined below.
4. Each coach will select a group of any five eligible/roster players (including the goalkeeper) from on or off the field -- except those who have been disqualified -- to take penalty kicks.

The referee will designate which captain will call the coin toss.

The team winning the coin toss has the choice of shooting first or second. The teams will alternate kickers for five penalty kicks. There is no follow-up on the kick. The defending team may change the goalkeeper prior to a penalty kick.

5. The team scoring the greater number of goals following the completion of the five rounds shall be the winner.
6. If the score is still tied, a sudden victory penalty kick shootout will occur.

Each coach will select a group of five players different from those in the first/previous group of five (who have already kicked in the sudden-victory situation). If one team scores and the other team does not in the same round, the game is ended without more kicks being taken.

7. If the score remains tied following five sudden victory-round kicks, the teams will continue the sudden-victory kick format with the coach being able to select a group of any five players (including those from the first five rounds and/or from the second five rounds) to take the next set of five alternating kicks. If a tie still exists, repeat from procedure A-6.