

# 2023-2024 Bismarck Tournament

To: Boys' Soccer Coaches and Activities Directors

From: Dave Zittleman, Bismarck Public Schools District Activities Director

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RE: 2023 State Boys Soccer Tournament

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## Tournament Information:

**Dates:** Thursday-Saturday - October 12-14, 2024

**Site:** Bismarck MDU Resources Community Bowl – 1701 Canary Avenue, Bismarck

**Admissions:** Tickets for the State Soccer Tournament can be purchased electronically prior to the event!  
***With this option adult tickets prices are less.***

We will also have QR code access at the ticket gate to purchase on your phone upon arrival.  
Below our links for fans to purchase tickets before they arrive and receive an email with their electronic ticket.

**Daily Pass:** Purchased electronically -\$10.00, with a \$1.50 transaction fee for adults (\$11.50) and \$5.00 for students. Cash, check or card at the event (ticket line) will be \$15.00 for adults and 5.00 for students.

**Tournament passes:** Purchases electronically \$25 with a \$3.25 transactions fee for adults (\$28.25) and \$12.00 for students. Cash, check, or card at the event (ticket line) will be \$35.00 for adults and \$12.00 for students.

**Here are the Links to purchase tickets electronically – you can purchase by day or a 3-tournament pass:**

**Day 1:**

<https://gofan.co/event/1143209?schoolId=NDHSAA>

**Adult:** \$10.00 plus 1.50 transaction fee, (\$11.50) **Student:** \$5.00

**Day 2:**

<https://gofan.co/event/1143212?schoolId=NDHSAA>

**Adult:** \$10.00 plus 1.50 transaction fee, **Student** \$5.00

**Day 3:**

<https://gofan.co/event/1143210?schoolId=NDHSAA>

**Adult:** \$10.00 plus 1.50 transaction fee, **Student** \$5.00

**All Tournament Pass:**

<https://gofan.co/event/1143181?schoolId=NDHSAA>

**Adult:** \$25.00 plus \$3.25 (\$28.25), **Student:** \$12.00

**Cash, Check, or Card Options: (purchasing at the event ticket window)**

**Daily :** Adult cash \$15.00 Student: \$5.00

**Tournament Pass:** Adult Cash \$35.00 Student \$12.00

Visit: <https://ndhsaانow.com/tournaments/soccer-boys> for tournament info

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**Concessions:** Concessions will be available on the North Side of the Community Bowl

## **Schedule:**

### **Thursday, October 12th**

Match 1: West Region No. 1 seed vs. East Region No. 4 seed at 12:00 p.m.  
Match 2: East Region No. 2 seed vs. West Region No. 3 seed at 2:15 p.m.  
Match 3: East Region No. 1 seed vs. West Region No. 4 seed, 4:30 p.m.  
Match 4: West Region No. 2 seed vs. East Region No. 3 seed, 6:45 p.m.

### **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Consolation semifinals:***

Match 5: Match 1 loser vs. Match 2 loser, 12:00 p.m.  
Match 6: Match 3 loser vs. Match 4 loser, 2:15 p.m.

#### ***Semifinals:***

Match 7: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner, 4:30 p.m.  
Match 8: Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner, 6:45 p.m.

### **Saturday, October 14th**

#### ***Fifth-place:***

Match 9: Match 5 winner vs. Match 6 winner, 11 a.m.

#### ***Third-place:***

Match 10: Match 7 loser vs. Match 8 loser, 1:15 p.m.

#### ***Championship:***

Match 11: Match 7 winner vs. Match 8 winner, 3:30 p.m.

**Fan Parking:** Parking is available on the North side of the MDU Resources Community.

**Fan Seating:** The bleachers for fans will be on the North side of the field only.

**Livestream:** NFHS Network will be live-streaming the following:

- Quarter finals, Semifinals, Third Place, Championship
  - (On-Site Production Team, Play-by Play)
- Consolation Semifinals and 5th Place Matches
  - (Pixellot Camera produced Video Only)

*The streaming rights to this NDHSAA event are exclusive to the NFHS Network per contract. No other Media Company/Streaming Platform/Patron could produce live video at these events.*

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## **Team & Event Management Information**

**Bench:** Home Team will be on the West bench and Away Team will be on the East Bench.

**Playing Field:** Playing field is Turf. No metal cleats are allowed. All other cleats will work on the surface. No food, sunflower seeds, tobacco, gum, etc. is allowed on the turf field.

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**Sideline Personnel:** Please restrict the bench area to include coaches, players, managers, and team personnel only.

**Halftime:** 10 Minutes

**Uniforms:** Highest seeded team will be home and wear dark uniforms. Lower seeded team will be visitors and wear white uniforms.

*If like seeded teams are playing, the WDA team will be the home team (for example, if #2 from the west is playing #2 from the east, the West team would be considered home).*

**Warm-Up:** Higher seed are to use the West half of the field. Lower seed use the East half of field.  
Warmups will be on the Game field if no game is going on OR the practice field on the west side of the locker rooms.

**Warm-Up Balls:** All teams are to furnish their own warm-up balls (game balls provided by NDHSAA).

**Officials:** Selected and assigned by the NDHSAA

**Hydration:** A water cooler will be provided at each team bench.  
Teams are asked to bring their own water bottles.

**Team Bus/Drop Off:** Buses will drop off teams on the **lower Southwest corner** of the Community Bowl. Busses may park in the Lower SW parking lot or along the road on the South side of the Community Bowl.

**Locker Rooms:** Locker rooms will be available to teams on the West side of the field.

**Starting Line-Ups:** Coaches are to have their starting line-ups in to the press box at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their game. We will introduce the entire squad prior to the semifinal and championship matches.

**Team Packets:** Nametags will serve as tournament passes and will be available at the lower Southwest gate upon arrival. Each team will be provided a maximum of 34 nametags. Additional tickets have to be purchased and will be charged to your school.

Players, managers, coaches, school officials, and tournament officials must present passes or tickets for admission to all sessions.

**Programs:** Programs will be digital. ***Qualifying teams will be sent a link to complete required information. (Roster, School Info, Coaches Picture) Team pictures will be taken off of the NDHSAA website – please make any changes by October 4<sup>th</sup>.***

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- Sports Medicine:** Sanford Orthopedics Sports Medicine will provide athletic training coverage for the tournament. Only licensed and certified medical practitioners will be allowed to evaluate and treat injured athletes – this includes on the field. Please bring your own tape and supplies. If you wish to have your own team/personal medical provider be responsible for your athletes, please complete the attached Transfer of Care Form and present it to the training staff at the tournament. In the absence of a Transfer of Care Form, all decisions on the athlete's fitness to compete will be made by the Sanford staff.
- Coaches Meeting:** The coaches meeting will take place on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Location is to be determined, more information will be shared.
- Hotels/Lodging:** Rooms have not been reserved for teams. All teams are responsible for securing their own hotel rooms.
- C.O.T.Y & S.A.O.T.Y:** NDHSCA Rep, Scott Grochow, will be emailing the Coach of the Year and Senior Athlete of the Year Ballots.
- State T-Shirts:** Northwest Design will be onsite to make and distribute t-shirts sales. Click on the link to order prior to or after the tournament: <https://nwd.ink/s/ndhsaa/boys-state-soccer-championship/>
- Inclement Weather:** Please contact Tournament Manager, Dave Zittleman, with any questions regarding weather.

