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From: Dan Shultis - Tournament Manager
To: Boys' Soccer Coaches and Activity Directors
Re: 2026 State Boys Soccer Tournament

Greetings,

The 2026 Boys State Soccer Tournament will be hosted at Fargo North High School October 15th, 16th, and 17th. The Fargo Public Schools administrative team, Fargo North High School, and Metro Tournament Committee are excited to host this event!

This letter will provide you with some information to allow you to begin your preparations for this tournament. Please review the information below and contact me if you have any questions.

Tournament Schedule ([Tournament Brackets](#))

Thursday, Oct 15th

Match 1: East Region No. 1 Seed vs West Region No. 4 Seed at 12:00 PM

Match 2: West Region No. 2 Seed vs East Region No. 3 Seed at 2:15 PM

Match 3: West Region No. 1 Seed vs East Region No. 4 Seed at 4:30 PM

Match 4: East Region No. 2 Seed vs West Region No. 3 Seed at 6:45 PM

Friday, Oct 16th

Consolation

Match 5: Match 1 Loser vs Match 2 Loser at 12:00 PM

Match 6: Match 3 Loser vs Match 4 Loser at 2:15 PM

Semifinals

Match 7: Match 1 Winner vs Match 2 Winner at 4:30 PM

Match 8: Match 3 Winner vs Match 4 Winner at 6:45 PM

Saturday, Oct 17th

5th Place Match Match 9: Match 5 Winner vs Match 6 Winner at 11:00 AM

3rd Place Match Match 10: Match 7 Loser vs Match 8 Loser at 1:15 PM

Championship Match Match 11: Match 7 Winner vs Match 8 Winner at 3:30 PM

Location: Fargo North High School 801 17th Ave N, Fargo, ND 58102.



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Parking: Parking will be available at two locations. The main gate, located on the North side of the football stadium, on the west side of the North High School, will be the first. The south side of the football stadium, on the south side of North High School, will be the second. Your third option for parking will be street parking on the northside of the stadium. We have worked with the City of Fargo and Fargo Police Department to have access to one side of the street. Please make sure you are looking at the signs when parking. First Methodist Church located north of the stadium has given us permission to use their parking lot.

Busses: Drop off will be located on the south side of the stadium. Buses can drop off next to the batting cages. Once you have dropped off please use street parking. DO NOT park or drop off in the northwest parking lot near the stadium.

Entrance: Spectators may enter on the north side entrance near the Football Stadium, with two ticket booths located by the entrance of the stadium.

Ticket/Gate Fees:

Cash/Credit Card Sales (On Site)

Adult Tournament Pass: \$35

Adult Daily: \$15

Student Tournament Pass: \$15

Student Daily: \$5

[Online Ticketing Via GoFan](#)

Varsity Tournament: Matches begin Thursday, October 15th, at 12:00 PM and will run consecutively every two hours and fifteen minutes, pending extra time. Here is an up-to-date link on the tournament games: [2026 NDHSAA Boys Soccer State Tournament](#)

Livestream: TV/Web Streaming will be available via WDAY. More information will be posted once finalized. [2026 NDHSAA Boys Soccer State Tournament TV & Live Video Web Stream](#)

Locker rooms: Locker rooms will be available for all teams. Please do not leave items in the locker rooms, locker rooms will not be secured. Locker rooms will be located in the school and you will have access to door 3 for entry. Locker rooms will be identified with team names located on the doors. Teams must take everything out of the locker room prior to the game but will have access to the locker rooms during their halftime. After the half is over, the next matches' teams will have access to the locker rooms. This will continue for all matches played during the day.

Benches: Benches will be located on the east side of the field. The Home Team will be seated on the south end bench, and the Away Team will be located on the north end bench.



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Warm-Up Area: Both teams will have access to the grass fields south of the main stadium inside the baseball field (there is a gate for access). If matches run late for whatever reason, 20 minutes will be displayed on the clock for both teams to warm-up on the turf after the previous match is complete. If matches run according to the schedule, normal times will be displayed on the clock for the warm-up time.

Played 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. will be allowed on the turf field.

Sideline Personnel: Sideline Personnel will be restricted to coaches, players, managers, athletic trainers, and accredited state members only. Only those with a tournament pass will be granted access to the field.

Halftime: 10 minutes

Uniforms: Highest seeded team will be the home team and wear DARK uniforms. The lower seeded team will be the visiting team and wear WHITE uniforms, as outlined by the NFHS uniform guidelines. In the event that both teams have the same seeding, the Eastern Dakota Conference team will be the home team.

Warm-Up Balls: All teams are to provide their own warm-up balls (game balls will be provided by the state).

Starting Line-Ups: Coaches are to have their starting line-ups in the press box at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the game. We will introduce the entire team prior to the quarterfinal matches, and then only the starters for the semifinal and championship day rounds.

Team Packets: Nametags will serve as tournament passes and will be available at the main entrance upon arrival. Each team will be provided with a maximum of 34 nametags. Additional nametags must be purchased, and your school will be charged. Please be on the lookout for an email from Jenny Schultz for more information on completing your nametag roster.

Sports Medicine: Sports Medicine will be provided by Sanford Health throughout the tournament. Only licensed and certified medical practitioners will be allowed to evaluate and treat injured athletes—this includes on the field. If you wish to have your own medical trainer be responsible for your team, please complete the [Transfer of Care Form](#) and present it to the training staff at the tournament.

Coaches Meeting: The Coaches Meeting will be held Friday, Oct 16th at 9:00 AM inside North High School, located in room 102. Easiest access is to enter the southside door #28 upon arrival. Upon entering, please follow the signs and head west bound down the main hallway. We will have a proctor at the front door showing you the location.

Hotels/Lodging: Rooms have not been reserved for your teams. All teams are responsible for securing their own hotel rooms.

C.O.T.Y. and S.A.O.T.Y: NDHSCA Rep, Scott Grochow, will be emailing the Coach of the Year and Senior Athlete of the Year Ballots.



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Inclement Weather: Before/during the tournament, please contact Dan Shultis at 701-388-2562 with any questions regarding the weather. We will do our best to provide accurate and up-to-date information if there are any questions regarding potential concerns.

Hospitality Room: There will be a hospitality room for coaches and officials with drinks and snacks provided. Location will be on the north end of the main field. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please keep this to coaches and officials only.

Officials: The officials have been selected and assigned by the NDHSAA. Officials will have their own changing room located in the varsity locker coaches office. They will also have the pump house which is located by the main stadium. Additional coolers and refreshments will be provided for this space as well.

Soccer Regulations: NDHSAA soccer regulations are linked here: [Boys Soccer - NDHSAA](#)

Questions: If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dan Shultis/Anglea Bartsh at (c)701-388-2562 (w)701-446-2407 or email: shultid@fargo.k12.nd.us or bartsha@fargo.k12.nd.us