

2009-2010 WPIAL 7th/8th GRADE BOYS SOCCER

February 23, 2009

First Practice Date	August 31, 2009	Maximum Contests	18 Teams
First Scrimmage Date	September 5, 2009	Maximum Scrimmages	2
First Play Date	September 18, 2009		

The WPIAL 7th/8th grade boys' soccer competitions will begin on **September 21, 2009**, and must be completed according to the schedule. Please check your section schedule carefully and advise the WPIAL office (412-921-7181 or 1-800-297-9553) if errors are discovered.

A copy of this schedule must be given to your coach.

Some general rules to follow:

1. **All games must comply with National Federation rules for Junior High Soccer.**
2. All games will be played in **two 30-minute halves**. A fifth period scrimmage is **not permitted**. Principals and coaches should note this practice is not sanctioned by PIAA.
3. It is recommended that afternoon contests do not begin before 3:30 PM unless the competing principals agree.
4. The schedule dates may be adjusted to another day and time by mutual agreement of the principals.
5. It is recommended that two PIAA officials be assigned to each game.
6. Players and coaches who receive red cards and are disqualified for violent or unsportsmanlike conduct from any game by the game official, are not be permitted to participate in the next scheduled game played by their team. Repeated red card offenders may be subjected to more severe penalties. ***It is strongly recommended that any ejected coach or player be required to report to the athletic director and/or principal the next morning.***
7. The PIAA Board of Directors has adopted a rule for ALL LEVELS OF SOCCER for the 2009-2010 school year that **REQUIRES "that a player who receives a yellow card sit out a mandatory period of five (5) minutes as indicated on the score game clock"**.

7th/8th Grade Boys Soccer ~ 40 TEAMS

SECTION 1

ALBERT GALLATIN
CONNELLSVILLE
LAUR HIGHLANDS
MT PLEASANT
SOUTHMORELAND
UNIONTOWN
WAYNESBURG (MBM)
YOUGH

SECTION 2

DERRY
EAST ALLEGHENY
FRANKLIN REG'L
GREENSBURG SALEM
HEMPFIELD
INDIANA
KISKI AREA
LATROBE
PENN TRAFFORD

SECTION 3

BUTLER
MARS
NORTH ALLEGHENY
NORTH HILLS
PINE RICHLAND
SENECA VALLEY
SHALER

SECTION 4

CHARTIERS VALLEY
ELIZABETH FORWARD
KEYSTONE OAKS
McGUFFEY
McKEESPORT
RINGGOLD
SOUTH ALLEGHENY©
STEEL VALLEY
WEST MIFFLIN

SECTION 5

GATEWAY
FOX CHAPEL
HIGHLANDS
PENN HILLS (LINTON)
PLUM (O'BLOCK)
VALLEY
WOODLAND HILLS

TEAM DROPPED

Belle Vernon