

MHSAA 2023 Girls Soccer Finals

Qualifying Team Information

DeMartin Soccer Stadium, MSU – East Lansing, MI – June 16-17, 2023

GAME SCHEDULE

Friday, 1:00 p.m. – Division 3

Friday, 4:00 p.m. – Division 2

Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – Division 4

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. – Division 1

See the MHSAA Web site at mhsaa.com for pairings.

NOTES ABOUT THE SCHEDULE – Teams may take the field one hour before game time. With three hours scheduled between games, and even in the case of a long first game, there will be plenty of time for warm-up before game two. Teams will be guaranteed 25 minutes of warm-up on the game field (a practice field is also available).

JERSEYS/BENCHES – The team listed on the top line of the bracket is the home team, will wear dark uniforms and will be on the north bench (nearest the river). The team on the bottom line of the bracket is the visitor, will wear white uniforms and will be on the south bench.

TEAM ARRIVAL/DIRECTIONS - The stadium is located on the northwestern end of the campus of Michigan State University. From 127, exit at Trowbridge Road. Turn north onto Harrison Road. Turn right on Kalamazoo Street. The soccer/softball/baseball complex is located behind Jenison Fieldhouse. **Please contact our Transportation Coordinator Connor Thomas (517-599-5201) when you are approximately 20 minutes from MSU.** We will be waiting for you and will have your team host ready to greet you.

TEAM ENTRANCE – School bus transportation should drop off teams/coaches/equipment in the half-moon drive located at the southeast entrance to Jenison Fieldhouse. Once de-boarded, teams will enter the complex as a group through the Team Gate at the southeast corner of the plaza (near the baseball field).

BUS PARKING – After drop off, team vehicles will be directed to Birch Rd. If teams elect to use multiple vehicles (not buses) for transport, only TWO vehicles will be granted parking in the designated team lot. Questions regarding team bus parking should be directed to Connor Thomas (517-599-5201).

PASS LIST – By 3 p.m. on Thursday, using [this pass list link](#), please add names of no more than 10 administrators and crowd control/chaperones. Those on the pass list should enter through the spectator gates. ONLY those 10 individuals listed on the Pass List will be granted complimentary admission to the event.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS – A Certified Athletic Trainer will be on hand to provide water/ice and to assist with game injuries. Taping should be handled by teams prior to the game.

DRESSING ROOMS/LOCKER ROOMS - It is recommended that teams dress before arrival at the stadium. There are no dressing facilities provided for competing teams.

TIMING: [The timing sheet for each game is here](#). Note that each game is scheduled to start at the top of the hour. The pregame clock will hit 0:00 at 5 minutes before the hour, allowing five minutes for anthem and lineups. Note: there will be no “walkout” before the game – we will use the traditional high school PA script, announcing all players on the roster. Also, there will be an anthem before every game.

TEAM PHOTO – An official team photo will be taken in front of each team’s goal mouth approximately 30 minutes before the game (or sooner if teams are ready). Both teams are required to take this photo, and teams should be in game uniform.

SPECTATOR PARKING – Fans should add extra time for parking and walking to the fields. Please see the [Parking Map](#) for further detail on locations and daily rates.

ADMISSION – [All tickets will be sold through GoFan](#) for \$11. There is a credit card reader at the gate for fans without cell phones. **Participating teams will be admitted at no charge for games before and after their game when teams enter the Team Gate together accompanied by the coaching staff.**

CONCESSIONS - There will be concessions available within the complex. **No spectator coolers will be permitted.**

AWARDS CEREMONY – The awards ceremony will take place on the field near the spectator bleachers. We invite the school athletic directors for both the winning and losing teams to participate in the trophy and medal ceremony. **The AD should make contact with Andy Frushour (517-449-8256) once arriving at the field to review postgame plans.**

FANS ON THE FIELD – Fans are prohibited from entering the field at any time. We ask school administrators to help us keep parents and students off the field after the game. Teams can meet fans in the plaza area after the game.

WEATHER INTERRUPTIONS - SUSPENDED GAMES - Games interrupted by weather will be suspended and resumed from the point of suspension. When weather interrupts play, games will be played in order and resumed when field conditions and weather allows. Games will be played on the next available day when lengthy weather interruptions take place. Completing suspended games on Sunday may be a consideration if there are lengthy weather delays.

SPECTATOR POLICIES – Student and adult spectators are expected to observe the rules of good sportsmanship and conduct. Some specific policies are as follows:

- No use of alcohol or tobacco is permitted on the park grounds.
- In general, appropriate noisemakers not designed to disrupt players or officials may be allowed at the discretion of tournament management.
- No pets or bicycles will be permitted inside Pentecostal Plaza.
- All spectators must wear shirts.
- Cheers of encouragement should be in support of teams, not directed toward opposing teams/individuals.
- Abuse of officials will not be allowed.
- Sunflower seeds are not permitted inside the plaza.

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