

2007 NIAA 3A Nevada State High School Boys & Girls Soccer Championships -- tournament information packet

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The 2007 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association's Class 3A Nevada State High School Boys & Girls Soccer Championship tournaments, presented by the Las Vegas Review-Journal and Farmers Insurance Group, is scheduled to be contested Friday, November 9 (semifinals at Mackay Stadium, UNR) and Saturday, November 10 (finals at Damonte Ranch High School, Reno). Both the Damonte Ranch and Mackay Stadium fields consist of a FieldTurf surface.

TOURNAMENT BRACKET

Please check back to the NIAA's main soccer page to view and print the tournament brackets (Adobe file).

MASTER SCHEDULE (final on November 10)

Friday, November 9, 2007 @ Mackay Stadium, UNR

3A GIRLS Semifinals

TRUCKEE (#1 Northern) **def. INCLINE** (#3 Northern), **2-1**
NORTH TAHOE (#2 Northern) **def. FAITH LUTHERAN** (#1 Southern), **2-1**

3A BOYS Semifinals

TRUCKEE (#1 Northern) **def. INCLINE** (#3 Northern), **6-0**
NORTH TAHOE (#2 Northern) **def. FAITH LUTHERAN** (#1 Southern), **3-1**

Saturday, November 10, 2007 @ Damonte Ranch High School, Reno

3A GIRLS Championship Game

Semifinal Winners, **TRUCKEE def. NORTH TAHOE, 2-1 in overtime**

3A BOYS Championship Game

Semifinal Winners, **TRUCKEE def. NORTH TAHOE, 3-1**

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LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

Mackay Stadium is located on the Northern end of the University of Nevada, Reno campus. The soccer field is the same as the football field. From Interstate 80 in downtown Reno, take the Virginia Street exit and head north (up the hill). Continue through the UNR campus. Enter the athletic complex to the right, just when you approach Lawlor Events Center (basketball arena). The stadium will be back (to the right) and behind the arena.

Gate 2 (southwest area of stadium) will be used as the team entrance and ticket gate. Parking will be available free of charge only on the top floor of the West Stadium parking garage. Please see the "**3A state soccer informational brochure for Mackay Stadium, UNR**" (located back on the soccer main page) for more site information.

Damonte Ranch High School is located at 10500 Rio Wrangler Parkway in (southeast) Reno (89521). From Highway 395, exit EAST at Exit 59 / Damonte Ranch Parkway. The road name changes to Diamond Ranch Parkway as you make your way east and around a curve. Turn LEFT (East) just past the commercial shopping area onto Steamboat Parkway. Go for a long, straight stretch toward the east hills. Turn RIGHT (South) onto Rio Wrangler Parkway at the "T". The stadium will be on your left in the back of the school (back against the hills).

Bill Harrison, the Athletic Director at Damonte Ranch, and Darvel Bell, the Athletic Administrator at Damonte Ranch, will serve as the Tournament Directors.

Bill Harrison can be reached via phone at (775) 851-5656 and/or 334-7256. Harrison can also be reached via e-mail at bharrison@washoe.k12.nv.us. Darvel Bell can be reached via phone at (775_851-5656 and/or 334-7154. Bell can also be reached via e-mail at dsbell@washoe.k12.nv.us.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The top three (3) teams from the 3A Northern Region championship tournament and the top (1) team (champion) out of the Southern League championship tournament qualify for the four-team, single-elimination state championship bracket.

2. **National Federation** 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.

3. The **official ball** for all NIAA post-season soccer games is the NIKE T90 Catalyst.

4. The **higher seed is the home team**. If the teams are seeded equally, the top team on the bracket is the home team. The home / highest seeded team in each game will wear light jerseys. Please check the link to the tournament bracket (above) to check for high seed and/or top team on the bracket.

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

Adults = \$7

Students = \$5

Children (8 & younger) = Free

Senior Citizens (62 & older) = 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.

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

Donnie Nelson, Assistant Director
Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA)
1 E. Liberty St., Ste. 505
Reno, NV 89501
fax, 688-6466; e-mail, donnien@niaa.com

7. Tournament **T-shirts** will be on sale for \$15. Tournament programs will be on sale for \$3.

OVERTIME (in-game) PROCEDURES

1. Ties at the end of regulation will follow rules set by the National Federation.
 - a. 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.
 - b. Two 15-minute sudden-victory overtime periods (golden goal) 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.
 - c. 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.
 - d. Each coach will select any five players, including the goalkeeper, from on or off the field (except those who have been disqualified) -- but who are on the roster -- 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 each penalty kick.
 - e. The team scoring the greater number of goals following the completion of the five rounds shall be the winner.
 - f. If the score is still tied, a sudden victory penalty kick shootout will occur. Each coach will select five different players than the first/previous five who already have kicked to take the kicks in a sudden-victory situation, wherein if one team scores and the other team does not in the same round, the game is ended without more kicks being taken.
 - g. If the score remains tied, the teams will continue the sudden-victory kick format with the coach selecting any five players to take the next set of five alternating kicks. If a tie still exists, repeat from procedure 1f.