**DATE:** December 9, 2013

**TO:** Girls Soccer Coaches and Athletic Directors: Blue Valley Northwest High School, Blue Valley

Southwest High School, Harmon High School, Liberty High School, Olathe Northwest High School, Park Hill South High School, Shawnee Mission South High School, Shawnee Mission West High School

**FROM:** Travis Gatewood, Tournament Manager

**SUBJECT:** Shawnee Mission South Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Tournament

Below is the **Shawnee Mission South Girls Soccer Junior Varsity Tournament** information.

 **DATE:**  Friday, April 4, 2014

 Saturday, April 5, 2014

 **TIMES:** Friday: 1st Round Matches – 5:30 and 7:00

 Saturday: 2nd Round Matches – 9:00 and 10:30

 Final Round Matches – 12:30 and 2:00

All games will be played at the Shawnee Mission School District Soccer Complex .

 **SITES:**

 Shawnee Mission School District Soccer Complex

 9300 Nieman Rd, Overland Park, KS 66214

 **ENTRY FEE:** $125.00 (please remit A.S.A.P.)

 **ADMISSION:** Free (Charitable donations are accepted.)

 **AWARDS:** Player medals for 1st and 2nd places.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ROSTERS TO TRAVIS GATEWOOD AT SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH BY THURSDAY, MARCH 27**. (Include name, grade and uniform numbers for both jerseys). Fax to 913-993-7799, or e-mail to **travisgatewood@smsd.org.** Failure to remit will be reflected in the program.

Before any games are played, I have made the pairings. They are attached. First round games will try to have Kansas teams playing Missouri teams. I have made every effort to be fair and to accommodate other school schedules.

**NO PLAYER WHO HAS PARTICIPATED IN A VARSITY CONTEST THIS SEASON IS ELIGIBLE**.

**This is a tournament for Junior Varsity**

**players designed to give them tournament**

**experience. It is not an opportunity to enhance**

**season records by manipulating the rules.**

**SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH GIRLS SOCCER JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All matches will be two **30-minute halves** and all KSHSAA special rules will apply if different from the national rules.

2. Matches ending in ties will be decided by an **immediate** shoot-out, except the 1st place match which will have one (1) ten minute overtime (sudden victory) before a shoot-out.

3. No matches will begin prior to the scheduled starting time unless coaches, the tournament director, and the match officials agree. We will attempt to stay as close to the time schedule as possible. There will be a limit of ten minutes warm-up on the game field if we are behind schedule.

4. **The home team (top on the bracket) must provide three game balls for each match. Each participating school must be prepared to provide at least one ball-person, not in uniform, for each match in which they are involved**. Officials will not start the match until this ball-person is identified and in position.

5. Teams should bring both uniforms***. The team listed on the top of the bracket will wear light and will be considered the home team.*** There are no dressing facilities at the complex so come prepared to play. There are restrooms available. Security with emergency radios will be on duty all day. There also will be a certified trainer on duty. There will be a concession stand and there are numerous eating-places within a short drive of the complex.

 6. Red carded players are suspended for the remainder of the tournament.

7. There is a limit of 22 players eligible from each school.  **NO PLAYER WHO HAS PARTICIPATED IN A VARSITY CONTEST THIS SEASON IS ELIGIBLE**. If a player is found to be in violation of this tournament rule, all tournament medals and team places will be forfeited and the team will not be invited to future tournaments.

8. All matches are contingent on playing conditions as determined by Matt Johnson, Shawnee Mission District Athletic Director. Should he determine that matches will not be played on April 4 and 5, the tournament will be canceled and entry fees returned.

9. First round matches will be played Friday at 5:30 and 7:00 at Shawnee Mission District Soccer Complex. Second round will be played Saturday at 9:00 and 10:30 at Shawnee Mission District Soccer Complex. The final round will be played at 12:30 and 2:00 at Shawnee Mission District Soccer Complex.

10. Medals provided by the SM South Girls Soccer Booster Club will be awarded to the first and second place teams.

**SHOOT-OUT PROCEDURE**

a. The head referee shall choose the goal at which penalty kicks will be taken.

b. Each coach will select five players from the roster (except those who have been disqualified) to take the penalty kicks.

c. A coin toss will decide which team has the choice of kicking first or second.

d. Teams will alternate kickers. There is NO follow-up kick.

e. Following five kicks for each team, the team scoring the greatest number of kicks will be declared the winner.

f. If the score remains tied after each team has taken five penalty kicks, each coach will select five DIFFERENT players than the first five to take penalty kicks in a sudden-victory situation, wherein, if one team scores and the other does not, the game is ended.

g. If the score remains tied, the sudden-victory format will continue with each coach selecting ANY five roster player

(except disqualified ones) to take the next set of alternating penalty kicks. If a tie still remains, return, to (f) above and repeat.