

## LIONS CUP FORMAT

### I. PURPOSE:

To clarify, and put in writing, the purpose and regulations governing the choosing of a Lions Cup Twin-State Soccer Team from N.H.

### II. CHAIRMAN:

The NHSCA Lions representative will serve an unlimited term as chairman of the Lion's Cup Committee. There shall be one boys' representative and one girls' representative.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

A. To act as a liaison between the NHSCA and Lion's Club of N.H. /VT for the purpose of staging the Lions-Twins State Soccer Cup game.

B. To attend Lion's Association meetings dealing with the Cup game.

C. To act as the "telephone" between the selected head coach, and the Lion's Executive Director of the Cup game.

D. To keep records of coaches who attend tryouts and notify the secretary-treasurer of those who don't meet the guidelines.

E. To be responsible to collect tryout application/player profile forms from representative of both boys and girls and forward to Lion's Club Executive Director.

### III. REPRESENTATIVES: (BOYS AND GIRLS)

To be selected by the membership to serve an unlimited term and to fulfill the following obligations:

A. To arrange a sight for Lions Twin State Cup tryouts, which will take place shortly after the season had completed for all classes.

B. To work with and inform the NHSCA Secretary to ensure that all information is sent to all members.

C. To act as coordinator during tryout, to organize with the selected head coach the tryout format and to ensure necessary equipment is available.

D. To chair the meeting when the selection committee meets to pick the team.

E. To gather tryout application/player profile forms from players during registration.

### IV. COACHES ELIGIBLE FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE:

A. Any active coach who has been a Lions Cup Twin-State Soccer Coach. (This means head coach or assistant coach). Eligible coaches have voting privileges toward the selection of the cup team.

B. If eligible coaches miss (2) two consecutive Lions Cup Twin State Selection Committee meetings/tryouts, said coach is no longer a member of that selection committee and must serve on a Cup team to get back on the committee.

C. Head coach for the Lions Cup Twin-State match is determined on a rotating basis: The person who will be coaching the Cup team that is selected will be part of the selection process.

## YEARS/DIVISIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR HEAD COACHING DUTIES

	Year	Division	Year	Division
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BOYS & GIRLS	2021	Division II	2022	Division III
	2023	Division IV	2024	Division I

### V. PLAYER'S ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION:

Senior players on any NHIAA school that is a member of the NHSCA and whose coach is a member of the NHSCA are eligible for nomination and selection.

### VI. PLAYERS TRYING OUT:

Senior players who have made 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All State. Coaches may request to the NHSCA Executive Board to have Honorable Mention players to tryout as well. The coach believes the player and/or players are deserving to tryout.

### VII. NUMBER OF SELECTIONS PER SCHOOL:

1. All-American and/or All New-England selections are automatically placed on the team and do not need to attend the tryout. It is encouraged that the players attend.
2. Only two (2) players per school may make the team.
3. More players from the same school may be put on the alternate list (to be used by the Head Coach) if replacements are necessary.
4. Girls who play on boys' team shall be allowed to try out for the Twin State Lions Cup Girls' Team.

### VIII. PRESENT ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE:

1. Determined at the Lion's Cup Deliberation Meeting after tryouts.

THESE ARE THE ONLY COACHES (PLUS SELECTED HEAD COACH) THAT CAN VOTE DURING TRYOUTS FOR LIONS CUP PLAYERS.

### IX. HEAD COACH RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Will notify all players who have been selected after tryouts have been held.

- B. Will gather all tryout applications/player profile forms from players.

TWIN-STATE LION'S CUP

The N.H. Soccer Coaches Association will be represented by a committee appointed by the Executive Board.

GIRLS REP:

BOYS REP:

X. TRYOUT PROCEDURES:

- A. Ballot will be forwarded to each school

1. Each coach is eligible to nominate/submit a maximum of four players (seniors only)

2. A request may be made in writing to the Chairman of the Lion's Cup Committee, if extenuating circumstances exist, to add more than the maximum number of four (4) players for nomination.

B. A representative will be appointed by the NHSCA President to chair each Class of Boys and each Class of Girls.

1. Each representative will receive a nomination list from the NHSCA President (specific to Class and Gender).

2. Representative distributes nomination list to all NHSCA members in attendance.

3. Members in attendance for each Class shall discuss and select 22 players plus alternates. Players will be notified regarding tryout procedures.

C. Tryout Day {THE SECONDED SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER OR THE SATURDAY AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES }

1. At a site to be pre-determined by the Executive Board, the tryout procedures will be: this could change based on field availability.

The tryout times will rotate (boys/girls) each year.

2. Lion's Cup Committee will select the top 44 boys and top 44 girls to participate in the "Senior Bowl." The boys' team and the girls' team each will be divided, according to Committee Chair recommendation, into two teams of 22 players. Senior Bowl games will be as follows (to be determined each year):

A TIME - TBA - Girls, Red Team versus Blue Team

B. TIME - TBA - Boys Red Team versus Blue Team

3. Lion's Cup Committee will select, at each game's conclusion, 22 boys and girls to represent New Hampshire's boys and girl's teams in the annual Twin-State Lion's Cup matches.

