



Cooperstown Central School

Information Packet

November 13-14, 2021

**Tournament Information:**

The semifinals will take place on Faller Field on Saturday, November 13 @ 2:15pm. If the team wins, they will play on Sunday, November 14 @ 12:45pm. If the team does not move on, the team will come home after the game on Saturday.

Semifinals: Faller Field (Grass)

Saturday, November 13, 2021 @ 2:15pm

Finals: Faller Field (Turf)

Sunday, November 14, 2021 @ 12:45pm

Tournament Site:

Middletown High School

Faller Field Complex

24 Gardner Avenue Extension

Middletown, NY 10940

Overtime Procedure:

Overtime will consist of two (2) 15- minute sudden victory periods and, if still tied, penalty kicks. The only exception to this would be in the State Championship game where co-champions would be declared after the two (2) sudden victory overtime periods.

Locker Rooms:

There will be locker room facilities available at the Middletown High School after both the semifinal and final games. Reminder: In accordance with the September 2, 2021 New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Guidance, all student-athletes, coaches, staff, officials, spectators, etc. must wear masks at all times indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Any medical exemptions must include documentation from a medical provider. The full guidance document is linked below:

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/09/school-guidance.pdf>

Masks do not need to be worn outdoors.

Please note, the protocol is subject to change. Check the [NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Championships](#) website for the most up to date information regarding COVID.

Awards:

On Saturday, an awards ceremony will take place on the field after the completion of each game. For NYSPHSAA championships, finalist and semifinalist plaques will be awarded to teams in all five classifications, plus individual medals to members of the champion and finalist teams. Only 25 individual awards are authorized for each team. Each state champion team will also receive 25 champion T-shirts.

Sportsmanship Award:

One student-athlete from each team will be selected to receive a Sportsmanship Award and receive a T-shirt prior to the semifinals. The student-athletes selected have consistently shown positive sportsmanship traits throughout the entire season. The promotion of sportsmanship is a priority for the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. Student-athletes, coaches and fans are encouraged to give your best and be a great sport!

Admission & Ticket Sales:

All NYSPHSAA Championships will use online ticketing for the 2021-22 school year. Ticket prices are \$10 plus fees. Cash sales will not be available at the gate. For tickets, please visit www.gofan.co/nysphsaa. For more information on championship ticketing, contact the NYSPHSAA office.

Tickets are general admission. Bus drivers with proper ID will be admitted to regionals, semifinals and finals free of charge. There are no discounts for senior citizens or students. Children age 5 and under are free. Only NYSPHSAA passes will be honored at the championship site. No Section Lifetime, Service or other passes will be accepted. Regional ticket prices are determined by the host section.

Spectators:

There will be bleachers available for both games. Fans are welcome to bring chairs if they prefer. Parking is free. The following is prohibited on the Middletown High School campus – tailgating, smoking, alcohol. For safety reasons, all persons may be subject to a security check. Bags may be checked.

Broadcasting/Streaming:

The NFHS Network has exclusive rights to stream NYSPHSAA Regional and Championship events. All tournament games will be streamed live on [NFHS Network](https://www.nfhsnetwork.com). You must subscribe in order to watch the event.

CP Sportswear – Official NYSPHSAA Merchandiser:

CP Sportswear, NYSPHSAA Official Merchandiser, will be selling T-shirts, and other products throughout the tournament. A pre-order form (attached to the email) will be available for the qualifying Boys Soccer teams. **CP Sportswear will also be present Friday from 4-6pm at Middletown High School.**

Championship Programs will be available digitally on the NYSPHSAA website. If you would like to purchase hard copies, please let Shirley Tyler (styler@coopertowncs.org) know if you would like to order a hard copy by November 17.

Transportation:

The team will be traveling by school bus to Middletown on Saturday. The bus will leave at 9:45am for a 1:00pm arrival. If the team does not advance to the next level, they will be returning to Cooperstown on Saturday evening and arriving at approximately 8pm. If the team

advances to the next round, they will spend the night and return after the game on Sunday. On Sunday, the bus would arrive in Cooperstown on Sunday at approximately 5:00pm.

Parade:

The Cooperstown Fire Department will be holding a parade for the team upon their arrival to Cooperstown. Depending on the outcome of the game on Saturday, the parade will take place at 4pm on Sunday or 6pm on Sunday. Updates will be provided as soon as they are available.

Team Hotel:

The team will be staying overnight at the [Residence Inn Middletown Goshen](#). Due to COVID restrictions, two students per room to allow adequate social distancing. Rooms will be assigned to the students.

Residence Inn by Marriott
57 Tower Drive
Middletown, NY 10941

Team Meals:

If the team wins on Saturday, the team has a dinner reservation at 7:00pm at [Olive Garden](#). Students are encouraged to look at the [menu](#) prior to arrival.

Olive Garden
200 N. Galleria Dr.
Middletown, NY 10941

A hot complimentary breakfast will be provided by the hotel (Residence Inn) on Sunday morning.

Uniforms:

Players should take both their home and away uniforms. However, the team will be wearing white jerseys, white shorts, and white socks on both days. If the team wins on Saturday, the uniforms will be collected, washed and returned for Sunday's game. The laundry facility will be at the team hotel.

Athletic Trainer:

An athletic trainer will be on site to deal with emergencies and injuries. They are not responsible for any pre-match taping but can consult with athletes and coaches and will service injured athletes throughout the tournament.