

23rd ANNUAL
NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
CHALLENGE CUP
July 24 & 25, 2021
Yarmouth & Cumberland, Maine

Dear Coaches,

We will have a registration area set up at the Yarmouth Turf for teams to check in. Please check in prior to your first game.

Girls' Teams

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1 Greely	5 GNG	9 Yarmouth	13 Freeport
2 Scarborough	6 Gorham	10 Falmouth	14 Windham
3 York	7 Camden Hills	11 Hermon	15 Pentucket
4 Wayland	8 Masco	12 Bishop Fenwick	16 Melrose

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

July 24, 2021

Yarmouth Turf		Winslow Field	
8am	1v2	8am	3v4
9am	7v8	9am	6v5
10am	2v4	10am	1v3
11am	6v7	11am	5v8
12pm	2v3	12pm	1v4
1pm	7v5	1pm	6v8
2pm	9v10	2pm	11v12
3pm	13v14	3pm	15v16
4pm	9v12	4pm	10v11
5pm	15v13	5pm	16v14
6pm	10v12	6pm	9v11
7pm	15v14	7pm	13v16

SUNDAY'S PLAYOFFS**July 25**

Yarmouth Turf		North Yarmouth Academy Field	
9am	Game 1: Girls A#1 v C#2	9am	Game 2: Girls B#1 v D#2
10am	Game 3: Boys E#1 v G#2	10am	Game 4: Boys F #1 v H#2
11am	Game 5: Girls D#1 v B#2	11am	Game 6: Girls C#1 v A#2
12pm	Game 7: Boys G#1 v E#2	12pm	Game 8: Boys H#1 v F#2
1pm	Girls Game 1 Winner v Game 2 Winner	1pm	Girls Game 5 Winner v Game 6 Winner
2pm	Boys Game 3 Winner V Game 4 Winner	2pm	Boys Game 7 Winner V Game 8 Winner
3PM	Girls Final		
4PM	Boys Final		

RULES:

1. On Saturday all teams will play three 50 minute games consisting of two 25 minute halves, running time, with a two minute half time – switch ends for the second half. Referees may stop time for injuries or if a team attempts to delay the game. Teams will play only within their groups on Saturday. We will follow NFHS rules except we will not have overtime. There are spaces adjacent to each field available for warm ups; please be ready to play on the hour.

2. Substitutions shall be unlimited. Substitutions may be made, with the consent of the referee, at the following times:

- Prior to a throw-in in your favor, or if the other team is subbing on their throw-in.
- Prior to a goal kick by EITHER TEAM.
- After a goal by EITHER TEAM.
- After an injury by EITHER TEAM, when the referee stops play.
- No substitutions on corner kicks.

3. The top two teams from each group will advance to Sunday's playoffs. Standings will be based on total points from the results of preliminary matches, as follows:

- 6 points for a win
- 3 points for a tie
- 0 points for a loss
- Points will also be awarded for each goal scored (max of 3 per game, losing team may receive points also), and 1 point for a shutout.
 - Example of point system: a 0-0 tie will be scored as 4 points for each team (3 points for a tie, 1 point for the shutout); a 4-2 game will be scored as 9 points for the winning team (6 points for the win, plus 3 points for goals) and 2 points for the losing team (2 for the goals scored). In the event of a forfeited game, the winner will be credited with a 3-0 win and awarded 10 points. A game abandoned by a team will result in the opposing team winning. The final score will be based on the score at the time of forfeit. No protests will be allowed. All officiating decisions are final.
- In the event of a tie in standings points, division ranking will be decided as follows:
 - Head to head competition
 - Goal differential - maximum three goals per game
 - Examples: 9-0 = 3-0 (+3) / 8-1 = 4-1 (+3) / 2-4 = 2-4 (-2)
 - Most goals scored (up to three per game)
 - Fewest goals against
 - Penalty kick shootout in groups of five - after ten shooters (two groups of five) players can shoot again. Any player on the roster may shoot.

In the event that more than two teams are tied, the above tiebreakers will be applied until such time as one or more teams "fall out" of the tie. At that point, the remaining "tied teams" will return to the first tiebreaker and have the process reapplied. This process will occur until all ties have been broken.

4. For Sunday we have established quarterfinal and semifinal pairings with teams outside of the original groups (see Sunday's schedule, previous page). Playoffs will be two 25 minute halves, running time, switching ends after a two minute half time. Referees may stop time for injuries or if a team attempts to delay the game. If teams are tied after 50 minutes, teams will proceed directly to penalty kicks (again, in groups of five and after ten shooters, players can shoot again). Any player on the roster may shoot.

5. Any red card for a player or a coach will result in tournament expulsion. Two yellow cards in one game will be considered equivalent to a red card and that player or coach will be finished for the rest of the tournament. A total of three yellow cards at any point in the tournament will result in tournament expulsion (coaches / teams are on the honor system for this). Tournament Directors reserve the right to reinstate players and coaches who have been expelled after reviewing the circumstances of each case.

SPECIAL ATTENTION:

The Northern New England Challenge Cup adheres to a Zero-Tolerance Policy for coach, player, and spectator behavior, therefore all players, coaches, and spectators are expected to display the best of sportsmanship behavior at all times. Anyone not able to comply with this rule will be asked to remove themselves from the field at the discretion of the tournament directors.

No smoking will be allowed on any game field, this will include coaches, players and spectators. Adults wishing to smoke are requested to remove themselves from the playing areas.

Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at the tournament.