TSSAA SOCCER AND GIRLS' SOCCER
GUIDELINES FOR MAXPREPS RPI RANKINGS

What is RPI?

RPI, Rating Percentage Index is a statistical system used to comparatively rank teams. RPI is transparent as anyone can calculate the number by looking at standings.

What is the purpose of the RPI related to TSSAA Soccer and Girls' Soccer?

The purpose of the RPI is to seed the eight qualifying teams into the Division I Class A, AA, and AAA state brackets.

What is the formula* of the RPI?

The formula that will be used for the 2026-27 season is:

RPI = (30% x WP) + (40% x OWP) + (30% x OOWP)

- WP (Winning Percentage): Divide the number of wins by the number of total games played.
- OWP (Opponents Winning Percentage): Average of the winning percentage of a team's opponents (Note: this is not calculated via the combined record of the opponents, but rather by averaging the winning percentage of the opponents).
- OOWP (Opponents' Opponents Winning Percentage: Same process as OWP except the calculation is with the opponents of the team's opponent.

Does the score differential matter in the RPI?

The RPI is based on a win-loss formula. Score-differential will have no bearing on the RPI.

What if teams have a different number of games?

The RPI formula works off the averages of three components: winning percentage, opponents' winning percentage and opponents' opponents winning percentage, so an imbalance of one or two games between teams will have virtually no impact on the ranking system.

Is a team's RPI based on the opponent's record at the time the game is played or is the RPI based on the final regular season record of their opponents?

The final RPI calculations used for seeding purposes will be based on the final records of all teams.

Where would the RPI be posted?

The Girls' Soccer RPI will be posted on the TSSAA Girls' Soccer sports page, https://tssaa.org/sports/soccer-girls/ beginning the Monday of the fifth week of the regular season (September 14, 2026).
The Boys' Soccer RPI will be posted on the TSSAA Soccer sports page, https://tssaa.org/sports/soccer/ beginning the Monday of the fifth week of the regular season (April 5, 2027).

The RPI rankings are not the same as the rankings posted on MaxPreps. The RPI will not be shown on MaxPreps.com.

How are games between different classifications counted?

There will be no additional weight given for games played against teams in different classifications.

Will preseason scrimmages count towards a team's RPI?

No. Only regular season games played from the first official contest date until the completion of the Division I Region Finals shall count towards a team's RPI rank.

When should game results be reported and by who?

The head coaches from each school will be emailed a link on the day of a game that will allow them to enter the result of that game. Game results should be entered within 24 hours of completion. Either team may enter results. Game results may also be reported by your MaxPreps Team Admin through the MaxPreps app.

Games ending in a tie should also be reported. In the event a game is decided as a result of penalty kicks, the winning team should add one point to their score to reflect the win.

How to access your MaxPreps account and enter results

Team Admin Access
How to Log Into Your Team Admin

If for some reason, games from a schedule aren't automatically synced from Arbiter or the TSSAA portal, coaches can manage their schedules by following the instructions here: Schedule Management

To enter/edit final scores from games: Score Management

If coaches have any additional questions or run into any kinds of issues, please contact Joe Blair at jblair@tssaa.org.