

2012 ShopRite® Nutmeg State Games

Girl's Soccer Results for **Wednesday, July 25, 2012**

**11 & Under Girls Division**

**Game #2**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>PK</b>	<b>F</b>
Team #1 Connecticut Giants (Southbury, Conn.)	0	1	3	2
Team #3 Bristol (Bristol, Conn.)	0	1	2	1

**Highlights:** A scoreless battle turned out to reach a thrilling conclusion between the Connecticut Giants and Bristol. Amilla Blackwell scored for the Giants with 3 minutes remaining in the second half to give them a 1-0 lead. Just two minutes later, Julia Dess was tripped in the box and given a penalty kick which she converted to beat the buzzer and tie the game at 1-1. Both teams failed on their first four tries in the penalty kick round, but would convert on the fifth shot to send the game to sudden death penalty kicks. After converting their respective first sudden death shots, Bristol was stopped and the Giants scored to finally earn the 2-1 win.

**14 & Under Girls Division**

**Game #1**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>
Team #1 Baby Bell's (East Hampton, Conn.)	3	2	5
Team #4 Norwich Youth S.C. (Norwich, Conn.)	0	0	0

**Highlights:**

**Game #2**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>PK</b>	<b>F</b>
Team #2 CCJ Hurricanes (Kensington, Conn.)	0	0	4	0
Team #3 Ash Creek FC (Bridgeport, Conn.)	0	0	5	1

**Highlights:** This game was a testament to the purism of sportsmanship in sports. The CCJ Hurricanes only had nine players at the start of the game, and out of a sign of sportsmanship, Ash Creek FC played "man-down" until the Hurricanes could field a full squad. After two scoreless halves, Ash Creek came out on top in penalty kicks, winning 5-4 for a 1-0 final score.

**18 & Under Girls Division**

**Round Robin B – Game #3**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>PK</b>	<b>F</b>
Team #4 New Comets (Milford, Conn.)	1	0	4	2
Team #6 Candlewood Kickers (Sherman, Conn.)	1	0	2	1

**Highlights:** Morgan Gallagher found Michaela Edmond for a Candlewood goal in the 28<sup>th</sup> minute of the game to give the Kickers a 1-0 lead. However, that goal was answered just

five minutes later when Hannah Konicki scored for the New Comets. The Comets would then go on to win the game in penalty kicks.

**Round Robin B – Game #4**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>
Team #5 Class on Grass (Stratford, Conn.)	3	3	6
Team #7 Bridgeport Vipers (Bridgeport, Conn.)	0	1	1

**Highlights:** Emily Newhard and Gabby Reis scored two goals a piece to lead Class on Grass to a 6-1 win over the Bridgeport Vipers. Class on Grass also had a goal and assist each from Rachel Lugassey and Julia Navarro. Ally Muro and Leah Gagliardi also chipped in with assists. Renae Johnson scored the lone goal for the Vipers in the losing effort.

**Round Robin A – Game #2**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>
Team #1 Pomperaug (Southbury, Conn.)	2	0	2
Team #3 East Hampton Travel (East Hampton, Conn.)	0	1	1

**Highlights:** Pomperaug opened the game on top with a first minute goal by Chloe Benoit. Hailey Marquis assisted on Benoit's goal and then scored a goal of her own in the 19<sup>th</sup> minute of play. East Hampton began to answer in the second half when Rebecca Gustine converted on a penalty kick in the 69<sup>th</sup> minute, but the comeback fell short and Pomperaug held on for the win.