

1. League Organization

The league is divided into the following divisions:

Div. K Co-ed, 3 players, size 3 ball - see Div. K rule sheets

Div. 1 **1st grade** - Co-ed, 3 players, size 3 ball - see Div.1 rule sheets
2nd grade - Co-ed, 3 players, size 3 ball - see Div.1 rule sheets

Div.2 **3rd grade** - Co-ed, 6 players including goalie, size 4 ball - see Div.2 rule sheet
4th grade - Co-ed, 6 players including goalie, size 4 ball - see Div.2 rule sheet

Div. 3 **5th grade** - Co-ed, 8 players including goalie, size 4 ball - see Div.3 rule sheet
6th grade - Co-ed, 8 players including goalie, size 4 ball - see Div.3 rule sheet

Div. 4 **6th,7th and 8th Combined** - boys, 11 players, size 5 ball- all FIFA rules apply, 35 min.
halves, 5 min half-time
girls, 11 players, size 5 ball - all FIFA rules apply, 35 min.
halves, 5 min half-time
(If a grade within a division has less than 5 teams that division becomes combined)

2. Coaches Responsibilities

- A. The head coach is responsible for the conduct of all players, coaches and fans associated with the team.**
- B. Have a first aid kit to tend to minor injuries including cooling packs.**
- C.** The coach is responsible for supply a team roster to the soccer commissioner. The roster should include players name, grade, birth date, and coach's name, phone number, and e-mail. Rosters are due at first Oct. CGSAA meeting.
- D.** No alcoholic beverages are allowed to be consumed or brought to any CGSAA game.
- E. Coach is responsible for assuring his team's area is clean after each game.**

3. League Rules

- A.** All Participating must be enrolled and attending the school for which the participate, subject to the exceptions of the CGSAA by-laws.
- B.** A participant may step from a lower division to a higher division. A participant may not step down to a lower league.
- C. No player will be eligible to participate on more than one team in a league play.**
- D.** New player may not be added to a team roster after 1st game of the season.
- E.** All participants must meet their school's scholastic requirements.

4. Field Rules

- A. Pre-game warm-ups on the field will be allowed only if time permits. NO KICK-OFF TIMES WILL BE DELAYED TO ALLOW FOR WARM-UPS.
- B. If a game is called because of inclement weather or other valid reason, the game shall be rescheduled at the discretion of the commissioner.
- C. Any postponed games may be canceled if it will not determine a position in the final standing.
- D. If a referee suspends game before the second half or 3rd quarter has begun, the game will be played from the start. If the referee suspends a game after the 2nd half or 3rd quarter is started, the game will be considered complete.
- E. NOTE: It is the head coach's responsibility to have their team on the field ready to play at the scheduled game time. A team failing to appear without receiving communication from the commissioner runs the risk of incurring forfeiture. If in doubt of weather - BE THERE.

5. Rules of Play

- A. The rules of FIFA shall be followed in league play unless otherwise modified.
- B. **Spectators and Fans will not be allowed within 5 feet of the line of play and goal lines.**
- C. **The Coaches area will be from the center line to the penalty box on their teams half of the field, 5 feet behind the line of play.** Only players, coaches and assistants will be allowed on the team side of the field.
- D. Foul or abusive language from any player or coach towards anyone before, during, or after a game is cause for suspension from CGSAA activities for a period of time to be decided by the grievance committee within 7 days of the incident.
- E. **The referee has the authority to eject the coaches, players, and fans in order to maintain control of the game as they deem necessary.**
- F. The ball used in league play will be as noted by division rules. Each team should have available a leather or simulated leather ball to be used as a game ball. NO RUBBER BALLS WILL BE USED AS A GAME BALL.

6. Equipment and Uniforms.

- A. All players must wear alike uniforms. This includes shirts, shorts, and socks. Goal Keepers must wear colors that distinguish them from all other players and ref. (In cold weather exceptions will be made except uniform shirt must be visible.)
- B. Each shirt will have a 4 inch number on back.
- C. Cleats must conform to FIFA rules. No toe cleat.
- D. No Jewelry, hair barrettes, etc.
- E. **ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHINGUARDS.**

7. Substitutes and Players

- A. Substitutions are unlimited . see (division rules)
- B. Div. 4 must have eight players to start the game. Div. 3 must have six players to start game, Div.2 must have five players to start game, div.1 must have 3 players to start game.
- C. Infraction cards (yellow and red cards) conform to FIFA rules.

8. Linesman and Officials.

- A. Will be provided by CGSAA according to CGSAA division rules.

9. Length of Game

- A. See Division Rules

10. League Standings

- A. A school trophy will be awarded to the 1st thru 3rd place teams for each div. and grade if applicable.

11. Forfeiture

- A. If a team fails to appear or fails to have the minimum required number of players to start a game with in 10 minutes after scheduled kickoff time, the referee shall declare the game forfeited. A forfeited game shall be considered a loss for the offending team and a win for the opposing team in standings.
- B. All games in which an ineligible player participates in will be forfeited.

12. Grievances

- A. **NO GRIEVANCE WILL BE MADE ON JUDGMENT CALLS OF THE REFEREE OR THEIR JURISDICTION.**
- B. A grievance must be made immediately following the incident at the next stoppage point of the game. Grievances must be presented to the grievance committee within 48 hours and must be in writing with a \$5.00 grievance fee. The grievance committee is made up of the commissioner for that sport and the CGSAA executive committee. A grievance must be acted upon by the committee within 72 hour. A copy of the grievance will be provided to the opposing coach.
- C. If the grievance is upheld the \$5.00 fee will be refunded. The committee's ruling may b appealed to the CGSAA active membership with a \$5.00 fee to be refunded if the appeal

is upheld. If a member of the grievance committee is involved with the grievance, he shall forfeit his vote.