

1. League Organization is divided into the following divisions
 - A. Div. 1
 - i. Kinder – Co-Ed 4 players, size 3 Ball – See Div. 1 Rule sheets
 - ii. 1st Grade - Co-Ed 4 players, size 3 Ball – See Div. 1 Rule sheets
 - iii. 2nd Grade - Co-Ed 4 players, size 3 Ball – See Div. 1 Rule sheets
 - B. Div. 2
 - i. 3rd Grade - Co-Ed 6 players, size 4 Ball – See Div. 2 Rule sheets
 - ii. 4th Grade - Co-Ed 6 players, size 4 Ball – See Div. 2 Rule sheets
 - iii. A School can combine 3rd/4th grade students and the team will play in the 4th grade division.
 - C. Div. 3
 - i. 5th Grade - Co-Ed 8 players, size 4 Ball – See Div. 3 Rule sheets
 - ii. 6th Grade - Co-Ed 8 players, size 4 Ball – See Div. 3 Rule sheets
 - iii. A School can combine 5th/6th grade students and the team will play in the 6th grade division.
 - D. Div. 4
 - i. 7th Grade - Co-Ed 8 players, size 5 Ball – See Div. 4 Rule sheets
 - ii. 8th Grade - Co-Ed 8 players, size 5 Ball – See Div. 4 Rule sheets
 - iii. A School can combine 7th/8th grade students and the team will play in the 8th grade division.
 - E. 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 ice packs.
 - C. The coach is responsible for supplying a team roster to the soccer commissioner. The roster should include players name, grade, DOB, and coach's name, phone number, and email. Rosters are due prior to the first weekend of play.
 - D. No alcoholic beverages shall be permitted at any CGSAA game.
 - E. Coach is responsible for assuring his team's area is clean after each game.
3. League Rules
 - A. All athletes must be enrolled and attending the school for which they are playing, subject to the exceptions of the CGSAA by-laws.
 - B. An athlete may play up one grade from a lower division to a higher division. Athletes may not play down with a lower grade level team.
 - C. **No player will be eligible to participate on more than one team in league play.**
 - D. New players may not be added to a team roster after the 1st game of the season.
 - E. All participants must meet their schools 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 cancelled 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 cancelled 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. 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 should 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 centerline 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 conform to FIFA uniform rules, playing equipment, which comprises of a jersey or shirt with sleeves, shorts, socks, shin guards, and footwear, may consist of no more than four colors. Adhering to the same rule, as well, the goalkeeper must be clearly distinguishable from the players on both teams.
- B. Each jersey or shirt must have a 4 inch number on the back
- C. Cleats must conform to FIFA rules, no toe cleats.
- D. No jewelry, hair barrettes, etc.
- E. ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHINGUARDS** (this will be reviewed prior to play by coaches in division 1 and referees in upper divisions)

7. Substitutions and Players

- A. Substitutions are unlimited see (division rules)
- B. Division 3 and 4 must have 6 players to start the game.
 - Div. 2 must have 5 players to start the game
 - Div. 1 must have 3 players to start the 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 division 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 within 10 minutes after scheduled kickoff time, the referee shall declare the game a forfeit. A forfeited game shall be considered a loss for the offending team and a win for the opposing team in the standings.
- B. All games in which an ineligible player participates in will be forfeited.

12. Grievances

- A. NO GRIEVANCE WILL BE MADE ON JUDGEMENT 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 soccer commissioner and CGSAA executive committee. The committee within 72 hours must act upon grievances, a copy of the grievance will be provided to the opposing coach.
- C. If a grievance is upheld the \$5.00 fee will be refunded. The committee's ruling may be appealed to the CGSAA active membership and will also incur a \$5.00 fee to be refunded if the appeal is upheld. If any member of the grievance committee is involved with the grievance, they shall forfeit their vote.