

**CENTRAL SANTA CLARA VALLEY YOUTH SOCCER**  
**LEAGUE**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
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***Division I - RULES AND REGULATIONS***  
**RULES OF ORDER**  
**GENERAL & APPLICABLE TO ALL CASES**

**Rule 1:** The rules contained herein shall govern members of this League in all cases which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of this League. All competition shall be governed by the rules herein unless the rules of a specific competition determine otherwise. The By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, and specific rules of the California Youth Soccer Association are hereby incorporated by reference.

***Division II - RULES AND REGULATIONS***  
**STANDING RULES RULES OF REGISTRATION, COMPETITION, ETC**  
**Section 1- General Rules :**

**Rule 1:** Each team shall submit to the Registrar the appropriate C.Y.S.A. registration form, a list of all players.

**Rule 2 :** All players registered with this League shall be required to have in effect the medical insurance program specified by this League.

**Rule 3:** All injuries to be claimed against the medical insurance shall be complete and on the proper form (obtainable from the League insurance coordinator). All reports of injuries must be submitted to the League within seventy-two (72) hours of the injury.

**Rule 4:** All bank checks, drafts, and money orders submitted to this League shall be made payable to Central Valley Youth Soccer League.

**Rule 5:** The Rules of Play shall be the Laws of the Game' as published by F.I.F.A. with those modifications stated herein. All contests sanctioned by this League shall abide by the 'Laws of the Game'.

**Part 1:** All games shall be played under the Rules and Regulations of C.Y.S.A. as amended each year.

**Part 2:** The home team is responsible for calling the proper authority in charge of competition, immediately following the game (or within a reasonable time) to notify him/her of the outcome.

**Part 3:** Any teams delaying the start of a scheduled game more than fifteen (15) minutes without the sanction of the proper authority shall forfeit the game to the opponent by a score of 1-0. In the case of an unplayable field or unsafe conditions, the home team must notify the opponent at least two (2) hours prior to the game schedule, or as previously agreed between the teams.

**Part 4:** The referee's judgment with regard to the physical condition of the field and its acceptance for play to the actual happenings and occurrences related to the conduct of the game, and those prerogatives granted to him by the 'Laws of the Game' as published by F.I.F.A. shall not be challenged.

**Part 5:** Only violations of the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of this League, and mis-application of the 'Laws of the Game' shall be proper subjects to consider for protest.

**Part 6:** In all League matters, the Board of Directors shall provide procedures for protests.

**Part 7:** Protests are to be written and sent to the League along with the proper fee.

**A.** The protest fee shall be established at twenty five (\$25.00) dollars for items coming before the League.

**B.** The protest fee will be returned if the protest is upheld. It shall be retained if the protest is denied, or unless the Board of Directors is overruled by a higher authority. Section II ~ Specific Rules In addition to the General Rules of play, the following Specific Rules shall apply to Cup Games, Tournament Games, Inter-District Competition, All-Star Games, and International games.

## **Section II - Specific Rules**

In addition to the General Rules of play, the following Specific Rules shall apply to Cup Games, Tournament Games, Inter-District Competition, All-Star Games and International games.

**Rule 1:** The authority for approval and/or operational control, including dates and times of games are to be played for these competitions, when played or sponsored by affiliated teams or leagues, shall be vested with the Board of Directors of the League. Approved games of this type shall take precedence over all League games.

**Rule 2:** The formation of the League All-Star teams shall be vested with the Board of Directors of this League. The

Board of Directors may delegate this authority at its discretion.

**Rule 3:** The entrance fees for and procedures for these competitions shall be established and/or approved by the Board of Directors of this League. All fees and forms must be submitted to the League on or before the date due and in the manner so specified.

**Rule 4:** These competitions will be open to all youth teams affiliated with this League, but only in their own age group. A team entering these competitions shall have played in the current seasonal year as a team.

**Rule 5:** Any player participating in these competitions shall have been registered at least ten (10) days prior to his/her participation in any game. Thus, the player becomes eligible on the eleventh (11) day after the registration has been completed and approved by the League Registrar or the District Commissioner.

**Rule 6:** In Cup and Tournament Games, should the score be tied at the end of regulation play, two (2) overtime periods shall be played as specified under the General Rules and Regulations. In the event no winner is determined after overtime play, then both teams will take penalty kicks (as specified by F.I.F.A. Rules) until a winner is determined.

**Rule 7:** In the event both teams do not show up for a scheduled game, the referee rules the ground playable, both teams will be assessed with a loss and both teams shall be declared out of further play in that competition.

**Rule 8:** In Cup Competition, pairing shall be determined by a draw

conducted by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will schedule 'home' and 'away' games on an 'as equal as possible' basis. A coin toss shall be used when necessary.

**Rule 9:** In the case of Cup, Tournament, Inter-District (C.Y.S.A.), All-Star games - if a player is ejected for misconduct, then the referee shall report the infraction in his game report to the Board of Directors of this League. The player or players in question shall be ineligible according to C.Y.S.A. specific rules.

**Rule 10:** The Board of Directors of this League shall deal with all protests arising out of any League, Cup, Tournament, or all-Star games. The protests shall be in writing (typed or printed) and delivered to the League (unless otherwise specified in competition directives), and shall be accompanied with the fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars. Such protest shall be delivered within forty-eight (48) hours of the competition being protested, unless superseded by specific rules for that competition. The decision of the Board of Directors concerning any protest will be deemed official.

**Rule 11:** All players on recreational teams shall play at least one-half (1/2) of each and every game. unless it is for a reason other than ability (i.e. if a player does not show up for practice, he/she may be disciplined and not play that game).

**Rule 12:** Uniforms worn by Select Teams and House League players, shall be provided and/or approved by the League.

### **Rule 13:**

**Part 1:** The League Board of Directors, to assure fairness and equality of competition, shall determine the proper placement of all League teams. This responsibility includes the placement of recreational teams in the proper House League classification, and any subsequent reclassification of such teams, and the registration of Select Teams in the proper C.Y.S.A. competition structure.

**Part 2:** The League Board of Directors shall determine which League Select Teams or House League teams, if any, that should represent the League in tournaments or cup play. the responsible officials of a team must receive approval by the Board of Directors before accepting a tournament invitation or applying for entry in a tournament or C.Y.S.A. competition.

**Rule 14:** Any coach(s), Team Assistant(s), or Manager(s) who receive a` Red Card (ejection) before, during, or after a specific sanctioned game, shall automatically be suspended from their following game. Any coach(s), team Assistant(s), or Manager(s) who receives a second Red Card during that same said season shall be made to appear before the Sportsmanship Board of the Central Santa Clara Valley Youth Soccer League and be make to explain his/her actions. Any coach(s), team

Assistant(s), or Manager(s) who receives a third Red Card during that same said season shall be suspended from the League for the remainder of that same season, and this action may be grounds for complete disbarment from any participation in this League. Any Coach(s), Assistant(s), or Manager(s) has the right to appeal any adverse decision.

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