

## Article VI - Soccer

### 600: Practice

- a) Interscholastic practice during the school year is defined as:
  - a. any school team or individual activity organized by the coach that is intended to maintain or improve a student-athlete's skill proficiency in a sport AND/OR
  - b. any school team or individual activity that includes skill drills, game situation drills, inter- squad scrimmages or games, chalk talks, film review, meetings outside of school time (excluding parent meetings). AND/OR
  - c. any other coach-directed or supervised school team or individual activity or instruction for a specific sport AND/OR
  - d. Any other team or individual instruction for a specific sport organized or supervised by any team member, or anyone else associated with the team or the school AND/OR tryouts.
- b) Any single practice session shall be no longer than 3 hours in length.
- c) There shall be a minimum of 2 hours between any two practice sessions in a single day.
- d) Conditions for Optional, Non-Mandatory Off Season Individual & Small Groups Skill Development: Coaches are allowed to work with their athletes in a designated off season 8 week program individually or in a small group of no more than 4 athletes, no more than one hour a day and no more than twice a week for an athlete.

### 601: Officials

- a) All varsity and junior varsity soccer games shall be officiated using a three person, dual system of control (DSC).
- b) Officials shall be secured by the home team from a recognized soccer officials association.

### 602: Matches

- a) All games shall be played according to the current National Federation Soccer Rule Book, except for special WBAL rulings.
- b) League standings shall be decided, based on the following scoring system:
 

Win	3 points
Tie	1 point
Loss	0 points
- c) League Matches will be conducted on Wednesdays and Fridays for boys and Tuesday and Thursdays for girls, using an arrangement where junior varsity and varsity matches on the same day will be conducted as double headers.
- d) League play will consist of a double round robin schedule, with a home and home format.

## 603: Games

- a) All Varsity games will be two 40 minute halves with a 5 minute intermission for half time.
- b) If schools have lights or daylight is not a factor Junior Varsity games will be two 30 minute halves with a 5 minute intermission for half time. If darkness is an issue, in December games will be two twenty minute halves and in January games will be two twenty five minute halves.
- c) If the score is tied at the end of regulation it will be recorded as a tie.
- d) Suggested games will be doubleheaders Varsity/JV time will be 3:00pm for Varsity and 4:30 for Junior Varsity.
- e) League playoffs will be two 40 minute halves with a 5 minute intermission for halftime.

## 604: Section Tournament Automatic Qualification

## 1. Girls

- a) There will be a total of three CCS Berths for all girl's soccer teams. Two will automatically go to the winner and second place of the Foothill Division.
- b) In case of a tie for one of the berth the following tiebreaker process will be used to determine the placements:
  - i Head-to-head record
  - ii Second round winner
  - iii Second round total points
  - iv Total goals against for all league contests
  - v Coin flip
- c) There will be a one game play off game for the final berth between the Foothill Third place team and the Winner of the Skyline Division on the Friday before the seeding meeting. This game will be at the Foothill School.
- d) If a match is still tied at the end of regulation, two mandatory ten-minute overtimes will take place.
- e) If a match is still tied at the end of two mandatory ten-minute overtimes, the official result will stand as a tie for both teams, and kicks from the mark will be used to determine who advances.

## 2. Boys

- a) The league champion will receive the first automatic qualification for the section tournament. In the case where more than one league champion exists, the following tiebreaker process will be used to determine the first automatic qualification:
  - i Head-to-head record
  - ii Second round winner

- iii Second round total points
  - iv Total goals against for all league contests
  - v Coin flip
- b) In cases where three or more league champions exist, the tiebreaking structure used in Section 606(a) will be enforced. If a particular tiebreaking procedure eliminates one or more teams from contention but a tie still exists, the remaining tied teams will revert back to the first tiebreaker.
  - c) The second, third, fourth, and fifth place teams after league play will enter into a single elimination league tournament, to be completed between the conclusion of the league season and the commencement of the section tournament, to determine the League Tournament Champion. The League Tournament Champion will receive the second automatic qualification for the section tournament.
  - d) The second seed will host the fifth seed and the third seed will host the fourth seed in the semifinals. The lowest remaining seeded team after the semifinals will host the league tournament final.
  - e) All tournament games will be contested as described in Sections 601, 602, and 603 with the following exceptions:
    - i. If a match is still tied at the end of regulation, two mandatory ten-minute overtimes will take place.
    - ii. If a match is still tied at the end of two mandatory ten-minute overtimes, the official result will stand as a tie for both teams, and kicks from the mark will be used to determine who advances.
3. Placement on CCS Seeding board
- higher finisher in league will be placed on seeding board first, but does not necessarily be a higher seed (that is based on points).

#### 605: Conduct

- a) Any player/coach sent off the field for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be suspended for a minimum of two games.
- b) Any player receiving a yellow card must immediately be removed from the contest, to be reinstated at a later time at the coach's discretion.
- c) The League Commissioner shall be notified for all situations involving Red or Double Yellow cards.

#### 606: Crowd Control

- a) The home school has every right to ask any home or visiting spectator to leave due to inappropriate behavior.
- b) If an incident does occur, fill out the CCS incident form and send it to the league commissioner