

## Article VI - Soccer

### 600. Practice

"The WBAL will reflect the CCS By-Laws (Article V, Section 3, F-Practices) regarding practices."

- a) Interscholastic practice during the school year is defined as:
  - i. 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
  - ii. 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
  - iii. any other coach-directed or supervised school team or individual activity or instruction for a specific sport AND/OR
  - iv. 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 3 hours between any two practice sessions in a single day.
- d) Double day practices shall not be held on consecutive days.
- e) 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) Boys:
  - i. All varsity and junior varsity boys' soccer games shall be officiated using a three person, dual system of control (DSC).
- b) Girls:

- i. All varsity soccer games shall be officiated using a three person, dual system of control (DSC).
- ii. All jv soccer games shall be officiated by a 2-person referee system.
- c) Officials shall be secured by the home team from a recognized soccer officials association.

602. Matches

- a) All matches shall be played according to the current National Federation Soccer Rule Book, except for special WBAL rulings.
- b) League standings shall be decided based upon the following scoring system
  - i. Win            3 Points
  - ii. Tie            1 Point
  - iii. Loss          0 Points
- c) League Matches
  - i. Boys League Matches will be conducted on Wednesdays and Fridays using an arrangement where junior varsity and varsity matches on the same day will be conducted at different school sites.
  - ii. Girls League Matches will be conducted on Tuesday and Thursdays 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.
- e) All league results must be provided to Soccer League Chairperson via email by the home coach within twelve hours of the completion of the game.

603. Length of games

- a) All Varsity games will be two 40 minute halves with a 10 minute intermission for half time.
- b) Junior Varsity: First half - 35 Minutes. Second half 30 minutes (or until darkness) with a 5 minute intermission for half time.
- c) If the score is tied at the end of regulation it will be recorded as a tie.
- d) For games that are doubleheaders, Varsity/JV time will be:
  - i. Boys: 3:00pm for Varsity and 4:15 for Junior Varsity.

- ii. Girls: 3:00pm for Varsity and 4:30pm for Junior Varsity.
- e) League playoffs will be two 40 minute halves with a 5 minute intermission for halftime.

604. Section Tournament Automatic Qualification

a) Boys

- i. The league champion and second place team will receive the two automatic qualifications for the section tournament. In the case where there is a tie in league standings for second place league champion exists, the following tiebreaker process will be used to determine the first automatic qualification:
  - 1. Head-to-head record
  - 2. Head-to-head Goal differential
  - 3. Fewest goals against for all league contests
  - 4. Second round total points
  - 5. Coin flip
- ii. In cases where three or more league champions exist, the tiebreaking structure used in Section 6702.2(a) will be enforced. If a particular tie breaking procedure eliminates one or more teams from contention but a tie still exists, the remaining tied teams will revert back to the first tiebreaker.
- iii. 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).

b) Girls

- i. There will be a total of four CCS Berths for all girls soccer teams. Three will automatically go to the winner, second, and third place of the Foothill Division.
- ii. In case of a tie for one of the berths the following tiebreaker process will be used to determine the placements:
  - 1. Head-to-head record
  - 2. Head-to-head Goal differential
  - 3. Fewest goals against for all league contests

4. Second round total points

5. Coin flip

iii. There will be a one game playoff game for the final berth between the Foothill fourth place team and the Winner of the Skyline Division on the Friday before the seeding meeting. This game will be at the Skyline winner site.

1. If a match is still tied at the end of regulation, two mandatory ten-minute overtimes will take place.

2. 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.

605. Crowd Control

a) The home school has every right to ask someone from the visiting school to leave due to inappropriate behavior.

b) If an incident does occur, the home school site manager must fill out a CCS Incident Form and send it to the league commissioner.

606. Conduct

a) Any player or coach sent off shall be suspended for a minimum of one league game. Any player or coach sent off for violent conduct as a result of fighting shall be suspended for a minimum of two league 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.

d) Any player who receives a two game suspension will be eliminated from All League Selection.

607. All League Selections - Please click on each Link to be directed to the All-League Procedures:

a) [Boys](#)

- b) [Girls Foothill](#)
- c) [Girls Skyline](#)