

## **GIRLS AND BOYS SOCCER**

### **6.0 GOVERNING RULES**

The National Federation rules shall govern all play except whereas modified by CIF or the Sac-Joaquin Section.

### **6.1 CONTACTS**

The Sac-Joaquin Section (Bylaw 1206.D) will determine the maximum number of allowable contests (28). Scrimmages for all levels are determined by the SJS.

### **6.2 START DATE**

The start and end dates will be designated by the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section.

### **6.3 PLAYER CLASSIFICATION**

Refer to CIF SJS bylaw 503.5

### **6.4 RULES OF THE SPORT**

- A. The winning team must report the final results to Max.Preps.
- B. The home team shall wear dark jerseys and the visiting team shall wear light jerseys.
- C. League game days will be determined by the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section.
- D. All game balls must bear the National Federation authentication mark.
- E. Three officials will be used for varsity games. Two officials for JV and Frosh/Soph games
- F. Any player ejected (red card) from a game, is ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game.
- G. If inclement weather prohibits play on the home field, the host coach/athletic director must contact the opponent by 11:30 am and notify the officials.
- H. Scoring for league placement will be as follows: Win = 3 points; Tie = 1 point; Loss = 0 points

### **6.5 ALL LEAGUE AWARDS AND SELECTION PROCESS**

Varsity coaches will meet at the end of the league season to select the Coach of the Year and the All League team of 24 players, which includes the Player of the Year.

- A. Nominees for Player(s) of the Year will be taken.
  - a. Coach's vote on Player of the Year
    - i. Winner is given an "At Large" All League position
- B. Each coach, in order of league finish, will announce his/her All League players according to the following:
- C. Schools shall be awarded positions on the All League team according to their finish in League Competition. Each school shall make their own determination as to who will be placed on the team from their school. When there is a tie(s), if there is an extra All League slot, playoff tiebreakers shall be applied in order. The team who earns the higher slot will be awarded the extra slot.

D. Each coach, in order of league finish, will announce his/her All League players according to the following:

- a. 1st Place = 5 players
- b. 2nd Place = 4 players
- c. 3rd Place = 3 players
- d. 4th Place = 2 player
- e. 5th Place = 1 player
- f. 6th Place = 1 player
- g. +8 at large selections

E. Coach of the Year Process:

- Nominations will be taken.
- A Coach can not nominate himself/herself.
- Coach's vote on the winner. A coach cannot vote for himself/herself

## **6.6 POST-SEASON QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE**

A. Qualification for post-season playoffs will be determined by the Sac-Joaquin Section.

## **6.7 TIEBREAKING PROCEDURES**

In case of a tie for league representation in post-season playoffs, seeding/qualification will be determined by:

1. Head to head competition
2. *Goal differential in head to head competition within the tie*
3. *Fewest goals against (total for the league season)*
- ~~4. *Goal differential in head to head competition within the tie*~~
5. *Greatest number of **wins within** the tie*
6. *Greatest number of wins above the tie*
7. *Greatest number of wins versus the highest placed team(s) above the tie*
8. *Greatest number of wins below the tie starting with the next placed team*
9. *Point differential against teams above the tie (6 goal cap)*
10. *Point differential against teams below the tie (6 goal cap)*
11. Coin toss