

D7 CCSL Rules

1. Authority

A. The rules of play for all competitions sanctioned by Cal North shall be the “Laws of the Game” as published by U.S. Soccer, with modifications made by Cal North and CCSL contained herein.

B. These rules shall govern all league members in applicable situations, provided they are consistent with the Cal North By-Laws.

C. Each affiliated member club is responsible for the conduct of its players, team officials, parents, and spectators.

2. Roster Size

A. There is no maximum number of players on a team’s official roster.

B. The Match Day Roster is limited to 18 players. No guest players are permitted to participate in a match.

C. All players must be registered with the club and team in accordance with the Registration Policy and Players and Teams Policy.

3. Match Standards

Age Group	Format	Match Day Roster	Game Length	Field Size (yds)	Goal Size (ft)	Ball Size
U12	9v9	18	2 x 30 min	45-55 x 70-80	6x18 to 7x21	4
U14	11v11	18	2 x 35 min	50-100 x 100-130	8 x 24	5

4. Player Uniform and Equipment

- A. Team uniform colors must contrast with those of the opponent.
- B. Each field player must have a unique number on the back of their jersey.
- C. Long sleeve base layers are allowed if they coordinate with the team's colors.
- D. In the event of a color conflict, the home team must change uniforms.
- E. The referee will make the final decision regarding uniform color conflicts.
- F. Players with bleeding or blood-soaked clothing may not participate. Wounds must be properly covered. Using blood as a means to assault another person will be punished as serious foul play/violent conduct.
- G. Player Equipment:
 - Some braces and splints may be allowed if they pose no danger.
 - Hard casts are not permitted, even if padded.

5. Substitutions

- A. Substitutions are unlimited.

6. Game-Day Procedures

- A. Final, specific procedures will be communicated before each season.
- B. Each team must bring:
 - Current player and team official passes
 - The official Cal North team roster
 - Game card with Game Day Roster
- C. The home team's coach or manager must provide the game card to the referee before the match.
- D. Coaches or managers may take a picture of the completed game card for their records.
- E. Both teams must clearly indicate the full name and registration number of all players before kickoff.

F. A valid Cal North-credentialed head or assistant coach must be present and responsible for the team for the entire match.

G. If no valid coach is present, the match will not be sanctioned, and a forfeit may be issued.

H. Both coaches may inspect game cards and player/coach passes upon request. Handwritten players or coaches must be accompanied by an official Cal North pass and appear on all three game cards (home, away, and referee copy) including their jersey number.

I. Matches that end in a tie after regulation will remain tied. No extra time is to be played.

7. Standings

A. Standings will be determined as follows:

- Win = 3 points
- Draw = 1 point
- Loss = 0 points
- Forfeits and disciplinary actions may result in point deductions

B. Team officials are responsible for reporting accurate results.

C. Tie-breakers (applied in order):

1. Head-to-head results
2. Most wins
3. Goal difference (max ± 4 per match)
4. Most goals scored (max 4 per match)
5. Least goals allowed (max 4 per match)
6. Best head-to-head goal difference

D. If a tie still cannot be resolved, a playoff match will be scheduled at a site determined by Cal North. Both teams will split associated costs. The winner will be declared the champion.