

CDAА Soccer Rules for 8th thru 12th Grade

1. Have Fun!
2. There will be 10 players plus the goalie playing at a time. (Total of 11 players)
3. A team will forfeit if they don't have 8 players plus goalie. (Total of 9 players)
4. A team will forfeit if they are more than 10 minutes late.
5. Shirts **must** be tucked into shorts.
6. Shin guards **must** be worn by all players.
7. Socks **must** cover the shin guards.
8. **NO Jewelry** will be allowed.
9. Shoes need to be soccer cleats or good tennis shoes. (No cleats on the toes)
10. Slide tackles will NOT be allowed.
11. If a player receives 2 yellow cards during the game from the referee he will be ejected from the game. If this brings the team down to a forfeit level, the game will end in a loss.
12. If a player receives a RED card during a game from the referee, he/she will be ejected from the game. If this brings the team down to a forfeit level, the game will end in a loss.
13. Offside WILL be called.
14. Substitution is allowed only during throw-in, corner kick, goal kicks and after a goal is scored based on the ball possession.
15. The games will consist of two 25 minute halves with 10 minutes break between them.
16. The winning team is responsible for calling 952-808-5008 to report the score. This is to determine fair placement in the tournaments.
17. Tournaments will be played at the end of the season. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded. All others will receive a participant award.
18. If the temperature is above 90 degrees then quarters **WILL** be played instead of halves.
19. If the heat index is above 100 degrees at 5:30 PM, the game will be cancelled for the evening.
20. Goal coach is **NOT** allowed.
21. If a coach needs to cancel a game, he/she must let the referee coordinator know 2-days in advance otherwise CDAА has to pay the referee as scheduled.
22. Constructive feedback is always welcomed on referees, the soccer program, and other coaches.

Inclement Weather:

- Cancellations – If play is canceled due to the weather the Soccer Director will leave a message in the Soccer Mailbox by 5:30 PM that day. Cancellations include both early and late games and will not be made up later in the season. Coaches will also be contacted by the team coordinator regarding the cancellation. The coach will be responsible for calling all team members.
- Games are canceled across the board if the heat index is 100 degrees or up at 5:30 PM.
- If the temperature is above 90 degrees, coaches will establish quarters at the beginning of the game.
- Rainouts will be determined at 5:30 PM.
- All games will cease at the sighting of lightning. For Pre-K thru 3rd grade the game will be called immediately. For 4th grade and up, the game will break for 15 minutes and then be determined after that to resume game or call off.

It is recommended that the team parents supply a snack such as oranges or grapes for half time and juice or water for the end of the game.

Ball Size: 5