



# Cal North Competitive Soccer League



## CCSL Spring League Playing Rules Modifications

CCSL rules and procedures shall apply to CCSL Spring League with the following modifications.

### 1) Rosters and Registration

- A) All teams must have current Player Passes for every player and coach. The Player Pass must include the player's picture, team name and ID# for current seasonal year. All player and coach passes must be laminated before the first usage.
- B) CCSL Spring Open League
  - 1) Teams associated with a Cal North Affiliated Club can play using rosters and passes issued by any US Soccer affiliated organization.
- C) Cal North Off Season Rosters
  - 1) CCSL Spring League is a developmental season. To allow Cal North teams as much flexibility as possible, teams playing in the CCSL Spring League can use an Off Season Roster.
    - (a) Off Season Roster:
      - (a) An official Cal North Roster, created by your registrar,
      - (b) Combine Current Cal North registered players from different fall teams.
      - (c) Add new Cal North registered players.
      - (d) No transfer paperwork required.
- D) Teams may combine players from teams in different fall "brackets" without impact on fall placement.
- E) Gotsoccer Team Event Rosters must match your current Official Roster
- F) A player who plays in a game and is not properly registered may cause his/her team to forfeit that game.
- G) The CCSL Director or Assistant Directors are the only persons authorized to determine and enter a forfeit or "no game" result.
  - 1) The score in forfeited games shall stand 2-0 against the forfeiting team.
  - 2) Teams or coaches and may face further disciplinary action by the CCSL Committee, depending upon the nature of the violation.
- H) All teams shall bring to each CCSL match
  - 1) Current player and coach passes
  - 2) The official team roster
  - 3) Three copies of the Match Report (printed from Gotsoccer)



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- (a) Guest players may be hand written or added using the Gotsoccer Guest Payer function
- I) Opposing Team Officials shall have the right to inspect a team's roster and player passes
- J) Player and Coach passes, team roster and match report shall be presented for inspection upon the request of any member of the CCSL.

## 2) Spring League Roster Size.

- A) Maximum Roster is defined as the maximum number of players on the team's official roster ("goldenrod")
- B) Match Day Roster is defined as the maximum number of players, including guest players, eligible to participate in a match.
  - (a) The complete and accurate Match Report ("game card") and Player Passes shall be provided to the referees for team check-in prior to the start of the match.
  - (b) Guest players may be hand written on the match report

Game Size	Team Age Group	Maximum Roster	Match Day Roster
7 v 7	U8 – U9	18 Players	14 players
9 v 9	U10 – U11	18 Players	14 players
11 v 11	U12- U13	18 Players	18 players
11 v 11	U14 – U19	22 Players	18 players

- (c) Players not participating may be lined out on the match report
- (d) Opposing Team Coaches shall have the right to inspect a team's roster and player passes.

## 3) Spring League Seeding

- A) Teams may request to play up in a bracket as best suits their teams developmental needs.
  - 1) Generally bracket requests will be accepted by the age group seeders.



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- 2) Bracket requests to move up or down more than one level from fall season placement may require documentation to show the team will be competitive at that level

#### 4) Guest Players and Guest Coaches

- A) The purpose of guest players is to allow a team to field a full roster or to enhance player development. *Teams should not use guest players to significantly impact a game's result.*
- B) All Cal North and CCSL Guest Player Rules shall apply, with the following modifications:
  - 1) The Maximum number of guest players is seven (7) for divisions playing 11v11 and five (5) for teams playing 7v7.
  - 2) Players may guest play on any team in any Division at their soccer age or older in spring.
  - 3) Teams are reminded that Spring League is developmental, standings do not factor into Fall placement and there are no awards for Bracket Champions.

#### 5) Match Length and Ball Size

- A) Divisions of teams in multiple age groups will play match lengths consistent with the oldest age group (e.g., an bracket with both U14 and U15 teams will play 40-minute halves).
- B) Divisions of teams in multiple age groups will use the ball size consistent with the oldest age group in the division.
- C) CCSL matches that are tied at the end of regulation time shall stand as ties and no extra-time periods are to be played.

Age Group	# of Players	Match Length	Ball Size	Max Game Roster
U8 – U9	7 v 7	2-25 minute halves	4	14
U10-U11	9 v 9	2-30 minute halves	4	16
U12	11 v 11	2-35 minute halves	5	18
U13-U14	11 v 11	2-35 minute halves	5	18
U15-U16	11 v 11	2-40 minute halves	5	18



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U17-U19	11 v 11	2-45 minute halves	5	18
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## 6) Blowout Scores

- A) CCSL Spring League is a developmental season. Runaway or blowout scores are outside the spirit of the game and are discouraged by CCSL. Teams will have one (1) point deducted from their standings for a goal differential greater than seven (7).

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