

RULES of CASA Soccer League 2018

The rules governing play in this League will be those found in FIFA - Laws of the Game, Rules for Referees, United States Soccer Federation. Additional "operational rulings" are noted below.

1) Substitutions: A team may substitute any number of players; players may re-enter the game after leaving as a substitute. Substitutions may be made, with the consent of the referee, at the following times:

- Prior to a throw-in, only by the team in possession
- Prior to a goal kick, by either team
- After a goal, by either team
- After an injury, by either team
- When the referee stop play, by either team
- At halftime, by either team
- At the referees discretion

2) Rosters: Every team must provide a current player roster to Referee before start of game. Teams may carry up to 22 players on their team, but a maximum of 18 players may be listed on rosters and eligible to play on game day. Rosters can be "homemade", but they must be legible and contain the following:

- Card #
- Expiration Date
- Player Name
- Player Jersey #

3) Equipment/Check-in: ALL players will present their OASA player card and have their equipment checked by referee before game. Players without proper equipment will not be permitted to play. Players without a valid OASA player card will not be permitted to play. Late (after game starts) arrivals will present their OASA player card and have their equipment checked by the Assistant Referee before being allowed to play. Players must wait until a stoppage in play before approaching the assistant referee for inspection of their equipment and submission of their player card.

- No Player Card, no play. Photocopies are not acceptable.
- The league has to maintain OASA's view on Player Cards being the only way for a player being able to play. CASA will only make a special allowance if the card was lost or not brought to the field by the CASA Commissioner.
- Only people with the OASA card (which must be in the possession of the referee) and listed on one of the team rosters can be on the players side of the field.

4) Conduct of Supporters: ALL teams are directly responsible for the actions of their supporters before, during and after a match.

- The Referee may terminate the match if a team manager refuses or fails to control the supporters associated with his/her team when requested to do so by the Referee.
- Any incident involving a team's supporters will be reviewed by League officials. Action may be taken against the team, individual players, the manager, and the coach.
- Players, Managers, Coaches, and the Referee will all work together to resolve any problems with fans and supporters that are not identified as belonging to either team. In the event the incident escalates beyond the reasonable control of League participants, the local Police may be called to intervene.

5) Game Reports: Referees will provide access to their Game Reports on Oregon Soccer Central to League Official following Sunday's games. All disciplinary actions outside the FIFA Rules will be determined and administered by CASA.

- Game Reports must be completed online via Oregon Soccer Central by 10:00 PM on Sunday. Game Reports are confidential and not to be discussed with players. Any disciplinary action with players is a league responsibility and NOT to be discussed with players.
- Game Reports must include:
 - Game score
 - Name and # of the goal scorers
 - Yellow and Red card issued with the name, time, reason and explanation for the card.

6) Rules: Managers are responsible to share the League rules with their players (or refer them to the www.cosoa.net website). League standards and rules will be followed, no excuses will be accepted.

7) Captains: Teams will designate a captain which may be identified on the field by use of a single armband. One player may only wear it at a time. A captain may also be designated to the referees prior to the start of the game. The captain will be the only person sanctioned by CASA to discuss rule interpretations with referees during the game.

8) Alcohol Policy: No drinking of alcoholic beverages at the field by any player PRIOR to or DURING their game. If a referee witnesses a player drinking, as stated above, the player shall be given a red card and will not be allowed to play in that game. If this occurs a second time during the same season that player will be suspended from play for the season. If a referee suspects that a player has been drinking, the referee shall send that player off WITHOUT issuing a card. The team manager shall be notified that the player will not be allowed back on the field.

9) League Standings: League format will change from year to year depending on the number of teams in the league and the number of games played during a season. The following guidelines will be used in all formats:

- All regular season games will end after 90 minutes. Regular season draws are an accepted result.
- Points will be awarded as follows: 3 points = WIN; 1 point = DRAW; 0 point = LOSS

10) Playoffs: If a playoff game is tied after 90 minutes of play the tie will be decided in the following way:

- Two (2) 15-minute overtime periods will be played (No sudden death/golden goal).
- If still tied, 5 players from each team will then take penalty kicks (see USSF KFPM)
- Only the eleven (11) players who were on the field at the end of the game are eligible to take PKs.
- Players who were on the bench at the conclusion of the game are not eligible for the KFPM.
- If the game is still tied; a single player (not one of the original 5) from each team will take penalty kicks. This will continue until the tie is broken.
- After all eleven players have participated in PKs, teams will start over with any of their eleven (11) eligible players taking single PKs until the tie is broken.

11) If you administer a Red Card, please also:

- Send a text or email to CASA Assignor (Nathaniel Collins) and COSOA Commissioner (Mehdi Salari)
- Mail the PLAYER CARD within 48 hours to:
Joe Happ (CASA Commissioner)
63149 NE Layton Ave
Bend, OR 97701
 - Do not GIVE the Player card to anyone at the field (unless Joe Happ is at the field).
 - Rosters do not need to be sent to CASA. The center official will retain the roster until the end of the season including playoffs. The league administrator may request them at any time.

12) ONLY two players of the 18 on the roster may have different but similar in color jersey, shorts, socks. (16 must be equally dressed).

13) CASA SPECIAL GRACE PERIOD RULE: There is a grace period of 15-minutes from the starting time for either team. All you need is 7 (seven) players to start the game, so there is no need to delay the start of the match if seven players are available. If after the 15-minute grace period either team does not have 7 eligible and checked players on the field, the game is forfeited and over.

14) CASA SPECIAL SHORT OF PLAYERS RULE: If one team completes the first half with less than 11 players, they have to play the second half with the same number of players or less. If they drop under 7 players, the game is forfeited. If new players arrive they may play in substitution of others on the field, always keeping the same or less number that was playing at the completion of the first half.

15) CASA SPECIAL LATE START RULE: The game time will be shortened if the scheduled start time is delayed due to the players of either team. At the discretion of the referee, the game will be shortened by the amount of time the start time was delayed. In accordance with USSF Laws, this will be arranged so that 2 equal halves will be played, e.g. if the start time is delayed 10 minute, then each half will be shortened by 5 minutes from 45 to 40 minutes. In accordance with USSF Laws, the referee at his discretion may allow additional time for time lost due to substitutions, removal of injured players, wasting time and any other cause.

16) Referees need to be at the field of play at least 20 minutes prior to the starting time.

17) TECHNICAL AREA: Officials may have guests in the technical area. The hosting official will be responsible for their behavior. Please note that CASA officials are not permitted on the player's side unless they are a carded player or coach listed on the roster for that game. The Officials maintain the right to have any player or spectator removed from the field if they are a nuisance or not following the proper rules of conduct.