

APPENDIX F

Team Roster, Player Guide, Game Procedures & Scoring Method

Team Roster & Player Guide

We provide this guide as a summary document to assist teams in the rostering process. All player registration and the rostering of players including the Club Pass Players is done on-line through the Affinity system and Cal South. The CRL does not issue player passes or approve rosters.

- **TEAM ROSTER SIZE:** In accordance with US Youth Soccer National Championships Policy, the maximum roster size is 22 for 14U-19U and 18 for 12U-13U.
- **ROSTER FREEZE DATE:**
Team rosters will be frozen on roster freeze date for National Cup for the age group. CRL honors the Cal South Roster Freeze period of August 1st thru first Monday after Thanksgiving.
- **MULTIPLE TEAMS FROM SAME CLUB:** In situations where multiple teams from the same club are participating in the CRL, including multiple teams within the same age group:
 - At no time shall a player play for more than one CRL team in anyone day.
 - At no time shall a player play for more than one team within the same age group.
 - If a player plays as a club pass player, he/she may not compete with any other team on that play date.
- **GAME ROSTERS:** No more than 18 players may play in any one game. Any players on the game roster form over 18 will be lined out.
- **Member Pass:** Prior to the start of the game, each team is required to present to the referee a completed Game Roster sheet showing name, number, of each player participating in the game. Each participating player, coach, and team administrator shall present an identification pass to the referee. The coaches' pass must indicate his/her license level. The referee shall check each player's pass and assure the picture on the pass matches the player and the name on the pass matches the name on the game roster sheet. All passes must conform to their State Association requirements. If a player does not have a pass, **THAT PLAYERS SHALL NOT PLAY.** The coach shall sign the game roster sheet attesting to its accuracy and to the eligibility of all players on the sheet. Failure to sign the game roster sheet may result in a disqualification of the game or other disciplinary action.
- **US Youth Soccer Far West Regionals Wildcard Requirements**
In order to be eligible for a Wild Card slot, the following conditions must be met:
 - (a) The team must participate in their State Association National State Cup competition for the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series during the current seasonal year competing in the same age group of competition as participating in the CRL (for example a U16 CRL team must play in national state cup at the U16 level), except in the U18 age group where the CRL team may compete in either the U18 or U19 National State Cup competition.
 - (b) The team must meet all current eligibility requirements for the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series.
 - (c) The team may not have forfeited a game in the CRL or in their State Association National State Cup competition.
 - (d) Each respective division winner will receive the automatic Far West Regional Championship berth, so long as there is a minimum of six participating teams within the division. In the event any Cal

North or Cal South division falls below this minimum, the berth will be determined in a four-team playoff (2nd and 3rd from one division versus 1st and 2nd from the other division).

Game Procedures

Home team can't be responsible for the behavior of the opposing team. Coaches are not permitted to cross over midfield line into opposing team's technical area at any time during the game. Coaches are responsible for the sideline behavior of all players. All CRL players must have valid Member Passes pursuant to rule 5.02. All players must be listed on the game roster. Each team will print three (3) copies of the game roster and present to the referee prior to checking the teams in for said game. A team administrator is required to sign the game report at the end of the game verifying all information is accurate. Failure to sign the game roster sheet may result in a disqualification of the game or other disciplinary action. Coaches are responsible for their sideline and all actions therein. Coaches are expected to coach their teams in a positive and respectful manner. The CRL encourages referees to discipline any coach for irresponsible behavior if the coach, player, or parent uses derogatory words or actions aimed at their players, the opposing team's players, coach or sideline or any of the referees.

Scoring Method

Points for league games are as follows:

Three (3) points for a win

One (1) point for a tie

No (0) points for a loss

* Based on total number of points credited to the team as follows: WIN-(3) points, TIE-(1) point. LOSS-(0) points. If more than two (2) teams are tied at the end of the league season, the tiebreaker criteria listed shall be used in the order shown until one team is advanced or one team is eliminated, or both. If remaining teams are still tied at this point in the tie-breaking process, they will then be compared beginning again with step 1 until another team is either advanced or eliminated or both.

1. The winner in head-to-head competition
2. Goal differential (goals scored minus goals allowed to a maximum differential of 6 per game)
3. Most goals scored
4. Least goals allowed
5. Shut-out wins (forfeits not counting)
6. FIFA kicks from the penalty mark

Should you have any questions, please direct them to the CRL Coordinator. This policy may be hanged at any time by direction of the CRL Commission or Coordinator.