

## **WOMEN'S AND MEN'S SOCCER**

### **6.0 GOVERNING RULES**

The National Federation rules shall govern all play except whereas modified by CIF or the Sac-Joaquin Section.

### **6.1 CONTACTS**

The Sac-Joaquin Section (Bylaw 505.2) will determine the maximum number of allowable contests (27). Scrimmages for all levels are limited to two per team.

### **6.2 START DATE**

The start and end dates will be designated by the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section.

### **6.3 PLAYER CLASSIFICATION**

An athlete may, during practice games, move from one athletic classification to another but may not compete in more than one classification in one day. In league and section playoff games, the athlete shall only compete at the higher classification where he/she will remain for the duration of the season.

### **6.4 RULES OF THE SPORT**

- A. The winning team is responsible for reporting the final results to the Bee and MaxPreps
- B. The home team shall wear light jerseys and the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys.
- C. League game days will be determined by the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section.
- D. All game balls must bear the National Federation authentication mark.
- E. Three officials will be used for varsity games. Two officials for JV and frosh games
- F. Any player ejected (red card) from a game, is ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game.
- G. If inclement weather prohibits play on the home field, the host coach/athletic director must contact the opponent by 11:30 am and notify the officials.
- H. Scoring for league placement will be as follows:  
Win = 3 points; Tie = 1 point; Loss = 0 points

### **6.5 ALL LEAGUE AWARDS AND SELECTION PROCESS**

Coaches are to meet the week following the last league game to select the All-League team and the Coach of the Year with procedures to be developed by the coaches at the first meeting of the year. Nineteen (19) All League players will be selected, which includes a Player of the Year.

### **6.6 POST-SEASON QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE**

In case of a tie for league representation in the playoffs, seeding will be determined by:

1. Head to head competition
2. Fewest goals against
3. Goal differential in head to head competition within the tie
4. Coin toss

In case of a tie for qualification in the playoffs (not seeding), a playoff game will be held at a neutral site determined by the league president. There must be at least one day of rest between the playoff game and the section tournament.