

## Region 19 C.Y.O. " 2012 High School Girls Soccer League Rules

### 1-- ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA RULES

#### ELIGIBILITY RULES

All rules regarding eligibility are as specified in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia C.Y.O. handbook, Fifth edition (any exceptions to these rules must be accompanied by the written permission of the Archdiocese) and as specified below.

### 2-- PLAYING RULES

- Game rules are P.I.A.A. except as noted in these rules.

### 3-- REGION 19 C.Y.O. RULES

#### PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- Must live in team's associated parish
- Must be in 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- 19<sup>th</sup> birthday must not occur prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> of that year following the season.
- Cannot be playing soccer (Fall Season) for a High School Team
- Players who were rostered at any time on Spring Varsity School Team are not-eligible to play
- \*\*\*\*\*Exception to rule # 1: A player from other parishes that do not have a C.Y.O. team may play for any parish that does have a team.
- \*\*\*\*\*Players from other parishes that do have a C.Y.O. team may play for another team provided permission is given by said players' parish coach and the league Commissioner.

### 4-- TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- Each team may carry no more than three ( 3 ) players that were rostered on their J.V. High School Team
- There is no limit to the number of Club Soccer Team players who can play on the team.
- Minimum amount of rostered players to enter a team in the HSG League is 18.

### 5-- ROSTERS

- All teams are required to submit rosters on the appropriate forms to the league commissioner prior to the start of any games and ALL PLAYERS must be listed from the parish in which they are registered.
- Players may be added to the team's roster up to and including September 30<sup>th</sup> and no later. Any exceptions must be approved by the league commissioner. No team can attain standings in the league without rosters approved.

### 6-- LEAGUE FEES

- The league operating cost will vary from year to year and will include (Awards for the 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. The Referees fees for the championship game only )
- League fees are to be made out to: Region 19 C.Y.O.

## 7-- REFEREES

- Referees are to be paid at a rate of \$ 46.00 per game. The Playoff referee fees are paid by the region 19 league.
- The Home team is responsible for the referee fee if notification of cancellation is not provided to the High School Soccer league commissioner two hours prior to game time properly.

## 8-- SCHEDULES

- Schedules and re-scheduling are at the discretion of the League Commissioner.
- Each team will be scheduled for at least 10 games, 5 home and 5 away.
- The only acceptable reason for game cancellation is inclement weather. All other cancellations must be approved by the league commissioner
- All cancellations are to be re-scheduled within 48 hrs. through the Commissioner.
- Any Team that re-schedules a game after the regular schedule is issued may be responsible to pay the referees for the original game and re-scheduled game as well.

## 9-- INCLEMENT WEATHER

- Cancellations are to be avoided if at all possible and if the field is unplayable, another field should be used.
- The home team coach is responsible to inspect the field 2 hrs. prior to any game and if the field is found to be unplayable, they must inform the opposing team and league commissioner immediately. The League Commissioner will make the FINAL CALL FOR ALL GAME CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER.
- Once the coaches decide to start and play the game the referee's decision then becomes final in the event of an early cancellation and each team MUST PAY THE REFEREES ½ of THEIR FEE IN FULL.
- If a game is suspended due to lightning or the field becoming unplayable then the score will stand at the point of suspension if the 1<sup>st</sup> half has been completed. If the 1<sup>st</sup> half is not complete, then the game will be played in its entirety.

## 10--- UNIFORMS

- Uniforms for ALL PLAYERS ON A TEAM are to be alike. (Exception, Goalie)
- Shirts MUST BE THE SAME COLOR AND NUMBERED.
- The following rules apply to sweats:  
Sweat pants are acceptable and sweatshirts are to be worn UNDER THE NUMBERED SHIRT.
- When teams are similar in color, then the Home Team must wear pinnies of a different color.
- ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHIN GUARDS (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- Failure to abide by the uniform code may result in forfeiture of the game.

## 11---HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITY

- The home team is responsible for the field striping, nets and corner flags.
- The home team is to provide flags for the linesman and each team is to provide one linesman per side of the field. Linesman MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER.

## 12--- PLAYING RULES

- Players are not allowed to wear jewelry on the field.
- NO PERMANENT CASTS ARE ALLOWED
- The clock shall not stop, when a goal is scored.

- A minimum of (9) players are required to start a game, with a minimum of (7) to complete the game. This game will be considered a forfeit unless the team has 11 players at the end of the game.
- A 10 minute grace period is provided to the visiting team.

### 13---DISCIPLINE

- 1—ALL YELLOW AND RED CARDS ARE TO BE REPORTED (by phone) WITHIN 24 HRS TO THE COMMISSIONER, by the offending team.
- 2--- One (1) red card will remove a person from the game, plus one (1 ) game immediately following.
- 3--- Three (3) yellow cards for unsportsmanlike conduct, during the season and playoffs, will result in a one ( 1 ) game suspension.
- 4--- If the third (3rd) yellow card is received during the playoffs, the player will be removed immediately, Plus one (1) game.
- 5--- All head coaches are responsible for their sideline spectators and may receive a yellow or red card based on improper conduct by those people.
- 6--- Failure to report ANY CARDS ISSUED will result in points being removed from a team's standings, one (1) point for yellow and two (2) for red.
- 7--- ANY TEAM CAUGHT USING A PLAYER THAT IS NOT—ROSTERED WILL RECEIVE A FORFEIT AND LOSE THREE (3) POINTS FROM THEIR STANDINGS.
- 8--- ANY AND ALL PHYSICAL CONTACT OUTSIDE OF THE REALM OF NORMAL PLAY ON OR OFF THE FIELD MAY RESULT IN A TEAM BEING EJECTED FROM THE LEAGUE FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO TWO (2) YEARS.
- 9--- No person is allowed to enter onto the field without the referee's permission. All adverse incidents must be reported to the League Commissioner within 24 hours.
- 10--- Conduct Board. The High School Girls League will set up a Conduct Board consisting of three ( 3 ) Coaches from the league to review any problems that require attention.

### 14--- REPORTING SCORES

- All scores are to be reported to the Joe Ryan and league commissioner by Sunday of the week in which the game was played. Scores must be e-mail in.
- Any team failing to report scores will receive a loss for that game in which they did not report the score.

### 15--- COACHES REQUIREMENTS

- All coaches are required to have the following in order to coach at the High School level.
  - A) Coaches Accreditation
  - B) Protecting Gods Children Awareness Program
 All Coaches at the High School level MUST BE 25 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.  
 Any exceptions to this rule must receive approval from the league Commissioner.

### 16--- STANDINGS

- Playoff seeding will be based on the teams' final standings. Teams will receive 3 points for a win, 0 for a loss and 1 point for a tie.
- The following tiebreakers will be used.
  - Best record with teams involved in a tie.
  - 2--- Goal differential between tied teams.

- 3--- Team with highest goal differential between teams during the regular game season.
- 4--- tie breaker playoff game.

#### 17--- INSURANCE

- All teams are to be insured through their respective parishes.

#### 18--- PROTESTS

- To avoid conflicts on the field any protest will be called in to the commissioner of the league immediately following the game. The commissioner will follow up with the appropriate action based on the information received by both of the teams.
  - Do not inform the referees or opposing team at any time of a protest.
- All protests will be deemed applicable by the league commissioner.
- A committee of Three Head coaches (Appointed by the commissioner) from non involved teams will review the protest and decide the outcome based on information received from both teams involved.

#### 19--- PLAYOFFS

- All teams will be eligible for the playoffs. If there is an odd number then playoffs with a " Play—In" game.
- Playoff standings will be the same as the regular season with the point system.
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams will play in the Championship Game.
- Playoffs/Championship Game, if tied after regulation of two (2) forty (40) minute halves then the following will apply. Five (5) minute rest followed by the Play two ( 2 ) ten ( 10 ) minute halves with the teams changing ends after the first ten ( 10 ) minutes ( no stop in play )and will complete the entire twenty ( 20 ) minutes of overtime play regardless of the score. If the game remains tied then the teams will go to shootouts.
  - Ball possession will be decided by the flip of a coin after regulation. The home team will call the flip of the coin. If the tie remains after the two overtimes the penalty kicks will apply. Each team will take five (5) kicks on an alternating basis, with the home team calling the flipped coin to begin the order of the kicking. All shootouts during the playoffs will allow for ANY PLAYER to take shots and not just the players on the field All players are allowed to take a kick (not just the players on the field). The goalie may be changed after each kick. If succeeding penalty shots are needed then all players are again eligible to kick.