

# **CAPITAL VALLEY CONFERENCE**

## **SOCCER BY-LAWS**

ADOPTED BY THE CVC ATHLETIC BOARD: April 19, 2010

### **Section 1 - Starting Date**

1.1 The dates for the first day of practice, first scrimmage, first game and last game are determined by the Section.

1.2 A coaches meeting shall be held prior to the first allowable contest.

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### **Section 2 - Official Rules**

2.1 The official rule book shall be the National Federation of State High School Association rule book.

### **Section 3 - Official Ball**

3.1 The official ball shall be any ball conforming to NFHS specifications.

### **Section 4 - Contacts**

4.1 The number of contacts allowed is determined by the Section.

4.2 Scrimmages held after the first game shall be counted as a contact.

### **Section 5 - Game Times**

#### DAY GAMES

Standard Time	3:15
Day Light Savings Time	4:00
Month of October	3:00

## NIGHT GAMES

Fr-Soph

5:30

Varsity

7:00

5.1 Frosh-Soph games to follow immediately after conclusion of varsity game.

5.2 Schools with facilities to play two games may choose to play Varsity and Frosh-Soph games simultaneously.

### **Section 6 - Game Results**

6.1 The home school shall be responsible to notify the media with game results.

### **Section 7 - Change in Classification**

7.1 During non-league games athletes may move from one classification to another. In league play a player may move only to a higher classification.

7.2 An athlete may not participate in more than one classification in one day.

### **Section 8 - Pre Season Coaches Meeting**

8.1 The soccer coordinator shall hold a meeting of all head coaches before the first league contest.

8.1.1 The boys meeting shall be the 2nd Monday in September

8.1.2 The girls meeting shall be the first Monday in March.

### **Section 9 - Championship**

9.1 The League championship will be awarded to the team who finishes the year with the most points. No champion will be recognized below the

varsity level.

9.2 Teams are awarded points in the following manner:

Win	=	3 points
Tie	=	1 point
Loss	=	0 points

## **Section 10 - Playoffs**

10.1 The number of teams qualifying for participation in the playoffs shall be determined by the Section.

10.2 Tie Breakers

10.2.1 The first criteria to break any tie shall be on the basis of head to head competition.

10.2.2 If head to head competition does not break the tie, goal difference among the tied teams will be used.

10.2.3 If goal difference does not break the tie, total number of goals allowed during league play will be used.

10.2.4 If none of the tie breakers are able to break the tie, a coin flip will be used.

10.2.4.1 Any coin flip will be done by the League Commissioner in the presence of the coaches,

## **Section 11 - Miscellaneous - Activity Specific**

11.1 With mutual agreement of both coaches a game may be played with one (1) official.