

CAPITAL VALLEY CONFERENCE SOCCER BY-LAWS

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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.
Adopted: January 11, 2012

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

5.1 Game times shall be indicated on the officially adopted league schedule.

Section 6 - Game Results

6.1 The home school shall be responsible to notify Max Preps with game results.

Section 7 - Change in Classification

7.1 Refer to Section By-law

Section 8 - Pre-Season Coaches Meeting

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

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 for qualifying spots, seeding and extra All Conference slots.

10.2.1 The first tie breaker shall be head to head competition.

10.2.2 If head to head competition does not break the tie, a play in game at a neutral site will be used.

10.2.2.1 For a two way tie for any place.

10.2.2.1.1 The team with the best head to head record will be the higher seed, the other will be the lower seed.

10.2.2.2 For a three way tie for any place.

10.2.2.1 Use Max Preps rankings to rank the teams in order. The highest ranked team shall sit out the first game. The two lower ranked teams shall play a game. The loser becomes the third seed.

10.2.2.3 The two remaining teams will play a game, the winner becomes the higher seed, the loser the second higher seed.

10.2.3 If it is not possible to play a play in game or If tied teams already have qualified for the playoffs, the higher seed will be determined by the following.

10.2.3.1 Head to head goal differential between tied teams.

10.2.3.2 Most away goals score between the tied teams.

10.2.3.3 Fewest points allowed during league play.

10.2.3.4 Max Preps Power Rankings.

Section 11 - Miscellaneous - Activity Specific

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

11.2 The host school will provide seating for visitor's fans behind the visiting team bench and for home fans behind the home team bench.

Section 12 - All Conference Selection

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12.1 The soccer coordinator shall call a meeting for Monday evening following the completion of the league season. Coaches shall be informed of the meeting time and location at least one week in advance. Notification shall be by phone or Email.

12.2 Schools shall be awarded positions on the All-Conference team in accordance to their finish in League Competition. Each school shall make their own determination as to who will be placed on the team from their school. When there is a tie(s), if there is an extra All Conference slot, all tie breakers will be applied in order. The team who earns the higher slot will be awarded the extra slot. Should the tie breakers not resolve the issue, coaches will vote on individuals nominated. If a tie exists after one ballot, a coin flip will decide the issue.

12.2.1 A total of twenty-two positions shall be selected.

12.2.2 The automatic and at large positions shall be as follows:

EIGHT TEAM LEAGUE

<u>Finish</u>	<u>Selections</u>
1st Place	5
2nd Place	4
3rd Place	3
4th Place	2
5th Place	2
6th Place	2
7th Place	1
8th Place	1
At Large	2

SEVEN TEAM LEAGUE

<u>Finish</u>	<u>Selections</u>
1st Place	5
2nd Place	4
3rd Place	3
4th Place	2
5th Place	2
6th Place	2
7th Place	1
At Large	3

12.2.2.1 Coaches will select the At Large Positions through a ranking system.

12.2.2.2 Each school may nominate a number corresponding to the number of at large positions available.

12.2.2.2.1 If schools do not use all their automatic positions, those positions are added to the number of at large positions

12.2.2.3 Coaches will rank every player nominated starting from 1 for the best player numerically through the last player nominated. Coaches will rank their own players.

12.2.2.4 The Coordinator shall total the numbers. The players with the lowest numbers will be added to the All-Conference team.

12.2.2.5 In the event of a tie(s), coaches will vote.

12.2.2.5.1 If the vote does not break the tie, the tie breakers used for playoffs shall be applied.

12.2.2.5.2 If the tie breakers do not break the tie a coin flip shall determine.

12.3 From the automatic positions to the All-Conference team (at large positions are not eligible) a ballot shall be taken to determine the MVP.

12.3.1 Each school shall have one vote.

12.3.2 A school may vote for its own candidate.

12.4 Each school will receive two Second Team positions.

12.5 All conference selections shall be forwarded to the league commissioner and to the media.

12.6 No all-conference team shall be selected below the varsity level.

12.7 In the event a coach does not attend the All conference meeting.

12.7.1 They may provide the coordinator with the names of the automatic qualifiers. Those students will be included on the All-Conference team.

12.7.2 They may send nominations for at large berths and special award consideration

12.7.3 They will not be able to participate in any vote taken at the meeting.

12.8 In the event a coach does not attend the meeting and does not forward the coordinator the names of the automatic qualifiers.

12.8.1 Those slots will be reserved for the school.

12.8.2 The name of the automatic qualifier will be added to the team when the league commissioner receives the name from the Athletic Director or administrator.