

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOCCER

9.0 GOVERNING RULES

The National Federation rules shall govern all play except whereas modified by C.I.F. or Sac-Joaquin Section.

9.01 CONTACTS

Contacts may not exceed 27 as determined by the CIF/Sac-Joaquin Section.

9.02 START DATE

Starting/Ending date will be designated by the CIF/Sac-Joaquin Section.

9.03 START TIME

Men: First round league games will start at 4:00 p.m.; second round games will start at 3:30 p.m. Night games are permitted by mutual consent.

Women: First round league games will start at 3:30 p.m.; second round games will start at 4:00 p.m. Night games are permitted by mutual consent.

9.04 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.

9.05 RULES OF THE SPORT

- A. The host team is responsible for reporting the final results to the Sacramento Bee.
- B. Three (3) officials are to be ordered for all games.
- C. The home team will furnish a number five (5) game ball, which must bear the National Federation authentication mark.
- D. The home team will wear light colored uniforms and the visitors will wear dark colored uniforms.
- E. Scoring for league placement will be as follows:

Win	-	3 points
Tie	-	1 point
Loss	-	0 point
- F. Team rosters must be exchanged prior to the start of each game.
- G. Any player receiving a red card or two yellow cards in a game will be ineligible to participate in the next game. If he/she were to play in the next game it would be forfeited. Ineligible players must be made known to the principal and Athletic Director on the next school day by the coach. Refer to Appendix B.
- H. Make-up league games must be scheduled for the first available date and played in the order of cancellations. An administrative veto is permissible only in cases of "exceptional" difficulties - lack of transportation, officials, or school closure being deemed "exceptional." This veto may not be invoked by the coach or athletic director, but must come directly from the school's administrative office. Saturdays are optional, and for the women, no make-up games may be scheduled the week of spring break without mutual consent, per Delta River League schedule.

9.06 ALL-LEAGUE AWARDS AND SELECTION PROCESS

Varsity coaches will meet at the end of the league season to select an All-League team of sixteen (16) players, which includes the Player of the Year. The sixteen (16) spots will be awarded as follows:

1st Place: 5; 2nd Place: 4; 3rd Place: 3; 4th Place: 2; 5th Place: 1; 6th Place: 1. One individual per school shall be selected for the Sportsmanship Award (not a member of the all league).

9.07 POST-SEASON QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE

In the event there is a tie for first or second place in the Delta River League, both teams will be considered co-champions or second place teams. In the event of a two way tie for the Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs, the tie will be broken in the following order:

- A. Win-loss record against each other.
- B. Goal difference against each other.
- C. A coin flip (by the league president, in the presence of both coaches or both athletic directors).

In the event of a three way tie for a position in the Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs a coin toss will eliminate one team. The two remaining teams will follow the tie breaking procedure beginning with 9.07 A.