

Center State Conference Boys and Girls Soccer By-Laws

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- 1) The current Section III recommended soccer rule book will be followed, including any variations adopted by Section III. We will be using the National Federation rules book. Example: **Abandoned Games:** Per Section III rules the following should happen.
In the event a regular league game must be suspended because of conditions, which make it impossible to continue play, and less than one-half of the game has been played, the game shall be rescheduled from the point it was abandoned.
In the event a **sectional game** must be suspended because of conditions, which make it impossible to continue play, and less than one-half of the game has been played, the game shall be rescheduled from the **start** and replayed in its entirety. *Games abandoned after the first half are considered complete and becomes official.*
- 2) All Games will be officiated by two rated officials supplied by the home schools unless these are available through the assignor.
- 3) If a school has a regulation size field as per the rule book, this field must be used for the varsity match.
- 4) One timekeeper from each school will chair the official table.
- 5) Home teams are to wear white jerseys. If a conflict of jerseys should arise, the home team will be responsible for providing pinnies to the team in violation of jersey color.
- 6) The home team is responsible for providing game balls and ball persons as per the rule book (at least 2, preferably 4)
- 7) The length of the varsity and modified games will follow the Section III time allotment when these games are played on separate fields.
- 8) Games on Monday through Friday will start at 4:30pm. Games on Saturday will start at 11:00am, modified games at 9:30am. These games will be sent to the assignor; any changes must be made between the two schools with the home school responsible for notifying the assignor and the officials.
- 9) The home team must notify the official league newspaper, the **UTICA OBSERVER DISPATCH**, with the results of each league game immediately following the game. sports@uticaod.com This is mandatory, even if you have a different hometown newspaper.
- 10) League Championship – will be determined by points in all league games. The point system to be used will be: Win = 2pts, Draw = 1pt, Loss = 0pt. If two or more teams are equal in points at the end of the season, the tie shall stand and co-champions will be named.

11) Sectional representation will be determined by Section III qualification.

- 12) Teams should be allowed at least 20 minutes for pre-game warm ups. (Note – Officials – lengthy travel time for some schools to arrive at contests. Schools can't always be ready at start right at 4:30pm)
- 13) All coaches are expected to attend all pre-season and post-season meetings, as well as the rules interpretation meeting. If you cannot attend, please send a representative in your place. (dates and location TBA)
- 14) Each year at the post season meeting, divisional chairpersons' will be selected by the coaches and approved by the Center State Conference.
- 15) ***It is STRONGLY recommended*** that the team benches be at the opposite sides of the field from the fans.
- 16) All-Stars and Honorable Mentions for all divisions are selected by the coaches. Standings will decide the number of All-Star and Honorable Mention players from each team. Below are list of the number of teams in your division. Next to your place are the number of All Stars (AS) and Honorable Mention (HM) players you can name. In the case of a tie in standings, teams share the higher spot dropping lower number (ex. 1st, 2nd, 2nd, 4th)

	4 Teams		5 Teams		6 Teams		7 Teams		8 Teams		9Teams	
	AS-HM	AS-HM	AS-HM	AS-HM	AS-HM	AS-HM	AS-HM	AS-HM	AS-HM	AS-HM	AS-HM	
1 st	3-3	1 st 4-3	1 st 4-3	1 st 4-3	1 st 4-3	1 st 4-3	1 st 4-3	1 st 4-4	1st 4-4			
2 nd	3-2	2 nd 3-3	2 nd 3-3	2 nd 3-3	2 nd 3-3	2 nd 3-3	2 nd 3-3	2 nd 4-3	2 nd 3-4			
3 rd	2-2	3 rd 2-2	3 rd 2-2	3 rd 3-2	3 rd 3-2	3 rd 3-2	3 rd 3-2	3 rd 3-3	3 rd 3-3			
4 th	2-1	4 th 2-1	4 th 2-1	4 th 2-2	4 th 2-2	4 th 2-2	4 th 2-2	4 th 2-3	4 th 2-3			
	10-8	5 th 1-1	5 th 1-1	5 th 1-1	5 th 2-2	5 th 2-2	5 th 2-2	5 th 2-2	5 th 2-2			
		12-10	6 th 1-1	6 th 1-1	6 th 1-1	6 th 1-1	6 th 1-2	6 th 1-2	6 th 1-2			
			14-12	7 th 1-1	7 th 1-1	7 th 1-1	7 th 1-1	7 th 1-1	7 th 1-1			
				16-14	8 th 1-1	8 th 1-1	8 th 1-1	8 th 1-1	8 th 1-1			
							18-19	18-19	<u>9th 1-1</u>			
									18-21			