

These are some of the rules for the 2010 Fall Season:

Recording Game Scores

1. ***New Rule*** Winning coaches must phone in their score their game scores after each game. The procedures for that process are as follows.
 - A. **Dial the toll free number 1-866-334-6294**
 - B. **When asked, say or enter the pin number of the event, and the code of the game. Your code for the Central Alabama Soccer League Fall 2010 is 1546.**
 - C. **You will then be told the division, teams playing, and field location - if this is the correct game, confirm by saying yes.**
 - D. **When asked, say or enter the score for each team, then confirm**
 - E. **You can do more games in the same call, or just say goodbye when done**
2. We are discouraging teams from defeating their opponent by more than an 8 goal differential. We will be monitoring teams if we see a pattern developing. Should your team defeat an opponent by more than 8 goals you will receive a reminder email from the league, reminding you of the scoring rules. Your team is subject to possible sanctions if we see that this rule and the spirit of the game is not being at adhered to. If you are up by more that 6 goals on your opponent there are things you can do to balance the game such as quietly removing one player from the field, 5 passes before you can shoot and many more options. Remember this is about the children and you should be teaching them more than just soccer (Good Sportsmanship and Etc.). If your team is on the other end of that spectrum, please understand that sometimes a coach is trying to balance out the game and they might not be able to do so. If everyone works together, we should be able to play within the spirit of the game.

Club Pass

1. Coaches are allowed three club passes per game.
2. Players that are club passing must be from the same club.
3. Club pass players must have valid US Club player cards to present to the referees.
4. Special rosters are not needed for the club pass – only US Club player cards.
5. Club pass players must be registered **DIII** players.
6. Players must be the appropriate age in order to player pass.

Game Day

1. Coaches **must** present their US Club rosters to the referees. No Roster No Play
2. Only coaches listed on the roster will be permitted on the players' sideline. Referees may ask for photo identification. Failure to comply with this rule will result in coaches not being allowed on the sidelines with their team.
3. If rosters are misplaced, coaches must contact their **Club Registrar** for replacements.

Field Closings

1. Please check the field status hotline or the clubs website in case of inclement weather.
2. If you know that your fields are closed, please help by contacting your opposing coach ASAP, so he/she may contact his/her players. If coaches are not notified and show up at the closed field, this could result in your forfeit. Please consider travel time for those teams traveling a good distance to your field. A good rule-of-thumb is to give them two hours notice.
3. If a game is rained out, it will be made up on a Wednesday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

Specific Rules for CASL Teams

1. Players will only be allowed to play for one team during any kind of CASL Festival.
2. U9/10 Age Group - Either team will be allowed to substitute on any normal substitution situation regardless of who has possession of the ball.
3. Wins and Losses will be shown instead of scores.
4. U9/U10 age group will get a second throw-in if first one is not legal.
5. We will have ARs on some U11/U12 games. This will be used for training new referees.
6. You are not allowed to club pass DI or DII players onto a CASL team.
7. We will only be using US Club rosters as check-in procedure, unless you are club passing a player and then that player will be required to have a player card for identification purposes. The referee has the right to spot check any player at anytime by, but not limited to, asking the player his or her date of birth and making sure that it matches the date on the roster. If a coach is caught playing an uninsured, non registered player he/she will be suspended from coaching in the league and will be subject to further discipline from the league and/or from their club. You will have to present player cards and rosters if you are going to play in a tournament.
8. Only coaches or managers that appear on the roster are allowed on the sideline.
9. Rosters must be signed by the club registrar in order to be valid.
10. We Do Not Call Offsides at the U9/10 Age Group.

CASL Rules For Older Teams

This is concerning the U16 through U18 age groups in Recreation play only (CASL). What that means to you is that we can now group 9th through 12th grade players to form 11v 11 teams. Please do not place anyone that is below the ninth grade on one of these teams and do not ask for an exception to this rule. Also, please use good judgment on placing smaller younger players with older ones. Just because CASL is allowing these age groups to be grouped together, it does not take away the liability that the club assumes for their players. If after trying that we still cannot form enough 11v11 teams for league play, we can then try to form 6v6 teams at the older age groups only. These two rule changes should help you from having to turn players away at the older age groups. Please remember that no Division I or II players can play on a team playing within CASL at any age group. If you are having trouble forming 11v11 teams at the older age groups please contact the CASL registrar to let her know. If we have to form 6v6 teams, some of the rules are listed below.

6v6 Older Age Group Teams (U16 Through U18): (Recreational Play Only-CASL)

1. Age groups U16 through U18
2. Teams consisting of 5 field players with 1 keeper
3. Total number of players per team-10 player limit
4. Using existing U9/U10 fields and goals
5. 1 referee
6. Offsides will not be called
7. Keepers cannot punt or drop kick the ball
8. 2-30 minute halves
9. Normal rules apply for substitutions
10. All rules apply under USSF.
11. CASL working with the club registrars and administrators will determine season by season if these teams are formed. If clubs have the numbers to form enough 11v11 teams for league play then we will schedule those teams for season play.
12. Objective is for players not to be turned away, because of the lack of numbers to form enough 11v11 teams.

Treat Referees with Respect

- There are no circumstances in which a parent or coach should confront a referee during or after a game.
- Do not verbally harass a referee. If you must disagree with a call, do so quickly, calmly and let it go.
- A very large percentage of our referees are learning on the job. Please be considerate, thank them for their time, and help to cultivate a healthy environment for Alabama's referees.

Rescheduling Guidelines

Please note that coaches will be allowed to reschedule up to, but no more than three games this season.

***NEW* Only the Home Team is allowed to request a reschedule of a game. We had teams rescheduling their away games so, that they had 6 or 7 home games. If a coach that is playing an away game asks you the home team to reschedule a game, they are in violation of this rule.**

Those games can only be rescheduled on the three designated Wednesday nights assigned by CASL.

The 3 Wednesday nights are September 22, October 6 and October 27, 2010.

The Wednesday night games will be held at the fields designated by the Hoover, Birmingham United or Trussville United Soccer Clubs.

Both coaches must agree on the reschedule of the game before it is sent to the appropriate club representative.

***RULE CLARIFICATION* A representative from the coach's club must submit a request to the CASL Registrar for approval, no later than 7 days before the originally scheduled and agreed upon rescheduled game, before a reschedule will be granted.** Suitable representatives are the DOC, Club President, or Registrar. No reschedule requests received directly from a coach will be considered.

It would help everyone, if the games could be played as scheduled, but if a game needs to be rescheduled, the rules regarding reschedules must be adhered to.

Good luck and I hope you all have a great season.

Phil Dillon
President-CASL