

# Clermont Central Soccer Association

## Tournament Rules and Regulations

### CCSA End of season tournament Rules and Regulations

**Official Rosters and Medical Releases:** Must be with coach during all games. Only rostered coaches will be permitted to coach.

**Home Team:** Low seed team must change in case of color conflict. Home team is always the higher seed within the winners bracket.

**Coin Toss:** Both teams will have equipment checked, be given pre-game instructions, and shake hands at midfield. Captains will then stay for coin toss.

**Forfeit:** A match will be considered a forfeit if a team is more than 5 minutes late for a scheduled match. A forfeited game is recorded as a 1-0 game. A minimum of 9 is required to start a U12 & U14 game. Minimum of 6 for U10, & U11. Minimum of 4 for U7, U8, & U9. Any team intentionally forfeiting a game will be barred from the tournament next year.

<b>Playing Times:</b>	U7 & U8	10 minute quarters	1 minute break	5 minute half time
	U9- U12	15 minute quarters	1 minute break	5 minute half time
	U14	35 minute halves		10 minute half time

**Player/Coach Ejections:** Red carded players/coaches are automatically disqualified for the next scheduled match. The Tournament Committee shall decide if further suspension is warranted. Their decision is final.

**NO Tiebreakers see Tiebreaker RULES.**

**Substitution:** Regular Season rules apply. Players are required to receive ½ game of playing time over the course of the match with the exception of injuries.

**Protests:** Protests made during a game must be presented in writing with a \$50.00 fee immediately following the disputed game. The protest and fee should be given to the District Representative or person in charge at the facility. Finals games must have the \$50.00 fee in hand. The protest will be decided on the spot. The Tournament Committee will decide all protests. Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE if you lose the protest.

**Inclement Weather:** Regardless of weather conditions, coaches and their teams must appear on the field, ready to play as scheduled. Failure to appear will result in forfeiture of the game as outlined above. Only the referee or Tournament Director can cancel or postpone a game. In the event of severe

weather or poor field conditions, the Tournament Committee has the authority to change the duration of games or facility and decide the outcome of any suspended games ( e.g. replay from where suspended or replay in entirety).

**Rescheduling Games:** NO games will be rescheduled unless affected by inclement weather. The Tournament Director with the help of the Tournament Committee will reschedule any games affected by severe weather. The Tournament schedule and availability of referees are the determining factors, not the personal desires of each team. Your game may be bumped to a different time slot or facility if you are playing a team who had a reschedule due to inclement weather. BE FLEXIBLE!!!

**Tournament Committee:** This three person committee has the authority to decide any protests, ejections, outcome of suspended games, or other unresolved disputes during the entire tournament. All decisions of the Tournament Committee are FINAL!!!!