

## **CSAA Soccer Field Managers**

CSAA Soccer Director - John Lyons is the official Soccer Director for the CSAA, 609-6021.

<u>OFFICIALS</u>: All CSAA officials, 4<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>, will be assigned by Jeremy Bland. Jeremy's phone number is – **303-4292**. Two officials will work each 8<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade game, One official will work the 4<sup>th</sup> grade game. All payment of officials will be made by the CSAA office through Arbiter Pay. **DO NOT PAY ANY OFFICIAL FOR ANY REASON!** Have them call either Jeremy or the CSAA office if there is a problem.

**RULES SHEETS:** Available on CSAA website.

4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DIVISION: (8 vs 8). The dimensions of the field for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade division is 55 maximum to 45 minimum yards wide. 80 maximum to 70 minimum yards long. There is a diagram on the CSAA website. **The 4<sup>th</sup> grade matches will be two 20-minute halves.** 

Goals MUST BE anchored to the ground with sandbags or stakes. Stakes MUST be driven all the way into the ground, so an athlete won't impale themselves if they fall on or near the goals.

SCOREKEEPERS & SCOREBOOKS: Scorekeepers must be at least juniors in high school or older. Tobacco, cell phones or any other portable electronic devices are prohibited while the game is in progress. Fields hosting leagues must provide the scorebooks for the leagues. Scorekeepers are not paid by the CSAA. The scorebooks must be filled out properly each week. A ROSTER must be provided to the league/field manager by each team for every match played at your field. Please check with coaches to make sure they comply with this. Rosters will have jersey numbers listed for easier scorekeeping. ALL TEAMS MUST HAVE NUMBERED JERSEYS.

The scorekeeper **MUST** be positioned on the sideline at mid-field if the teams are both on the same side of the field. We strongly suggest that you have both teams on the same side of the field. If not, position the scorekeeper in a spot that will be convenient for both teams to report to.

<u>UNIFORMS</u>: Numbers must be on all uniforms. We will follow the uniform jersey rule in the National Federation rulebook.

<u>DISQUALIFICATIONS</u>: If a <u>player</u> or a <u>coach</u> receives a red-card, you <u>must report the name(s) to the CSAA office or the CSAA soccer director (John Lyons, 609-6021).</u> A minimum one-game suspension is enforced and the disqualified coach or player must be re-instated by the CSAA before they may play or coach the next game. The coach must call the CSAA or John Lyons to request re-instatement.

<u>Heat Index Rules & Heat Illness Guidelines</u>: For all league games, please use the heat index monitor and record the information on the heat index sheet (can be obtained from CSAA website: loucsaa.org). If the heat index goes to 103 degrees, any and all games will be cancelled. Please have the handbook regarding heat illnesses available at your field at all times.

**SUSPENDED GAME:** See CSAA Special Rules sheet for details.

## **POST-PONEMENTS OR CANCELLATIONS:**

- a) If you have to post-pone or cancel games, change times of games, etc., you <u>MUST</u> contact the teams involved and give them at least 48 hours notice. Due to the short season, field trip dates and graduations, plus the lack of field availability, no games cancelled or postponed will be rescheduled.
- b) Do not change any games for any reason if approached by a coach to do so. Games have already been scheduled around field trips and other school related activities.

C) <u>If you have to cancel games for weather related reasons, please contact Jeremy Bland immediately so he can call the officials</u>, AND also call the CSAA office to let us know any cancellations.

ADMISSION PRICES & PASSES: CSAA admission charge recommendations are as follows.

ADULTS - \$4.00
SENIOR CITIZENS (Age 55 & Up) - \$2.00
SCHOOL CHILDREN (1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) - \$2.00
CLERGY, RELIGIOUS & PRE-SCHOOLERS - FREE.
FAMILY RATE - \$9.00.

These gate fees will be in effect for the CSAA post season tournament. \*\*Admission prices are not mandatory. Each field/parish is allowed to decrease the admission charge during the regular season if they desire (but not recommended), however they must use these amounts when hosting CSAA tournament games. \*\* All Clergy, Deacons, and Nuns are welcome free of charge per CSAA policy.

Passes: CSAA Passes- Coaches, Teachers, and VIP passes are accepted for entry.

<u>Stamps:</u> The admission stamp can be used for league and tournament. All fields should have the appropriate stamps. If you need new ones, they are available at the CSAA office.

**CSAA TOURNAMENT:** All teams in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade divisions will participate in the CSAA post season tournament. If your field will be hosting tournament games, you must charge admission. If your field is not fenced in, please be thinking of a way to control the gate.