



## **2025 - CSAA Soccer Field Managers**

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

**OFFICIALS:** All CSAA officials, 4<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>, will be assigned by Jeremy Bland through our Arbiter system. Jeremy's phone number is – **303-4292**. Two officials (if numbers allow) will work each 8<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade game. One official will work 4<sup>th</sup> grade games.

**RULES SHEETS:** Enclosed are copies of our special rules. A copy of the CSAA special rules sheet and the NFHS official rule book must be with the official scorer at all times There is a ten (10) minute forfeit time allowed on each game from the scheduled starting time.

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DIVISION:** (7 vs 7). The dimensions of the field for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade division is as follows: 55 maximum to 45 minimum yards wide. 80 maximum to 70 minimum yards long. There is a diagram enclosed in the packet for your use. **Also, note the 4<sup>th</sup> grade matches will be two 20-minute halves.**

**SCOREKEEPERS & SCOREBOOKS:** You must have scorekeepers who are at least **juniors in high school or older**, are not allowed to use any type of tobacco, use or hold cell phones or any other portable electronic devices 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** and the \*rosters kept up-to-date to prevent illegal players from being entered into games.

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.

**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.**

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

**DISQUALIFICATIONS:** If a player or a coach receives a red-card, you must report the name(s) to the CSAA office or the CSAA soccer director (John Lyons, 609-6021). 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. Please remind the coach to call the CSAA or John Lyons to request re-instatement.

**Heat Index Rules & Heat Illness Guidelines:** 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](http://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 **MUST** 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) **If you have to cancel games for weather related reasons, please contact Dave Gottbrath immediately so he can call the officials,** 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.

**Stamps:** The admission stamp can be used for league play only. All gyms 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 to help offset the officials' fees. If your field is not fenced in, please be thinking of a way to control the gate. So, start planning now on how you are going to set up your gate for the tournament. You will also get the rest of the gate admissions after the officials have been paid. Call the CSAA office with any suggestions or questions.