

CALIFORNIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION – NORTH

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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SECTION 1

Division 1 Rules of Order (General and Applicable to all Cases)

Rule 1 Governing Members

The Rules contained herein shall govern Members of this Association in all cases where applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of this Association. All competitions shall be governed by the Rules stated herein, the Rules of a specific competition may determine otherwise.

Rule 2 League Rules

Leagues may deem fit to include rules and regulations more stringent than those included herein, but in no case may rules and regulations be less stringent. Leagues must submit their Rules and Regulations for review and approval by the Executive Board of this Association annually.

Rule 3 Violations

Any person found guilty of violating the Constitution, Bylaws, or Rules and Regulations of this Association shall be asked to appear before the Executive Board of this Association in order to explain their actions.

Rule 4 Responsibility

All Leagues shall be responsible for governing those persons associated with their organization.

Rule 5 Conduct

Each Club shall be responsible for the conduct of its manager, coach, players, club members, etc., and it is the responsibility of each Club to insure that its action on or off the field does not bring disrespect upon the Association.

Rule 6 Falsification of Records

Falsification of Records shall be ground for disbarment from further participation and/or membership in this Association for a minimum of one (1) year.

Rule 7 Notice Given

Notice required to be given any Member under the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of this Association shall be conclusively deemed to have been given when the notice has been deposited in the United States Mail, enclosed in a sealed wrapper, addressed to the Member at the address given in the Books of the Association, with postage affixed. If the Member's current address is not shown on the Books of the Association, then the notice mailed as above to the Member's last known address shall be conclusively deemed to have been given.

Rule 8 Imposing Fines

Part 1. The Executive Board, at any meeting thereof, may impose a fine or penalty, not to exceed One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in each case, upon any member for any infraction or violation of the Constitution, Bylaws, or Rules and Regulations of this Association.

Part 2. If any fine is imposed, or assessment levied, or any monetary charge is made by the Association against any Member, the Member shall be notified thereof in writing by registered mail, which notification shall indicate a time for payment; such time shall not be within less than fourteen (14) days or more than sixty (60) days from said written notification. If payment is not made within time provided, the Member shall thereupon stand expelled and the provisions of ARTICLE 1 Section (5b) of the Bylaws of this Association shall immediately apply to such Member.

Rule 9 Plea of Ignorance

A plea of ignorance to the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of this Association is not sufficient and violators may expect appropriate action by the Executive Board of this Association.

Division 2a Standing Rules (Rules of Competition, Regulations, etc.)

Rule 1 Registration

Any player desiring to participate for a Club in any season which is a Member of this Association must first be registered with this Association.

Rule 2 Player coming from out of State or Country

All players coming from another State Association or foreign country must have clearance papers or a release signed by the official registration chairman or Association Secretary of the State they are leaving before they are eligible to register for any club within this Association. The United States Soccer Federation shall be the sole responsible authority on clearing players from out of State of country to participate in our Association (USSF Rule 3017)

Rule 3 Number of Registered Players

No Club/Team shall be permitted to have more than eighteen (18) active registered playing members at any one time.

- (a) A Club/Team shall be permitted to have at any one time no more than eighteen (18) active registered players if the club fields one team and not more than thirty-six (36) active registered players if the club fields a team and a reserve team.
- (b) A team may carry two (2) players on the "injured list" for a minimum period of thirty days or longer. A team may retain the eighteen (18) player roster limit plus two (2) players on the injury list for a total of not more than twenty (20) players on the team. Physician's documentation is required to place a player on the injury list; documentation is required to place a player on the injury list; documentation must be provided to the CSA-N before the change is authorized or is official. When an injured player returns to active play, one of the eighteen (18) active players on the team roster must be released.
- (c) Minimum Number. No league may affiliate a club or organization that does not operate a team in a league under its jurisdiction unless it is geographically impractical to do so, such team to consist of not less than eleven (11) players playing in actual competition.

Rule 4 Possession of players pass

No player will be allowed to play in a game until the player is in possession of his/her USSF players pass, and presents that pass to the Referee before play of that game. No other evidence or verbal verification shall be used or accepted by the Referee.

Rule 5 Lamination of Pass

Player's pass (Amateur or Professional) is to be laminated and sealed in order to make it impossible to change the player's picture on that pass. A duplicate pass will be issued in the place of a lost or destroyed pass by the Association for a fee.

Rule 6 Forfeit of game and Unaffiliated League participation

- (a) If any league, club, and/or team fields a player in any game under direct sponsorship of the CSA-N who is not a registered player with this Association, such member shall forfeit the game to its opponent by the score of 1-0 and shall pay a fine.
- (b) Any CSA-N registered players(s), referee(s), coach (es) or manager(s), participating in an unaffiliated league or team during the league season, State or USSF Cup play or Select games will be prohibited from registering with the CSA-N for one (1) year.

Rule 7 Remuneration for playing

Any member or player of any member of this Association receiving remuneration or consideration of any sort over and above their travel and hotel expenses, together with loss of wages from travel or injury shall be considered a Professional.

Rule 8 Amateur guilty of Professionalism

Any League or official organization under the auspices of this Association or player purporting to be an Amateur and who is found guilty of professionalism shall be expelled from the Association and from participation in soccer for a maximum of five (5) years.

Rule 9 Player Registration Procedures

Part 1. Players must be registered as Amateur or Professional (see Rule 7 for definition of Professional) in accordance with the Rules prescribed by the USSF and those rules prescribed herein.

Part 2. Any player registered in a Competitive League having registered for more than one (1) club at the same time during the current season shall be ineligible for any competition.

Part 3. Each Amateur Registration Form must be accompanied by two (2) passport-size photographs (clear head shots) of the player, and stapled to the left hand corner of the Amateur Registration Form. Registration Forms must be completed and signed by the respective persons, and Club Secretaries. Registration Forms shall be submitted to the State Registrar within five (5) days of their being signed by the players. All forms not completed will be returned to said Club Secretary for completion; forms will be dated and registered on the official registration date (Monday of each week).

Part 4. Each player shall be required to submit to the appropriate officer the forms and photographs as may be required for the operation of this Association and shall pay all dues and fees as required.

Part 5. Players must sign their full names, first, middle initial, and last name, on all registration materials (for Clearance Forms: Players from foreign countries must include their mother's maiden name and Social Security if available).

Part 6. Each Professional Registration Form must be submitted to CSA-N for proper clearance first, CSA-N shall then submit said registration to the USSF. Professional Forms must also have two (2) passport-size photographs (clear head shots of said players).

Part 7. One photograph shall be attached to the current season's pass, and when the registration has been approved, the players pass will be returned to the Club's Secretary. The remaining photograph shall be attached to the registration form and kept in the files of the Association.

Rule 10

Releasing Players

Part 1.

(a) Clubs desiring to release players currently signed by them must do so on the proper Release Form supplied by the Association and available from the Registrar. Release Forms must be fully and properly completed and accompanied by player's pass and sent to the Registrar of the Association. Release Forms not completed will be returned to the Club's Secretary, and the player will not be released.

(b) Any competitive player released during current season may not re-register with the same club.

(c) Any Recreational player properly released during the current season by a Recreational Club may re-register with the same club, provided that any fee for such re-registration has been paid.

Part 2. A player registered on a Professional Form may be released by this club. A properly completed release form and the player's pass must be forwarded to the CSA-N Registrar. The registrar will then process the release in accordance with USSF procedure. The Professional Release shall not be effective until acknowledged by the USSF.

Part 3. A player registered on a "A" Form may be released at any time by a team and shall be released upon the request of the player, if a player is in good standing.

Part 4. A player registered on a "AD" Form may be released by the team, and if the player request release, the player may be released only upon the consent of the team or under the authority of this Association, provided his team has completed its current season.

Rule 11 Release Date

Part 1. A Competitive player (Professional or Amateur) who is released by a club under the jurisdiction of this Association after two-thirds (2/3) of the current laying season has been completed shall be ineligible for registration with another club until the end of the current season of his/her club.

Each affected League shall submit to the CSA-N office the last date of transfer. When transfers between Leagues are involved, the earlier transfer date will be applied for cutoff purposes.

Rule 12 Team Name

The same Club/Team name shall not be used for more than one (1) Club/Team in the same League.

Rule 13 Game Play

All games played within the jurisdiction of this Association shall be played according to and in compliance with the rules and regulations and Laws of FIFA and promulgated by the USSF, as well as, those Rules and Regulations contained herein.

Part 1. All Members of this Association are responsible to see that their Club, when playing any recognized competition involving other Clubs affiliated with this Association, displays on the rear of the jersey a permanent number of distinctive color not less than eight (8) inches in height.

Part 2. Where the colors of two (2) competing Clubs are similar, the Home Team must change. Goalkeepers must wear colors which distinguish them from other players and the Referee.

Part 3. The Home Team will be responsible for the condition of the grounds, the proper field markings and proper equipment, excepting in areas where city Park and Recreations controls. Nets and corner flags are required. It will be the responsibility of the Home Team to provide a game ball.

Part 4. Player may be substituted only during the stoppage of the game, as per FIFA Rules. In no case, may a substitute enter the field of play until the player(s) has been given permission by the Referee (enter at Mid Field).

Part 5. The Referee shall require that both Clubs enter all the appropriate information on the game Team Line up Card twenty (20) minutes prior to the start of the game.

- (a) The Referee shall verify the identity of the player with the player's pass. The Referee shall collect the passes of those players who are to participate in the game. The Referee must not allow players into the game for whom the Referee has no player's pass.
- (b) Upon completion of the game, the Referee shall check the game card for accuracy before signing his name. The Referee shall mail the game report to the proper authority within twenty-four (24) hours (holidays excluded), along with the player's pass of any ejected player, and in such cases of ejection the Referee shall also mail a supplementary disciplinary report. The Referee shall return all players passes (except those players ejected from the game) to the respective manager. (The white copy of the 24 hour report is to be mailed to the CSA-N office). If a player is injured, the Referee will report the injured player's name and their ID number on the game card.
- (c) Prior to the game, the Referee shall make sure that each player's equipment is in proper order.
- (d) In the event of a forfeited game, the Referee must submit the Team Line up Card listing the name of the forfeiting team to the proper authority within the stipulated time (see item "b" above).

Part 6. In the event both teams do not show up for a scheduled game under the direct sponsorship of the CSA-N and the Referee rules the grounds playable, then both teams shall be assessed with a loss.

Part 7. The Referee's judgment with regard to the physical condition of the field and its acceptance for play, to the actual happenings and occurrences related to the conduct of the game, and those prerogatives granted to him by the "Laws of the Game" as published by FIFA, shall not be challenged.

Part 8. Only violations of the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of this Association and misapplication of the "Laws of the Game" shall be proper subjects to consider for protest or appeal.

Part 9. In all League matters, the League management within its jurisdiction shall provide procedure for protests and appeals and not until that procedure has been completed and an adverse decision rendered on the matter in question, will it be forwarded to the Executive Board of the Association. League management is to handle all protest and appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of the game and whatever the matter in question may be. Failure to do so will result in jurisdiction being taken over by the CSA-N.

Part 10. Protests and Appeals are to be written and sent to the proper authority by certified mail within two (2) calendar days (Sundays and Holidays excluded) following the date of the match or the league disciplinary decision being protested or appealed. The proper protest or appeal fee must be enclosed.

- (a) Failure to enclose the proper protest or appeal fee will result in the classification of null and void.
- (b) The protest or appeal fee will be returned if the protest or appeal is upheld. It shall not be returned if the protest or appeal is denied.

Rule 14 Any player who willfully retains equipment which is the property of a club, after due notice from said club, and the player refuses to return such equipment to said club, the club may notify this Association, and this Association shall notify said player to appear for disciplinary action at a regular Disciplinary Committee meeting of this Association.

Rule 15 Team or Club Permission for Staging Games or Traveling.

- (a) Any team desiring to travel outside the jurisdiction of this Association must make application in writing to its respective league for permission and to this Association directly to the Executive Secretary. No travel shall be allowed until approval of the application is granted by the Executive Board. Sufficient time must be allowed for

processing the application and securing the necessary clearances from the USSF and other Associations involved. (Applications to be submitted to this Association fourteen (14) days prior to the date of travel.)

- (b) Before arranging games with clubs outside of their own league, members shall apply to their respective league for permission and to this Association directly to the Executive Secretary to ascertain whether the club or clubs intended to be played against are bonafide members of affiliated soccer. Request for Inter-league, Inter-Association, Inter-State or International games must be referred to this Association fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the game.
- (c) Disregard of this Rule shall subject the violator to such penalties as the Executive Board deems appropriate.

Rule 16

Discipline and Hearing of Players

Discipline and Hearing of Players Participating in Games Under the Direct Sponsorship of the CSA-N (Cup Competition, International Games, and Select, etc.)

Part 1. A player who is ejected by the Referee from any game played within the jurisdiction of this Association will be entitled to, and also shall be subject to, a hearing by the Disciplinary Committee as to the possibility of further disciplinary action.

Part 2. The hearing of a case of any player or players ejected from the field of play shall take place on a date set by the Disciplinary Committee.

- (a) An earlier or postponed hearing may be set in a given case by two (2) OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE Disciplinary Committee, where emergency conditions, in their discretion, require such.
- (b) When, for any reason, the hearing in a disciplinary matter is postponed, the members of the Disciplinary Committee shall make a ruling on the eligibility of the player or players involved to participate in the following game or games, if any.

Part 3. The player or players ejected from the field of play shall attend such disciplinary hearing to give evidence. A player or players who are unable to appear because of working conditions may be represented by one of the official Club Delegates, provided a written letter from the player's employer is presented to the Disciplinary Committee prior to the hearing. In case of sickness, a letter from the player's attending physician will be required.

Part 4. In the event that the player or player's representative does not appear at the initial hearing, appropriate action will be taken.

Part 5. IN the event notice is required, such notice shall be given in writing by the Disciplinary Committee. If any question is raised as to the reasonableness of any notice given, the Disciplinary Committee shall settle such questions before proceeding with the hearing.

Part 6. Any player or Member of the Club with respect to whom a hearing is held should be notified with all particulars and be entitled to have with them, to represent and defend the player or players and Member or Members at the hearing, their manager of Club Delegate or other Club official.

Part 7. The player involved shall be examined by the Disciplinary Committee. Witnesses may be brought to the hearing on behalf of any of the parties concerned, but such witnesses may b excluded from the hearing room during the examination of the principals or other witnesses, such exclusions to be at the discretion of the Disciplinary Committee.

Part 8. The ruling of the Disciplinary Committee, as communicated to the player and to the player's Club representative at the conclusion of the hearing, shall be binding at once without further notice to the Clubs concerned, although the Disciplinary Committee may confirm the action taken in written notice to such club.

Part 9. Any decision from the Disciplinary Committee of the Association over the suspension of a player must be made in writing and must be made known to Clubs and affiliated Leagues involved; such notification to affiliations must be made in writing.

Part 10. If a case arises involving a player of a Club of which a member of the committee is also a member, the Executive President shall request said member to excuse himself/herself and the Executive President shall appoint a different member of the Executive Board to act protempore on the Disciplinary Committee.

Part 11. The provisions of this Rule shall apply with regard to any affiliated Member which has made provision in its Bylaws or Rules and Regulations for disciplinary action committee to administer its own disciplinary action, provided that this Association may take action when any affiliated Member so constituted fails to take warranted action in administration of its disciplinary function.

Rule 17 Hearing of Affiliated Member

Discipline and hearing of Affiliated Member

Part 1. When any affiliated Member, Member League, Member League Officer, Referee, Club's Officials, and Manager of Teams, is known to have or is reported to have, or is charged with having acted in a manner which is detrimental to the game of soccer, such person or persons shall be given a hearing before the Executive Board after at least three (3) days written notice. At the discretion of the Executive Board, such hearing may be continued from the date first set when necessary and proper, under all the circumstances, and the Executive Board may attach such conditions to such continuance as it deems proper. The discipline imposed by the Executive Board shall be such as in its discretion it considers appropriate to the offense.

Part 2. Procedures shall follow the same outline as the discipline and hearing of players. (Rule 16 all parts.)

Rule 18 Appeals

The following items shall be considered in the case of appeals:

Part 1. If a disciplined player, or a club, or a Game Official, or a Member League desires to have the matter heard before the full Executive Board of the Association, the player, or a Club, or a Game Official, or a Member League may file an appeal with the Executive Secretary of this Association. Liabilities due to the CSA-N may be a fine or a bond or an assessment or a fee which must be paid prior to the appeal.

Part 2. Said appeal must be in writing and four (4) copies must be submitted to the Executive Secretary of this Association. The parties involved shall describe the incident fully and shall state the grounds or basis for the appeal. The appeal shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee, which shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee, which shall go into the account of the Association. If the committee overturns the decision, the fee shall be returned to the appellant.

Part 3. The appeal shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the date of the notification of the original hearing or the decision of the Association.

Part 4. Parties who have been suspended in excess of one (1) year may, after the completion of one (1) year's period of suspension, submit to the Executive Secretary of this Association four (4) written copies, and shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee (non refundable), and may ask in

writing the purpose of amending the remainder of the suspension to a probation period, with the understanding that, should said request be granted and then the said party is later found guilty of another infraction, the party or parties so named may be required to serve the remainder of the original suspension in addition to the suspension for the most recent infraction.

Part 5. Upon receipt of an appeal or to amend suspension, the Executive Secretary of this Association shall, as soon as possible, set the matter for hearing by the Executive Board of the Association. The matter shall be set and heard at the next regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Association, if the regularly scheduled business of the Association permits, otherwise, the matter that is to be heard will be set for the earliest meeting date thereafter, (Please note: All parties shall be notified by mail in writing of their invitation to attend as Association meeting.)

Part 6. For the purpose of considering an appeal, five (5) members of the Executive Board of this Association shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, unless the party or parties concerned consents to a hearing by a lesser number.

Part 7. At the hearing of such appeal, the Disciplinary Committee which first heard the said case shall report to the Executive Board of this Association in substance the charges and evidence. Thereafter, the Executive Board of this Association may call for such additional information as it deems necessary for an adequate review of the original decision.

Part 8. Apart from and in addition to any testimony that the party or parties so named may give in response to questions by the Executive Board of this Association for general information, one (1) person representing the party or parties so named involved shall have the right to address the executive Board of this Association in argument of the appeal for a maximum period of ten (10) minutes. Each of the so named involved shall have the same right of address.

Part 9. At the conclusion of the taking of evidence, the Executive board of this Association shall deliberate in private concerning the case and the decision to be reached.

Part 10. The decision shall thereupon be communicated to the respective party or parties orally or in writing, at the discretion of the Executive Board of this Association; in either event the Executive Secretary of this Association shall advise the party or parties involved or concerned of the action taken, in writing, within seven (7) days after the appeal hearing.

Part 11. There shall be no further appeal within the jurisdictional limits of this Association unless new evidence is presented.

Part 12. When a case arises involving a said named party or parties of a Club of which a member of the Executive Board of this Association is also a member, or if the case involves a Cub which a member of the Executive Board of this Association is a member, then said Club member shall not take part in the hearing of the appeal.

Rule 19

Suspensions for Abuse to Referee/Referee Assault

- (a) "The minimum suspension period for referee abuse shall be at least three (3) scheduled matches within the rules of the competition. The National State Association or Professional League adjudicating the matter MAY (emphasis added) provide a longer period of suspension when circumstances warrant (e.g. habitual offenders)."

DEFINITION:

"Referee abuse is a verbal statement or physical act which implies or threatens physical harm to a referee or the referee's property or equipment. Abuse includes, but is not limited to, the following acts committed upon a referee: spewing any beverage on a referee's personal property, or verbally threatening a referee."

NOTE: "Verbal threats are remarks that carry the implied or direct threat of physical harm. Such remarks as, "I'll get you after the game" or "You won't get out of here in one piece", shall be deemed referee abuse."

REFEREE ASSAULT

- (b) "The player, coach, manger, or official committing the referee assault is automatically suspended for at least one (1) year form the time of the assault, unless serious injuries are inflicted, then the minimum suspension period will be at least five (5) years. The National State Association of Professional League adjudicating the matter may not provide shorter periods of suspension but, if circumstances warrant, may provide a longer period of suspension.

Division 2b General Rules

The various leagues of this Association shall be divided in the following categories:

- 2a. Men's competitive division
- 2b. Women's competitive division
- 2c. Co-ed and recreational division

Each division may deem fit to include rules and regulations more stringent than those included herein, but in no case may rules and regulations be less stringent. All division Rules and Regulations must be submitted for review and approval by the Executive Board of this Association annually and shall be noted as addendum to the Association Bylaws, Constitution, Rules and Regulations. Individual changes to their Rules and Regulations are not binding to any other division and/or competition. The Rules and Regulations governing the administration of the Association are not affected by any individual rule changes.

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SECTION 2 Specific Rules for State Sponsored Cup Competitions

- Rule 1 The entire control and management of the Association Cup Competition shall be vested in the Executive Board of this Association.
- Rule 2 Competing teams shall number not less than eleven (11) players, and while the players of each team may be changed, no player shall play for more than one (1) Club during the Cup Competition, and of such Club the player must be a registered player with this Association. A player ordered off the field by the Referee cannot be replaced by another player. In case of drawn or replayed games, only those players who were eligible to play in the original game shall be allowed to play.
- Rule 3 (a) Diamond Jubilee cup: (Senior Cup) is open to all teams of this Association except Alliance.
- (b) Intermediate Cup is open to all Second Division teams and below, and any new first year leagues that have one Division and have not entered the Diamond Cup.
- Rule 4 No player shall take part in State Cup Competition for more than one (1) club in any given season. Players who have played in the Senior Cup Competition or in any State-Wide Cup Competition under the jurisdiction of this Association shall not play in any other State Cup Competition of this Association in the same season.
- Rule 5 The Executive Board of this Association shall have the authority to prohibit any Club from playing in any Cup Competition if deemed to be in the best interest of that particular competition.
- Rule 6 The names of the Clubs entered in various competitions shall be placed in a container and the pairing of teams shall be made by draw. The teams so drawn in pairs shall play against one another as paired. This shall be continued through the final round, with the winner thereof receiving the Trophy or Cup for the Competition.
- Rule 7 It shall be the prerogative (the right) of this Association to communicate with the Leagues as to how and when the games of the Association's Cup Competition are to be played.

- Rule 8 The Cup Competition of this Association may be preceded by the qualifying rounds at the discretion of the Executive Board of this Association if it deems that the number of teams warrant such. The Executive Board of this Association may, in its discretion, exempt such Clubs as it may designate from the necessity of qualifying. The remaining Clubs shall be divided geographically, but may only be allowed in the qualifying round and up to, but not including, the quarter final round.
- Rule 9 The pairing shall be drawn and the games played under the control and direction of the Executive board of this Association. Immediately after each drawing, the Executive Secretary of this Association or the Cup Commissioner of the respective Cup Competition shall advise each Club of the name of the club against which it has been drawn and the date and place of the game. Clubs intending to scratch or withdraw from the Association's Cup Competition shall give the Executive Secretary of this Association at least then (10) days notice. Any club failing to play the Club against which it has been drawn shall, unless excused by the Executive Board of this Association, forfeit the game and be debarred from all benefits or proceeds of the competition. The Club which has not been excused from Cup competition shall be debarred from cup competition the coming season and shall be fined by the Executive Board of this Association as it deems fit.
- Rule 10 When the draw is made, the first team drawn shall be declared the home team and this team shall have the option to accept the game in its own city, considering its ability to comply with the rules of the competition. The home team must provide a regulation field. If they are unable to do so, they shall forfeit the game.
- Rule 11 In all games in the Association Cup Competition which results in a tie at the end of regular time, two (2) fifteen (15) minute overtime periods will be played as specified under FIFA "Laws of the Game." In the event no winner is determined after overtime play, then both teams will take kicks from the penalty spot as specified under FIFA rules.
- Rule 12 State Cup Competition and Senior Cup Competition games shall be played on enclosed fields if available. Where gate receipts can be taken, the amount charges shall be subject to the discretion of the Executive board of this Association.
- Rule 13 All referees and linesmen in Cup Competition shall be appointed by the Executive Board of this Association or Cup Commissioner.

- Rule 14 (a) All questions of eligibility or qualifications of competition shall be referred to the Executive Board of this Association. The decision of the Executive Board of this Association shall be final.
- (b) In the event of rain, teams are to consult the Cup Commissioner.
- Rule 15 In the event that Cup Competitions are played with the California Soccer Association "South", discussion of the rules of the game and substitutions will be held with Officials of both Associations.
- Rule 16 When a winner of the State Cup Competition is scheduled to play in Southern California against the California Soccer Association "South" State Cup Competition winner, it shall be the duty of the Cup Commissioner to travel to Southern California for the purpose of representing this Association and to assist and help advise the representative team from this Association. In the event that the Cup Commissioner is unable to travel to Southern California, the Executive Board of this Association will select a member to represent said Cup Commissioner of this Association.
- Rule 17 Any team traveling under the auspices of this Association which does not put a full team on the field at the beginning of the game for State cup Competition shall be subject to a fine, and any monies held in trust with this Association and winner's share shall be forfeited.
- Rule 18 Protests and appeals must be made to the Referee in charge at the time the violation takes place and must be lodged by the protesting Club with the Executive Secretary of this Association within three (3) days after the violation takes place. All protests or appeals must be made in quadruplet (four (4) copies). Objections as to the ground, goal posts, or other appurtenances (accessories) of the game must be made to the Referee in charge before game time. If a defect or objectionable condition develops during the game, objection to same must be made within reasonable time or such objection shall be considered waived. All protests and appeals shall be accompanied with the appropriate fee. If the protest or appeal is not upheld this fee shall be forfeited to the Association.
- Rule 19 Should any Member of the Executive Board of this Association also be a member of any Club involved in a protest or appeal; the said Member shall disqualify himself and withdraw while such protest is being acted upon.

Rule 20 Presentations of Trophies

Part 1. At the conclusion of the Association Cup Competition finals, and providing no protest or appeal is lodged, the respective Perpetual Cups shall be presented to the respective winners:

- (a) State Cup: CSA-N State Open Cup
- (b) Senior Cup: Diamond Jubilee Cup
- (c) Intermediate Cup: CSA-N cup

The Association shall require a receipt for the respective Perpetual Cups; this form shall be completed by the officials of the respective Clubs.

Part 2. A permanent Cup or Trophy shall be given to the winners of the respective Association Cups:

- (a) State Cup: CSA-N State Open Cup
- (b) Senior Cup: Diamond Jubilee Cup
- (c) Intermediate Cup: CSA-N cup

Rule 21 Each Club which is scheduled to play in the Association Cup Competition on an enclosed field shall receive from the Association Office or Executive Secretary of this Association a total of eighteen (18) passes for the players admittance, on (1) pass shall be given to the manager, coach, and trainer; all passes shall not exceed the total of twenty (21) passes.

Rule 22 The sum allotted to the winner of the various Cup Competitions of the Association shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Rule 23 The winner of the CSA-N State Cup shall become the CSA-N representative playing the California "South" for the CSA-N vs. CSA-S Championship Cup.

Rule 24 The Executive President shall be instrumental in having the Executive Board of the association select a Manager for a State Select Team for the current season. A class "A" Coach, if available, shall select players for the Select games with foreign teams and have full power to coach said players. The Manager of the Select team, selected from the start of the current season, shall hold said position until the end of the current season, unless pre-empted by the Executive Board of this Association. Players selected by the Select coach will be notified of their selection by the parties responsible. Such selection will be made by mail and a self-addressed postcard will be included, so it may be signed by the players, stating whether or not they can participate in the Select program.

- Rule 25 The Select Manager or the Select Coach must contact said players Clubs/Team for selected players and must not ask the players directly.
- Rule 26 Two (2) teams shall be selected for tryouts for the Select program, and from the two (2) teams, a final team will be selected to represent this Association.
- Rule 27 The Association State Select Committee will be responsible for the administration of the State Select Program. The Committee shall publish rules governing the preparation and presentation of the program, to be approved by the Executive Board and ratified by the board of Directors of the Association.
- Rule 28 Any team having two or more players selected for the League Select Team, the Association State Select Team, or for further matches or tryouts at the Regional or National levels, shall have their scheduled games cancelled on those dates during which said players are participating in said program. Unless both teams agree, in writing, to play the game. This applies to Men's and Women's and Youth selections.