

# CSAN's STATE CUP – JUNE – JULY 2017

## COMPETITION RULES

TOTAL ROSTER OF 26 PLAYERS - Unaffiliated players must provide proof of identity along with the game card. 22 uniformed players allow in the bench area.

**CSAN REGISTERED PLAYERS MAY NOT PLAY FOR UNAFFILIATED OR ASSOCIATE TEAMS. PLAYERS REGISTERED WITH PARTICIPATING TEAMS, ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PLAY WITH OTHER TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE CUP.**

TOURNAMENT TO BE PLAYED UNDER FIFA LAWS OF THE GAME USING THREE REFEREE SYSTEM. ALL GAMES WILL BE TWO PERIODS OF 45 MINUTES EACH. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FIRST QUALIFYING GAME THAT COULD BE 30 OR 35 MINUTES HALVES.

This CSAN's Tournament is divided in two phases. 1- Regional tournaments; 2- Semi-finals and Finals.

**REGIONS:** San Francisco region 8 participants, playing 1 vs. 8; 2 vs. 7; 3 vs. 6 and 4 vs. 5. Sacramento/Davis region 10 participants, playing 1 vs. 10; 2 vs. 9; 3 vs. 8, 4 vs. 7 and 5 vs. 6. Winners will form the group of the State Cup and the others will form the Jr. State Cup.

Two groups (STATE CUP & JR. STATE CUP) of four and five teams each will be formed and play 3 games. The 1<sup>st</sup>. and 2<sup>nd</sup>. places of each group, will play the semi-finals in San Francisco on July 29 and winners play finals on the 30.

**STATE CUP:** 4 qualifying will play 2 semifinals, 1<sup>st</sup>. place Sacramento vs. 2<sup>nd</sup>. San Francisco and vice versa. Winners will play the final next day.

**JR. STATE CUP:** 4 qualifying will play 2 semifinals, same format as above. Winners will play the final next day.

In the event of a tied game at the end of regulation time in semifinals the games shall be decided by "shots from the penalty spot", five shots each team, if the tied persists then each team will alternate shots until one miss and the other score. In the event of a tied game in the championship match the game shall be decided by the F.I.F.A. "tie breaking procedure", two overtime periods of fifteen (15) minutes each. In the event that the game remains tied after two overtime periods the winner shall be decided by "shots from the penalty spot".

### **POINTS:**

**WIN - THREE (3) POINTS; DRAW - ONE (1) POINT; LOSS - ZERO (0) POINTS. FORFEIT LOSS WITH THE SCORE RECORDED AS 2-0.** ANY TEAM THAT FORFEITS A MATCH WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE CSAN CUP COMMISSIONER WITH A MINIMUM OF TWELVE (12) HOURS NOTICE WILL BE SUBJECT TO LOSS OF THEIR ENTRY FEE AND PERFORMANCE BOND AND EXPULSION FROM THE TOURNAMENT AND OR A PENALTY OF \$600.00.

### **PROTEST OR APPEALS:**

THE CSAN STATE CUP COMMISSIONER IS THE SOLE ARBITER OF ALL PROTESTS OR APPEALS. APPEALS AND/OR PROTESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING, THREE (3) COPIES, WITH A \$50.00 APPEAL OR PROTEST FEE ATTACHED TO THE CUP COMMISSIONER WITH A COPY TO THE REFEREE AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OPPOSING TEAM 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED START OF THE GAME.

### **TIE BREAKERS:**

Tie breakers; **1. Head to head result; 2. Goals for; 3. Goals against; 4. Goal difference; 5. Toss of the coin.**

### **PLAYER PASSES:**

All affiliated players must have a current USSF player pass. Their passes will be surrendered to the referee by each player no later than one half hour (30 minutes). Unaffiliated players must provide the referee with a current pass from their respective league or a valid identification, with current photo, one half hour (30 minutes) before the scheduled start of the game. **Team**

**representatives are responsible for retrieving their own player passes or ID's at the end of the game.**

Player passes or player identifications may be subject to review by any CSAN State Cup or CSAN Jr. State Cup official for any reason.

**GAME ROSTER AND SCORE CARDS:**

Roster cards will be provided at the **FIELD MARSHALL'S** desk. Players must present themselves for the referee's inspection a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their game. The roster must designate each player's registration number, or ID number in case of unaffiliated players, first name and last names, the name of the team representative (s), the name of the team captain and the registration numbers of guest players.

The scorecard is kept by the referees. Team representatives are responsible for ensuring that the correct score is reflected on the scorecard before it is delivered to the **FIELD COMMISSIONERS**. **THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD.** The referees shall start the game as soon as both teams can field at least seven (7) players each at game schedule time. If neither team can field a minimum of seven (7) players each then, both teams forfeit the game.

**UNIFORMS:**

All teams must bring **two different colored uniforms**. In case of a similarity in the color of the uniforms, the "home team" must change uniform. **The home team will be the first team listed in the schedule.**

**SUBSTITUTIONS:**

Each team is allowed nine (9) substitutions per game. Players substituted in the first half may not return to play until the second half. Players substituted in the second half may not return to play thereafter. If a player returns to play in the second half the substitution is considered as one of the nine allowed substitutions.

**TEAM BENCH AREAS:**

Are permitted twenty two (22) players in uniform, a coach and a manager in their respective bench areas. All players must wear "**PENNIES**" or a covering different than the color of their uniforms. **Spectators and additional players must sit in designated areas.**

**DISCIPLINARY POLICY:**

A player who is ejected from a game upon receiving a second caution (yellow card) will be suspended for one (1) game. A player ejected from a game upon receiving a red card shall be suspended for two games. A player who receives two (2) red cards is suspended for the balance of the tournament. Ejected players must leave their respective team's bench area and report to the CSAN State Cup administrative tent. Any team discovered playing or attempting to play an ineligible player will be expelled from the competition, will lose their entry fee and performance bond and will be disqualified from participation in the CSAN State Cup or CSAN Jr. State Cup for the next year. Their opponent will be awarded a forfeit with a score of 3-0 and any other opponents of the offending team in the remaining round (s) will also be awarded a forfeit with the score of 3-0.

**MEDICAL SERVICES:**

**Trainer services will be provided on site. Taping is the responsibility of players and they will need to bring their own supplies for taping.**

**THE CSAN'S CUP COMMISSIONER WILL DECIDE FOR ANY ASPECT NOT COMTEMPLATED IN THESE RULES.**

**ANY PERSON UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR OTHER BANED SUBSTANCE, WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES AND IF NECCESARY POLICE WILL BE CALLED.**

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