

CSAN STATE CUP 2022

COMPETITION RULES

CSAN State Cup will be played under IFAB'S Laws of the Game using a three-referee system. All games will be two 45 minutes halves, except for the first qualifying game which will be two 30 minutes halves.

This tournament is divided into:

- 1) Regional tournament and
- 2) Semi-finals and two finals (State Cup and Jr. State Cup)

Regional Tournament: (September 17 and 18 at Skyline College, San Bruno, CA)

12 teams will play one round of elimination games. Winners of the first game will form the group of the State Cup and the defeated teams of the first game will form the group of the Jr. State Cup.

Two groups (State Cup & Jr. State Cup) of 6 teams each group will be formed and play 3 games.

1 vs 6 - 2 vs 5 - 3 vs 4.

The seating of teams will be determined using the points system outlined below.

Semi-finals and Finals: (Oct 2nd at Jefferson High School, Daly City, CA)

The 1st and 2nd place teams of each group will compete in the semifinal game.

Winners of the semi-final games will compete in the finals.

In the event of a tied game at the end of regulation time the game shall be decided by the IFAB Laws of the Game.

For the first qualifying game and semifinals, the games shall be decided by "kicks from the penalty mark".

In the championship match, the game shall be decided by the IFAB Laws of the Game "tie breaking procedure", two overtime periods of fifteen (15) minutes each. In the event the game remains tied after two overtime periods the winner shall be decided by "kicks from the penalty mark".

Points:

Win - three (3) points; Draw - one (1) point; Loss - zero (0) points. Forfeit loss with the score of 2-0. Tie breakers will be determined as follows: 1. Head-to-head result; 2. Goals for; 3. Goals against; 4. Goal difference; 5. Toss of the coin.

Any team that forfeits a match will be subject to loss of their entry fee and performance bond, and expulsion from the tournament and/or a penalty of \$600.00.

Game roster, Score cards and Player Passes:

Team roster cards will be provided at the CSAN tent. Once the player is properly identified, a wrist band will be placed on the player's left wrist. The player cannot remove or transfer their wrist band. If a player is caught using another player's wrist band, both players and the team manager will be suspended. Players must show their wrist band and present themselves for the referee's inspection a minimum of 30 minutes prior to start of their game.

Team representatives are responsible for ensuring that the correct score is reflected on the scorecard accurately before it is delivered to the Field Commissioner.

1. Total roster of 26 players.

All affiliated team's players must have a current CSAN player pass or a tournament pass with additional picture identification. Unaffiliated players must provide picture identification along with the tournament pass.

2. Players registered with participating teams, are not allowed to play with other teams participating in the cup.
3. Player passes or player identifications may be subject to review at any time by any CSAN State Cup official for any reason.
4. Team representatives are responsible for retrieving their own player passes or ID's at the end of the day from the CSAN tent.

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.

Team Bench Areas:

Only registered players are allowed to be in the bench area, players must be in full uniform, a coach/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 be seated in designated areas.

Schedule

THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD. The referees shall start the game on time as soon as both teams have a minimum of seven (7) players. If neither team can fulfill the minimum requirement of seven (7) players, both teams forfeit the game.

Uniforms:

All teams must bring **two different colored, full sets of matching uniforms.** (Matching jersey, shorts and socks)

In case of a similarity in the color of the uniforms, the "home team" must change uniform. The home team is the team listed first on the game schedule.

Medical Services:

Limited trainer services will be provided on site. If a player wishes to be taped by the trainer, it is the player's responsibility to provide his own tape. Injured players will have priority.

Disciplinary Policy:

Any person under the influence of alcohol or other banned substance will be removed from the premises and if necessary, the police will be called.

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, and lose their performance bond and will be disqualified from participation in the CSAN State Cup the following year. Their opponent will be awarded a forfeit win with a score of 2-0 and any other subsequent scheduled games will be decided the same way.

Protest or Appeals:

The CSAN state cup commissioner is the sole arbiter of all protests or appeals.

Appeals and/or protests will be decided by a disciplinary committee formed by 3 predetermined officials.