

SPRING SOCCER RULES 2009

GOLDEN RULE

If any incident, event, conflict, controversy, or other dispute is not specifically covered by the following rules, it is understood that the Spring League Competitive Committee reserves the right to apply the CSL Rules contained in the CSL 2009-2009 Coaches' Handbook to resolve the issue or issues.

SECTION 1. GENERAL

- All Spring Soccer games shall be played under the current "Laws of the Game" published by FIFA, subject to specific Spring Soccer Rules created for the purpose of Spring Soccer 2009.
- All Spring Soccer sponsored games shall be played under the rules of the officiating organization, that is, California Youth Soccer Association - South (CYSA-South) as modified.
- It is the responsibility of the participating club/team to acquire information regarding these competitions from the officiating organization.
- Spring Soccer shall post the Spring Soccer Rules to [HTTP://www.SpringSoccer.org](http://www.SpringSoccer.org) for all administrators, referees, players and parents.

SECTION 2. TEAMS ADMITTANCE INTO SPRING SOCCER

- Teams requesting admittance into Spring Soccer shall submit a completed Team application form, full payment and Performance Bond, and complete the online No Play Date form. Field Parameter data will be input online by way of the Venue Form. Applications, fees, and all / any forms or requests for information must be submitted to Spring Soccer on or before the date specified on the Spring Soccer Web Site. Late forms may be used by Spring Soccer at their discretion.
- All application fees and the Performance Bond will be returned if the applicant is not accepted prior to the start of the season (this does not apply to teams withdrawing). Teams shall be deemed accepted when an e-mail of acceptance is sent to said team by Spring Soccer.
- Any team that withdraws after its application is accepted will forfeit their FEES and BOND.
- All Performance Bonds or portions thereof will be returned by July 25, 2009.
- Deductions will be made to the Performance Bond only when Spring Soccer is charged monies and said charges are caused by the team. No teams bond shall fall below \$100. When a team's bond falls below \$100 the team must send in the difference to put the bond back at \$150.
- No team will be eligible for Spring Cup participation if their team bond is below \$100.
- Spring Soccer may deny any Team's admittance to Spring Soccer based on the Team's or Club's violation of League, State or National Association, or other organization rules, or due to excessive disciplinary problems caused by

members of the Team or Club including but not limited to the administrators, players or spectators.

SECTION 3. AGE GROUPS

Age Divisions shall be comprised of players who are, before the first day of August of that seasonal year:

The Seasonal year is: The fall Coast Soccer League Season which started September, 2008.

- UNDER 19 years of age
- UNDER 17 years of age
- UNDER 16 years of age
- UNDER 15 years of age
- UNDER 14 years of age
- UNDER 13 years of age
- UNDER 12 years of age
- UNDER 11 years of age
- UNDER 10 years of age
- UNDER 9 years of age
- UNDER 8 years of age

SECTION 4. PLAYER REGISTRATION

- Players that participate in Spring Soccer will be subject to the following rules:
- All players must be registered with CYSA-S according to CYSA-S Rules & Regulations before participating in any game scheduled by Spring Soccer. All players must have in their possession or teams possession, completed current CYSA-S Registration Papers, and Player I D Card (Player Pass).
- Unlimited loan players are allowed. All players must be CYSA-S registered.

SECTION 5. FIELDS

- Teams must submit current Field Parameters online, detailing field information. The scheduler shall strive for the maximum use of each field with consideration given to referee availability. If a field is not offered then the team will travel to its scheduled games.
- Each field must have a valid permit issued by the appropriate authority for the times listed on the Field Parameters. A copy of the permit should be kept by the team and upon request sent to Spring Soccer.
- The field must have additional named insurance as required by the appropriate authority and provided by CYSA-South. Contact CYSA-S for the insurance application.
- The term "home" may represent a field closest to the area of the home team rather than the team's own field. Use of "common fields" is necessary for assignment of referees for complete coverage of games. In order to use a field as a "common field" Spring Soccer will have permission from the Team, Club or League that holds the permit for that field. U8's & U9's may be placed on "common" venues.

- It shall be the responsibility of each team to have a game ball.
- In the event the field is not playable or not available, it is the responsibility of the home team to notify the Scheduler at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to 8:00 A.M. of that days first scheduled game time.
- A field may be declared not playable by the Scheduler twelve (12) hours or less prior to the game on information supplied by the proper non-club field authority, i.e. school district, park, recreation district, or referee.
- If a game has not been canceled or postponed by one of the methods listed above, regardless of the circumstances, all parties involved must proceed to the playing field and prepare to play observing game time regulations. The field may then be declared not playable by the field authority or referee.
- Cancellation of a game scheduled earlier on a particular day does not apply to succeeding games and each team is responsible for following the proper procedure.

SECTION 6. COACHING – ADMINISTRATOR INFORMATION / ETIQUETTE

Coaching from the sidelines is permitted, subject to the following conditions:

- Within ten (10) yards in either direction of the halfway line.
- Coaching shall be technical or tactical nature, consistent with the game of soccer, i.e. giving directions to one's team on points of strategy and position.
- The Team Administrator's/Coach's language and attitude shall be such that it is not conducive to misconduct or violence or bad behavior of any type and shall not result in verbal or physical abuse of the referee, opposing team's players, coaches, administrators, spectators or ones own team's players, administrators or spectators.
- The Team Administrators/Coaches are responsible for their sidelines and they may receive sanctions because of inappropriate behavior from a spectator on their sidelines.
- Credentialed Administrator/Coaches with USSF/USYS Coaching License MUST have a USYS white laminated Administrator pass as per CYSA-S Rules & Regulations and a CYSA-S BLUE Risk Management Card to be within the technical area (the team bench). Such Credentialed Administrator/coaches MUST be on the sideline at ALL TIMES during the game, or the game will be forfeited by the team without the coach/administrator. If a team that started the game meeting this requirement ceases meeting the requirement during the game due to any reason, i.e. administrator ejected, had to leave, etc., they will immediately forfeit, and the game will be terminated. It is suggested that each team have at least two (2) licensed and registered coaches to avoid forfeiture due to the absence of one of the coaches. (CYSA-S Rules and Regulations)
- Administrator/Managers with USYS white laminated Administrator pass AND CYSA WHITE Risk Management Card may be responsible for all paperwork of the team, but NOT coach, start or continue a game. (CYSA-S Rules and Regulations)
- Teams may be expelled from further competition for conduct unacceptable to the permit holder or Spring Soccer.
- It is recommended each club/team have a first aid kit available at each game and practice.
- Mechanical/electric audio devices, such as megaphones and walkie-talkies, shall not be used at any Spring Soccer games.

- All players, parents, administrators and spectators of each team must, where possible, stay on their respective side of the field (5 yards off the sideline) during Spring and Spring Cup games. Administrators shall have the right to request the referee to enforce this rule during the game. Failure to comply with this rule shall, at the referee's discretion, result in game suspension.

SECTION 7. TEAM COLORS, UNIFORMS AND PLAYER SAFETY

- Each player participating in the game shall be in complete uniform. Uniforms must be clean and presentable at the start of the game with shirts tucked in and socks pulled up over the shin guards. These requirements also apply to alternate uniforms.
- The Goalkeeper of each team shall wear a shirt that does not resemble the shirt colors of either team, as judged by the Referee.
- When the colors of two competing teams are similar to the point of confusion during play, as judged by the Referee, the home team shall change shirts. In the event that a team's uniform conflicts with the uniform of the Referee and the Referee elects not to change, the conflicting team **MUST** change to its alternate uniform at the referee's request.
- It is recommended that each player use an approved type of soccer shoes, however, tennis shoes may be worn. Any type of shoes determined to be unsafe by the Referee shall not be worn in the game.
- Loan players at times may wear Shirts or **T-Shirts** very similar in color to the players other team mates and not necessarily have a number affixed to it.
- Spring Soccer must approve all advertisement (including sponsors) on uniforms.

Player Safety:

- No player is allowed to play in any scheduled Spring Soccer game with any injury that can be aggravated by playing or which constitutes a danger to others.
- No player wearing an orthopedic cast, temporary cast, non-oral brace (such as knees or other areas of the body) with hard, hinged or rigid supports, or splint, **or headgear** shall be permitted to play **without the consent of the referee**.
- Shin guards are mandatory for all players in practice, games and tournaments.
- Infringement of these rules shall result in a warning, and further infringement will result in action by Spring Soccer as determined necessary to maintain standards set by Spring Soccer.

SECTION 8. NUMBER OF PLAYERS

- No team shall have more than eighteen (18) players on its roster at any given game, U-11 and up.
- No team shall have more than fourteen (14) players on its roster at any given game for U8 - U10.

- Any player listed on the Roster shall be considered as having played under the name and shirt number as listed. The accuracy of the player entries is the responsibility of the team administrators. The penalty for infraction may include forfeiture, fines, probation, or suspension at the discretion of the Spring Soccer.
- Failure to cooperate with a reasonable request to substantiate the legitimacy of any player who has played in a particular game shall result in the team being suspended from Spring Soccer.

SECTION 9. PLAYER SUBSTITUTION

- A. Substitutions may be made, with the consent of the referee, at any stoppage of play.
- B. Substitution shall be made at midfield within (10) yards of the halfway line. The Substitute Player shall not enter the field of play until allowed by the Referee and the Player substituted has left the field of play.
- C. Excessive substitutions resulting in confusion or delay of game are to be discouraged by the referee.

A "cautioned" or "yellow carded" player **MAY** be substituted at the time card is issued.

SECTION 10. SCHEDULING

- Once the schedule is published no exceptions to the Spring Soccer schedule shall be allowed for any reason unless approved by the Spring Soccer Scheduler.
- In a case where **field condition or availability** is involved, the Club / Team who holds the field permit shall be responsible for informing the Scheduler of such conditions immediately and facilitate obtaining an alternate field for rescheduling the game to the earliest possible date.
- The Scheduler will notify teams whose game is rescheduled as early as possible prior to the new date and time. Teams are required to play officially rescheduled games. The Web Site Schedule is this notification. **All teams should view the [www schedules site](#) for any changes that may have occurred, before leaving for the field**
- In the event of inclement weather, the teams will assume that the game will be played unless notified by the Scheduler by way of the web site schedule and fields information. Normally, fields close with rain.

SECTION 11. SCHEDULES – GAMES POSTPONED, CANCELLED, RE-SCHEDULED

- All games shall be played as scheduled.
- Games postponed or cancelled will be re-scheduled at the discretion of the Spring Soccer Scheduler based upon the availability of venues and teams. Spring Soccer Scheduler will do his / her best to re-schedule all postponed or cancelled games, without guarantee of such re-schedule.
- Games postponed or cancelled due to rain or any "Acts of God or beyond the

control of the local home team" will come under the postponed or cancelled re-scheduled understanding above. Only these types postponed or cancelled games shall not have a postponed or cancelled game debit against any teams bond. Written documentation from the proper authorities must be sent to Spring Soccer.

- A team requesting to postpone / cancel a scheduled game must do so via the online Schedule Request Change Form before Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. the week of the scheduled game. The bond debit for postponed / cancellation of any scheduled game will be \$50.00. Any schedule change request received after 6:00 pm on Wednesday for the upcoming weekends games, will be treated as a game cancellation and your bond may be forfeited
- **More additions and clarifications may be added to the above as the season progresses.**

SECTION 12. COMPETITIONS, STANDINGS AND AWARDS

SPRING SOCCER COMPETITION

Spring Soccer season is a non-standing season and no awards will be provided. However, teams will be able to report scores. Either team may report the score. All teams will be sent the password to report scores.

SPRING CUP COMPETITION

- Spring Cup competition format is to be determined by the Spring Soccer Scheduler.
- Rosters are frozen prior to the first played Spring Cup game for the appropriate age group.
- Field loading will be utilized for the entire competition.
- All players in good standing are permitted to participate in Spring Cup **for the appropriate fee.**
- All "caution" and "send-off" (yellow and red card) infractions during the regular Spring Soccer Season **will not** carry over to Spring Cup competition. A **SEND-OFF (red card or double yellow)** will result in a one game suspension in Spring Cup competition. Any player receiving more than one send off shall be suspended from any further Spring Cup Competition.

Spring Cup Competition will be scheduled as follows:

Please view Spring Cup Schedules site when posted.

Spring Soccer will make the following awards:

- **An award to each player on all championship teams and a team trophy.**
- **An award to each player on all finalist teams.**

SECTION 13. GAME PROCEDURES AND CONDUCT

- All regularly scheduled games must be played on approved scheduled dates.
- The Scheduler may reschedule Spring Soccer or Spring Cup games on consecutive days.

Game duration and ball size shall be as follows:

U17 - U19 - two 45-minute halves played with size 5 ball
U15, U16 - two 40-minute halves played with size 5 ball
U13, U14 - two 35-minute halves played with size 5 ball
U11, U12 - two 30-minute halves played with size 4 ball
U10 – U08 - two 25-minute halves played with size 4 ball

A five (5) minute intermission shall be allowed between halves.

Game day Rosters are available on the Spring Soccer web site:
[HTTP://www.SpringSoccer.org](http://www.SpringSoccer.org)

The Players COMPLETE information must be recorded on the online player roster form before or after the Roster Form is printed. Each player must report to the referee before entering the game for the first time.

It is the responsibility of the EACH Team Administrator(s) to provide the Referee with an accurate, legible and completed current official Spring Soccer Roster and player passes prior to the start of the game.

The Team Officials shall present their Player's and Administrator's Passes to the Referee prior to the game. If there is no Administrator/Coach with a valid USYS Administrator Pass AND a CYSA-S BLUE Risk Management Card, the Referee shall note that on the Roster and the game shall not be played. The team in violation shall forfeit the game and pay referee fees for both teams.

All players named on the Roster must have a valid Player Pass. This includes players with temporary cards. The Players' ID numbers, if available, shall be listed.

Late arrivals shall be allowed to play, provided that the Referee is aware of the late arrival prior to the end of the game and the player checks in with the Referee before entering the game.

The Referee is required to make appropriate notation of all instances of ID irregularity on the Roster. The Referee's Report shall constitute proof of violation.

The Referee is required to sign the official Roster to verify that the Player Passes of both teams have been checked.

The referee is required to report on the official Spring Soccer Report Form, instances of misconduct on the part of club/team Players, Administrators or Spectators that he determines to be adverse to the conduct of the game.

In cases where a Player or Administrator is sent off, the Referee is required to make proper notation on the Roster Form and submit the data on line to Spring Soccer. All Player and Administrator's Passes should be returned to the team at the end of the match including those of Players and Administrators sent off during the match. Only in cases of assault, referee abuse, serious foul play and suspected falsification of documents should the Player or Administrator Passes be withheld. In such cases, a supplemental Referee Report detailing the events and violations should be made. In the case of Serious Foul Play, the Supplemental Report, Match Report and Player/Administrator Passes should be sent to **Mike Benjamin** at the CSL Offices

within 48 hours. Any such passes sent to the CSL office may be picked up at the CSL office. In the case of Assault, Referee Abuse, or suspected Falsification of Documents, the Supplemental Report, Match Report and Player/Administrator Passes should be sent to the CYSA-S Protests, Appeals and Disciplinary Committee (PAD) at the CYSA-S Offices within 48 hours. Contact CYSA-S about passes sent to the CYSA-S office.

The Referee is required to hold all official Spring Rosters Reports until notified by Spring Soccer or its agent.

Referees and Referee Fees

- The Official Referee shall be the sole judge on the field of play and his decisions shall be final. **No protest based on "referee judgment" shall be allowed.**
- Any complaints regarding referees shall be directed in submitted by way of the Spring Soccer www site.
- In the event that the official referee fails to appear, a certified referee may be appointed with the mutual agreement of both teams.
- The referee fees for each team shall be as follows:

GAME LENGTH	U17- 19 90 MIN.	U15- U16 80 MIN.	U13-U14 70 MIN.	U11-U12 60 MIN.	U09-U10 50 MIN.
Three (3) Referees	\$59.00	\$52.00	\$46.00	\$39.00	\$33.00
Two (2) Referees	\$48.00	\$42.00	\$37.00	\$32.00	\$27.00
1 Referee	\$36.00	\$3200	\$28.00	\$24.00	\$20.00

- Referees are to be paid in cash, so they can split it with their assistant referees. Club linesmen are not paid. A team booster, certified or not, is a club linesman.
- All referees must have a current USSF Referee License. The three (3) Referee System (diagonal system) shall be used for all games. The two (2) Referee System is prohibited. Should one referee fail to appear or be unable to continue, a club linesman shall be appointed by and at the Referee's discretion as a replacement. Should two (2) referees fail to appear or be unable to continue, two (2) club linesmen shall be appointed by and at the Referee's discretion. But regardless of whether the Referee chooses to use club linesmen or not, the two (2) whistle system will not be used.
- The fee to be paid is determined by the number of referees who officiate the entire game.
- The Referee on the field must be a minimum of fourteen (14) years of age.
- Assistant Referees shall be a minimum of fourteen (14) years of age.

Game Stoppage and Delays.

- If for any reason a game is not played or is not completed, the Spring Soccer scheduler shall decide the standing of the game depending upon the reason for the game stoppage.
- The Spring Soccer Scheduler may reschedule the game, order the game to stand as played, order remaining time to be played off at a later date, or order such other action depending upon the circumstances as they are determined to be proper.
- All games shall start at their scheduled time and the delay of a game for any reason shall not extend the start of the following game past the grace period for the following game.
- The grace period shall be fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled game time.
- A team must start a game with a minimum of seven (7) [Five (5) for U9] players in good standing, who are registered to that team. The players must be on the field ready to play at the end of the grace period or forfeit the game.
- It shall be the responsibility of the Referee to start the game on time and he/she shall be the judge of the tardiness of teams. No protest from Team Administrators or others regarding late starts shall be entertained without confirmation by the Referee's Report. If necessary, any actions taken, by the Spring Soccer shall be based solely on the referees report.
- The Referee shall check the Player Passes of the team in attendance and follow the normal procedure before the absent team shall be subjected to forfeiture.
- The Referee may terminate or suspend the game, but only Spring Soccer may determine a match to be a forfeit by one or both teams.
- Member Clubs/Teams are responsible for the actions of their teams, players, administrators and spectators. They are required to take all precautions to prevent and discourage unruly behavior, threats, and /or assaults on players or officials, before, during and after the game.

SECTION 13. FORFEITS, FINES AND SUSPENSIONS

- A.** Spring Soccer may fine and / or suspend any member club, team or individual for any of the following situations:
1. If such member Club/Team/Individual shall refuse or neglect to fulfill any of its/their obligations as a member, or violates any of the provisions Rules of Spring Soccer.
 2. If such member Club/Team/individual shall commit any act which is determined to be contrary to or inconsistent with the principles and standards of good sportsmanship.
 3. Failing to accurately enter all required information on the Roster Form.
 4. Being Sent-Off for a second time in a single season, or being Sent-Off during Spring Cup.
 5. Failure to submit to Spring Soccer a request for proof of age of any Player.
 6. Behavior of an Administrator, Player or Spectator that encourages Referee Abuse, Referee Assault or Non-Referee Assault, or any verbal abuse by the other Administrators, Players or Spectators.

- B.** A team may be subject to forfeiture of all Spring Cup games if it is found in violation of any of the following:
1. Non-payment of Club/Team fees, including dishonored checks.
 2. Non-payment of fines or replacement of bond charges within seven (7) days of official notice.
 3. Non-payment of referee's fees prior to the next scheduled game.
 4. Failure to show for a scheduled game.
 5. Failure to present proper identification of players in the form of valid white laminated USYS Player Passes.
 6. Inability to field seven (7) players [five (5) for U9] in good standing who are rostered to that team.
 7. Failure to be on the field of play and ready to play at the scheduled game time, following any grace period.
 8. Leaving the field in total without the referee's permission and with the intent to not continue the game.
 9. Failure or refusal to continue the game.
 10. Violations of registration rules.
 11. Misconduct that causes the termination of the game.
 12. Violation of disciplinary (red/yellow card) regulations.
 13. Using loan players that are not registered with CYSA-S.
 14. Failure to have a USSF/USYS Licensed Administrator/Coach with a valid white laminated USYS Administrator pass as per CYSA-S Rules & Regulations AND a CYSA-S BLUE Risk Management Card.
 15. Failure to submit to Spring Soccer a request for proof of age of any Player.
 16. Falsification of documents related to a game, such as a Roster Form, Player Registration Form, etc.
 17. Failure to comply with Rule 7.G.
 18. Failure to meet administrative requirements that results in the termination, cancellation or suspension of the match.
 19. Failure to accurately enter all information on the Roster Form.
- C.** In addition to the forfeiture of a game, a team may be subject to fines of not less than \$50.00 for violations of Spring Soccer Rule 14.B, with the exception of the rules in subsections 8 and 9 which may carry a minimum fine of \$150.00 to a player or administrator.
- D.** Spring Soccer shall recognize the suspensions and rulings of equal organizations that are affiliated with USSF. Spring Soccer may initiate suspension of any Administrator, player or associated bodies or individuals of any member club/team for a stipulated time period from participation in Coast Soccer League. The following offenses shall subject members to suspension:
1. Any player ejected by the referee shall be suspended automatically without appeal for the next game played and may be subject to Trial Board action. It shall be the responsibility of the Administrator to ensure the suspension is served regardless of whether the Referee returns the Player Pass, or fails to note it on any Report. Any administrator found in violation of this rule shall be subject to a fine and/or suspension, and will be brought before Spring Soccer, and the Administrator's team shall be subject to forfeiture of game and fine to be determined.
 2. Any Coach/Administrator sent off by the Referee shall be suspended

automatically without appeal for the next game he/she was ejected and may be subject to further Spring Soccer action. It shall be the responsibility of the Administrator to ensure the suspension is served regardless of whether the Referee returns the Administrator Pass, or fails to note it on any Report. Any administrator found in violation of this rule shall be subject to a fine and/or suspension, and will be brought before Spring Soccer, and the Administrator's team shall be subject to forfeiture of game and or fine to be determined.

3. Any player, club/team administrator who is alleged to have committed a physical assault on a referee or assistant referee may be immediately suspended, and such suspension shall remain in force and effect until the matter is adjudicated.
 4. All assaults, verbal and physical, are to be reported to the CYSA-S PAD Committee at the CYSA-S Offices in writing with a copy sent to the CSL Liaison, and will be subject to further actions.
 5. Players sent off twice in one season (2 red cards) by a referee shall be suspended automatically without appeal for remainder of all Spring Soccer scheduled games, and may be subjected to further Spring Soccer action.
 6. Any club/team administrator sent off twice in one season (2 red cards) by a referee shall be suspended automatically without appeal for the remainder of all Spring Soccer Scheduled games and may be subjected to further Spring Soccer action.
 7. All disciplinary (red/yellow card) suspensions incurred during regular Spring Season play are in full force and effect until fully served. The suspension could involve a carryover to the following CSL League Season.
 8. A second caution (double yellow/red) given for non-violent fouls will result in the player serving a suspension for the remainder of the existing game and the next game played. As with all penal fouls, second cautions (double yellow/red cards) cannot be appealed.
- E. Any administrator found guilty of coaching while on suspension shall be subject to a fine and/or an additional period of suspension and their team may be subject to suspension of further games. To aid in the enforcement of this rule, coaching is defined as any interaction or communication of any kind with any player, any interaction or communication of any kind with opposing coach/team, and any interaction or communication of any kind with game officials, AND/OR being within visibility of the field, effective thirty (30) minutes prior to the game until the conclusion of the game. Violation of any of the above will be in violation of the suspension.

SECTION 15. PROTESTS AND APPEALS PROCEDURE

- A. **PROTESTS.** Any member Club/Team may protest the action of another Club/Team by using the following procedure. Any protest must be made in writing, and the postmark will determine the filing date.
- B. The original protest must be submitted to the Spring Soccer mailing address with a filing fee of \$50.00.
- C. An additional copy of the protest must be submitted to the CSL Liaison.
 1. **LEAGUE COMPETITION**
 - a. A protest of competition must be received in writing within seventy-two (72) hours following the completion of the game.

- b. The protest must be submitted to Spring Soccer with a copy to the CSL Liaison.
 - c. A filing fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars must accompany the protest.
 - d. A referee's Report shall be the basis for assessing all offenses where predetermined penalties are applicable. Other offenses shall be reviewed and administered by Spring Soccer.
 - e. Spring Soccer shall rule on the protest.
 - f. Members shall be officially advised orally and/or in writing by Spring Soccer of penalties applied and imposed.
2. SPRING CUP COMPETITION
- a. A protest of competition must be received in writing within twelve (12) hours following the completion of the game. Within one (1) hour if the protesting teams plays another game that day.
 - b. The protest must be submitted to Spring Soccer with a copy to the CSL Liaison.
 - c. A filing fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars must accompany the protest.
 - d. A referee's Report shall be the basis for assessing all offenses where predetermined penalties are applicable. Other offenses shall be reviewed and administered by Spring Soccer.
 - e. Spring Soccer shall rule on the protest.
 - f. Members shall be officially advised orally and/or in writing by Spring Soccer of penalties applied and imposed.

SECTION 16. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

- A. THE PURCHASE, SALE AND/OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT ANY SPRING SOCCER SANCTIONED COMPETITION OR EVENT IS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED EXCEPT WHERE PERMITTED BY STATE LAW.**