

# Between the Posts

Central Soccer League

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## President's Message

Welcome to the 2017 Season!

This is an exciting time for the CSL as it is our first year as a Regional Level League for both Boys and Girls. On behalf of your executive and staff we wish you all the best both on and off the field in the upcoming year.

Communication is important in any successful organization. Please feel free to get in touch with our staff if you have any questions or concerns. It is our intention to reply within one business day. We would however request that all communication be done through team staff or clubs. As you can appreciate, it is impossible for us to deal with inquiries from huge numbers of parents. Coaches are reminded to ensure their email address is entered on their website roster.

As you are aware the CSL has moved to a new office. The building is a controlled access facility. Please be aware of the procedures that are in place that accompany your discipline notice.

This year we have three clubs from outside the Central Region in our League. They are from Sudbury, North Bay and Kingston. While this may seem to involve a lot of travel for teams from the Central Region they only have to travel once or on rare occasions twice. It is our responsibility to support the game across the province not just in our backyard. Please keep in mind that these teams outside the Central Region have to travel a great deal more. It speaks highly of the dedication of the players and parents of these teams. It is the expectation of the CSL that commitments will be made to show up for games outside of the Central Region.

Our plan at the CSL is to put out a newsletter twice a season therefore you should expect the next newsletter in September. We wish you all the best in the 2017 Season.

Rob Gillies  
CSL President

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### Attention all Coaches

*There is a maximum 5 goal differential. Please do not run the score up. No one wins in this situation. This is a great opportunity to demonstrate sportsmanship.*

## Scheduling Notes

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It is early in the season and we are getting numerous requests for schedule changes. It is the policy of the CSL that we do not entertain rescheduling requests. Teams had the opportunity to block off time (except U18) as well as 1 reschedule for a school function (U14 & U18). This must be done with documentation of the event and 10 days notice.

With the spring as wet as it has been, large number of games have had to be rescheduled due to field closures. Rescheduling for other reasons **will not** take place. The CSL does not schedule games on Ontario Cup weekends. Please be aware that games will be played immediately before and after Ontario Cup dates. If you are short of players please do not hesitate to use call ups. You are permitted to use 3 per game (U18 – 5 per game). We request your cooperation in this matter.

## Game Officials

### *Conduct towards game officials*

Often during the season coaches can become frustrated with game officials. Please keep in mind that the CSL is not responsible for discipline of game officials. This is done by the Districts. If you have an issue with the officials, please email your concerns to the District in which the game is played and CC the CSL. If there are a large number of complaints about an official, the District in question can look into it. We are aware of issues that come up from time to time but it is not our responsibility to deal with it.

It is important that all teams be made aware of the stiff penalties for parents or spectators who invade the field during a game. This is a dangerous situation that will not be tolerated. Please remember that it is the responsibility of the club to control the actions of its spectators.

**REPRESENT YOUR CLUB  
WITH THE HIGHEST  
LEVEL OF  
SPORTSMANSHIP AND  
INTEGRITY.**

## **2017 Tournament of League Champions**

Following the conclusion of the 2017 Season, the Tournament of League Champions will be played the first weekend of October at the University of Guelph. It is a wonderful display of soccer from the Regional League Champions from across Ontario. The CSL will be sending the League Champions from the U14, U15 and U16 Boys and Girls Divisions. If your team is in contention for a League Championship, please let your parents know about this prestigious event.

League Administrator Chris Humphries will be in touch with the winning teams with all the details as soon as the winners are confirmed. Please ensure your team is ready for this esteemed tournament.



## CSL Scholarship

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The Central Soccer League provides a platform for competitive, Regional level soccer for youth in the Central Region of Ontario. We are a member-driven organization that promotes the drive for excellence both on and off the field of play. As such, we would like to recognize those individuals who best exemplify the spirit of fair play, who possess the ability to balance both academic and athletic success, and who display leadership skills in the pursuit of excellence. The Central Girls Soccer League created this Scholarship opportunity in memory of CGSL co-founder Carolyn Jones after her passing.

This incredible opportunity is now being offered to any CSL U18 player meeting the criteria outlined in the application.

Two \$2000 scholarships will be awarded – 1 to a male player and 1 to a female player.

Application forms are available on the website under the "INFORMATION" tab.

Questions can be directed to Melanie Wynn at [cslmelanie@yahoo.com](mailto:cslmelanie@yahoo.com).