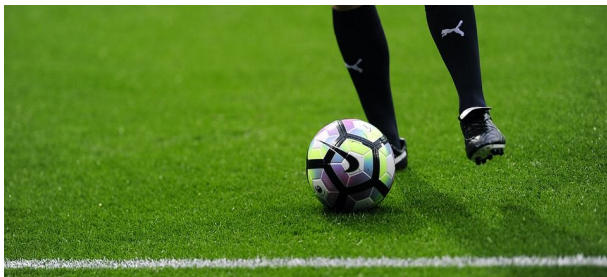


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CENTRAL SOCCER LEAGUE EXECUTIVE

Here is your CSL Executive for the 2018 season:

President - Rob Gillies
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Discipline Chair - Herb Schranz
Cup Chair - Steve Kokkoros
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2018 season!

On behalf of the Executive I would like to wish all our teams all the best on and off the field for the 2018 season.

In order to have a successful league, communication between our members and the executive is very important. If you have issues with the operation of the league, please get in touch with us so we may have the opportunity to address your concerns. In addition to this newsletter you will be receiving an email at the halfway point of the season to get your thoughts on the operations of the CSL. Please respond to the email, and all those who do will get a phone call to discuss any issues. The CSL will also publish another newsletter towards the end of August to update members on the Cup Finals, Tournament of Champions and other CSL news.

Communication is important.

Please keep in touch with your league.

Thank You,
Rob Gillies
CSL President



LEAGUE SCHEDULE

It is the policy of the CSL that games will be played as scheduled. When schedules are changed it will often affect the opponent that you are to play. Only in the most extreme case will a game be changed.

Teams had the opportunity to block off times up until March 1st if they had other commitments. There are a couple of exceptions to this policy. U14 teams can reschedule a game in May, June or September for a school function. Also U18 teams can reschedule a game in June for a school function. In all cases documentation is required.

In the case of games being postponed due to field closures or weather, games will be rescheduled through the office. Under no circumstances will teams arrange reschedules amongst themselves.

Hopefully this information will clear up any confusion about your schedule.

NEW RULE

As of the 2018 season, U18 teams will be able to use up to 5 callups for the CSL Cup. These callups must come from within your club. This does not affect the status of the players in relation to their own team within the same club. Once a player has played in the U18 Cup, they are Cup Tied to their Club.

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

One of the highlights of the soccer calendar is the Tournament of League Champions at the University of Guelph in early October.

This tournament features the League Champions from the CSL, Golden Horseshoe, West and East Regional Leagues. As you can well imagine, the quality of the competition is outstanding. This year the tournament will run for Boys and Girls U14-U17.

If your team is in contention to win the league, please keep them informed about the tournament.

DEFAULTING OF GAMES

The CSL takes a very dim view of teams not fulfilling their commitments to the league and their opponents. When games are defaulted it affects the integrity of the competition. Although this does not happen often, once is one time too many. The penalty for this is \$1000 for the first occurrence. Please make sure you use callups if you are having difficulty with numbers.

GAME OFFICIALS

All of us have experienced occasions when we are annoyed with game officials. If you are unhappy with officials, the place to complain is to the District in which the game was played. While the CSL has no discipline authority over officials, we would like to be informed. Please copy the league with any complaints made to the Districts.

CAROLYN JONES SCHOLARSHIP

The CSL will be awarding two \$2000 scholarships for post secondary education in Canada. If you are a coach in the U18 division, please encourage your players to apply for this award. Information and application will be available on the League Website. The deadline for the application is Saturday, July 7th 2018. Carolyn Jones was a game official and member of the CGSL Executive.

SPORTSMANSHIP COUNTS

In an effort to keep scores at a reasonable level, the CSL has rules to prevent running up of scores. For the purposes of standings and tie breakers, only a five goal differential will be counted. In addition, Goals Against will be the second tiebreaker after head-to-head competition. In other words, you are better off winning 2-0 rather than 10-1. It serves no one's interest to run up large scores. Encourage your teams to be sportsmanlike so we avoid having weak teams be embarrassed.

CENTRAL SOCCER LEAGUE APP

We have a new App this year for our website. You can find it in the App Store or Google Play under CSLPTSLEAGUE. This is a free app to be used with your smartphone or tablet.

COMMUNICATION

As was stated in the President's Message, communication both ways is a key factor in the success of the league. We encourage you to be in touch with us about any matter. That being said, we do not communicate with parents. We will not discuss matters with them and will tell them to contact their club or have the team submit something in writing to us.

To reach Chris Humphries, the league administrator, please use the following methods:

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Please indicate your team name, age group, boys/girls, and position in all communication.





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