

CSL SIDELINE NEWSLETTER FALL 2019 EDITION



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TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

The Tournament of Champions for the Regional League Winners (U14-U17) will take place at the University of Guelph on October 11-13. This tournament is for the Champions of Central, East, West and Golden Horseshoe Leagues. The quality of competition is great and is always enjoyed by all.

If your team is in contention for a league championship, U14-U17 Boys and Girls, be sure to let parents know you may be playing Thanksgiving weekend.

2019 CSL EXECUTIVE

President - Rob Gillies

Vice President - Isabel Martins

Treasurer - Shan Arulampalam

Secretary - Ross Cannone

Cup Chair - Steve Kokkoros

Referee In Chief- Russell Hamilton

Director at Large - Amedeo Corridore

Director at Large - Fabio Lupinetti

Appointed- Discipline Chair - Bert Lobo

League Administrator- Chris Humphries

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the CSL Executive, I hope that you and your team have enjoyed a great season. The goal of the CSL is to provide a platform for young athletes to reach their potential in the game.

Earlier this season we invited CSL members to provide input into how our league is operated. This was a valuable exercise in that it gave us information on how we can improve. In the past many ideas were generated and used in our Rights and Responsibilities.

If you have any ideas to improve the CSL please do not hesitate to get in touch with us through our email, csl@cslsoccer.com.

Rob Gillies, CSL President





SCHEDULES

Once again the CSL has had numerous requests for schedule changes. This year we have probably had upwards of 30 requests. The answer is always no. The only exception was a team with players on National Team duty for CONCACAF U18 qualifying.

If we were to accept some requests while rejecting others we could be accused of favouring one club over another. We will not put ourselves in this position.

Many of the requests had to do with getting rest around Ontario Cup Dates. If this is a concern please use your black out dates in the future. You have 10 days to use how you want. This will require planning before the season. If you know you have a good team with a chance of advancing in the Ontario Cup then you should have no problem with this as dates are set well in advance.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The CSL presented 2 \$2000 scholarships at the U18 Cup Finals. The Girls Scholarship was won by Kayla Wassell from the Markham Soccer Club. This scholarship was in

memory of Carolyn Jones, a longtime CGSL Board Member and Referee in York Region.



The Boys Scholarship was won by Alexander Filip from the Thornhill Soccer Club. This award was in memory of Herb Schranz, a longtime CSL Board Member and a former director of the Thornhill SC. This award was presented by Herb's wife Sharon and daughter Melanie.



If your team is playing in the U18 Division next year, please encourage your players to apply for this award.

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.

KNOW YOUR RULES

The CSL has had to deal with several teams that do not follow the rules in the Rights and Responsibilities.

The two most common errors are being called up more than 6 games for a player and using more than the allowed amount of callups for a game. (9.A.4, 9.A.5) Waivers were acknowledged before the season that you have read and understand the rules. These errors should not be happening.

Another issue that has come up is the failure to check players books. (7F) This is done for your protection so you can be confident that the opposition is playing properly registered players. If you do not check you can be fined and you lose the right to protest a game.

While the number of rules and regulations may seem to be enormous it really is not so with a competent manager. Most teams that have difficulty with rules do not have a manager. Coaching is a time consuming and demanding job. It can be made easier with a manager to handle paperwork.

The CSL does not enjoy deciding games in the Boardroom because teams make mistakes. **KNOW YOUR RULES.**

UNDER 14 LITTLE WORLD CUP

Congrats to Glen Shields U14 Boys and Glen Shields U14 Girls on winning the U14 CSL Little World Cup.

We look forward to the 2020 edition. Stay tuned for more information.

CSL CUP FINALS

Below you will find the schedule for the CSL Cup Finals on Sunday September 22 in Port Perry at the Scugog Fields. The quality of soccer is fantastic and all CSL members are encouraged to attend.

U13 Girls Final- 8:30am Scugog 11
U13 Boys Final- 8:00am Scugog 9
U14 Girls Final- 9:30am Scugog 12
U14 Boys Final- 9:00am Scugog 10
U15 Girls Final- 10:30am Scugog 11
U15 Boys Final- 10:00am Scugog 9
U16 Girls Final- 11:30am Scugog 12
U16 Boys Final- 11:00am Scugog 10
U17 Girls Final- 12:30pm Scugog 11
U17 Boys Final- 12:00pm Scugog 9



SUSPENSION- WHAT DOES IT MEAN

This season we have had some issues with players and coaches not understanding what it means to be suspended.

Players- They should not be on the game sheet. (18G) A player listed on the game sheet is deemed to have played. They must not sit on the bench, even if not in uniform. They should not have their card checked before the game.

Teams have been advised not to print game sheets before the season. If they are printed just before the game then the player will not print on the game sheet.

Coaches- Cannot be at the bench or on the field before, during or after the game. They are not permitted to shout instructions from the spectator side. If the coach wishes to watch the game, he/she should keep a long distance from the field and keep quiet to avoid calling attention to themselves. It is always unfortunate to be suspended. Do not make it worse by being charged with participating while suspended.



U13 PILOT PROJECT

The U13 Boys and Girls Pilot Project for 2019 is nearing the end of the season. The quality of play has been wonderful throughout the league. Players have benefitted from the ability to measure their skill against those from other Districts.

The program has also resulted in the upgrading of coaching certification as all coaches must be C License Trained.

The CSL is looking forward to the continuation of this program for the U13's in 2020. An encouraging sign is that we have more clubs expressing interest in playing in this league.

Next season both the U13 and U14 divisions will be standards based. Teams earning promotion from the District Leagues will have to meet the standards before they are accepted.

The Pilot Project has been a huge success and the CSL looks forward to its continuation.



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