

Cal North CCSL Metro Section 2013

Seeding Match Procedures

In order to provide each Age Group Coordinator (AGC) with the most accurate information for pre-season seeding purposes, the last step in the Initial Seeding process will include seeding matches. Seeding matches will be established on an intra- or inter-divisional basis to provide specific information for the AGCs Final Seeding recommendation to the Metro Board.

Participation

Each member Section will be expected to host seeding match venues. Individual Sections and clubs may host more than one venue. The hosting coach will assume the duties of the Seeding Match Convener. It will be the responsibility of each AGC to assign Seeding Match venues and create match schedules for each venue. Remember, if you host a venue, you don't have to travel.

Hosting Conveners will be required to contact each team in your division to provide directions to your venue. Conveners will also supply nets and corner flags for their field as well as collect the scoring sheets from each match session and deliver (mail) them to their AGC. Each participating coach will complete the attached scoring sheet. Conveners will not charge individual teams (field fee, referee fee, etc.) for participating in these seeding matches. Individual teams may hire referees, as needed to fulfill their refereeing obligations for these seeding matches.

Referees

Refereeing assignments will be the responsibility of the participating teams according to the seeding match schedule. Due to the limited duration and large number of these match sessions played over the short period of time, certified referees would be desirable, but are not mandatory. Seeding matches may use the two-referee, diagonal system. As stated above, Conveners may not charge participating teams for referees.

Conduct

Although informal, coaches, players, spectators, and referees are to conduct themselves appropriately and in the spirit of the game while participating in seeding matches. Conveners should stress that correct behavior is required to participate in seeding matches. Conveners have the responsibility to deny participation to any person or player that is not conducting themselves in the spirit of these informal matches.

Inappropriate conduct by coaches or players will be dealt with by the Metro Section Board up to and including suspension from sanctioned matches (Metro Section and CYSA Tournaments).

Seeding Match Ejection

1. If a player is issued a 2nd Yellow card during the same Metro seeding match, the referee shall issue a Red card to the player. That players' team shall play without substituting that player per USSF

rules of the game. The player receiving the Red card (as a result of a 2nd Yellow card during the same Metro seeding match) shall not participate in the next Metro seeding match in which that team participates.

2. If a player is issued a Red card (not as a result of receiving a 2nd Yellow card) during a Metro seeding match, they must leave the match immediately and that players' team may not substitute that player per USSF rules of the game. Any player that receives a Red card (not as a result of receiving a 2nd Yellow card during a Metro seeding match) will not participate in any remaining Metro seeding matches scheduled for their team.
3. If a Coach or Assistant Coach is dismissed from a Metro seeding match per USSF rules of the game, they must leave the Metro seeding match venue immediately. Coaches or Assistant Coaches dismissed from a Metro seeding match will not be allowed to participate in a coaching capacity for any of their teams remaining Metro seeding matches.

Penalty and Disciplinary Actions

The Convener of the Metro seeding match venue will file a 24-Hour Send-Off report with Larry Svetich. The purpose of this report is to document the actions of the player/coach and referee associated with the ejection and as a basis for future potential disciplinary action by the Metro Section PAD Committee. The 24-Hour Send-Off Report form (electronic format) and email address for Mr. Svetich are available on the District IV web page (www.d6soccer.org).

Format

Play will consist of round-robin type matches with abbreviated session times. The intent will be for all teams within their division to play one another on the same day/weekend. Seeding Match Conveners have the option to host the matches over a two-day period with full agreement of the participating division coaches. The following match scoring system will be used: win - 6 points; tie - 3 points; 1 point for a shutout; and, 1 point for each goal scored up to 3. Match session times are presented below:

| Age Groups | Match Session Time |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| U-9, U-10, U-11, and U-12 | 20 minutes |
| U-13, U-14, and U-15 | 30 minutes |

The standard format for establishing Metro Section play is six team divisions. Typical seeding match schedules for six-team, U-9, U-10, U-11 and U-12 divisions using the one-day format would be:

| Teams | Game Time | Referee Assignment |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Team A vs Team F | 9:00 - 9:20 | Teams D and E |
| Team B vs Team E | 9:30 - 9:50 | Teams A and F |
| Team C vs Team D | 10:00 - 10:20 | Teams A and E |
| Team A vs Team E | 10:30 - 10:50 | Teams B and F |
| Team B vs Team F | 11:00 - 11:20 | Teams C and E |
| Team C vs Team E | 11:30 - 11:50 | Teams D and B |
| Team D vs Team B | 12:00 - 12:20 | Teams A and E |
| Team A vs Team D | 12:30 - 12:50 | Teams F and C |
| Team F vs Team C | 1:00 - 1:20 | Teams A and B |
| Team A vs Team B | 1:30 - 1:50 | Teams D and E |
| Team D vs Team E | 2:00 - 2:20 | Teams B and C |
| Team B vs Team C | 2:30 - 2:50 | Teams E and F |
| Team E vs Team F | 3:00 - 3:20 | Teams A and C |
| Team A vs Team C | 3:30 - 3:50 | Teams D and F |
| Team D vs Team F | 4:00 - 4:20 | Teams B and C |

Typical seeding match schedules for six-team, U-13, U-14, and U-15 divisions using the one-day format would be:

| Teams | Game Time | Referees |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Team A vs Team F | 9:00 - 9:30 | Teams D and E |
| Team B vs Team E | 9:40 - 10:10 | Teams A and F |
| Team C vs Team D | 10:20 - 10:50 | Teams A and E |
| Team A vs Team E | 11:00 - 11:30 | Teams B and F |
| Team B vs Team F | 11:40 - 12:10 | Teams C and E |
| Team C vs Team E | 12:20 - 12:50 | Teams D and B |
| Team D vs Team B | 1:00 - 1:30 | Teams A and E |
| Team A vs Team D | 1:40 - 2:10 | Teams F and C |
| Team F vs Team C | 2:20 - 2:50 | Teams A and B |
| Team A vs Team B | 3:00 - 3:30 | Teams D and E |
| Team D vs Team E | 3:40 - 4:10 | Teams B and C |
| Team B vs Team C | 4:20 - 4:50 | Teams E and F |
| Team E vs Team F | 5:00 - 5:30 | Teams A and C |
| Team A vs Team C | 5:40 - 6:10 | Teams D and F |
| Team D vs Team F | 6:20 - 6:50 | Teams B and C |

Typical seeding match schedules for six-team, U-9, U-10, U-11 and U-12 divisions using the two-day format would be:

| Day 1 | | | Day 2 | | |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Teams | Game Time | Referees | Teams | Game Time | Referees |
| Team A vs Team F | 9:00 – 9:20 | Teams D and E | Team F vs Team C | 9:00 - 9:20 | Teams A and B |
| Team B vs Team E | 9:30 – 9:50 | Teams A and F | Team A vs Team B | 9:30 - 9:50 | Teams D and E |
| Team C vs Team D | 10:00 - 10:20 | Teams A and E | Team D vs Team E | 10:00 - 10:20 | Teams B and C |
| Team A vs Team E | 10:30 - 10:50 | Teams B and F | Team B vs Team C | 10:30 - 10:50 | Teams E and F |
| Team B vs Team F | 11:00 - 11:20 | Teams C and E | Team E vs Team F | 11:00 - 11:20 | Teams A and C |
| Team C vs Team E | 11:30 - 11:50 | Teams D and B | Team A vs Team C | 11:30 - 11:50 | Teams D and F |
| Team D vs Team B | 12:00 - 12:20 | Teams A and E | Team D vs Team F | 12:00 - 12:20 | Teams B and C |
| Team A vs Team D | 12:30 - 12:50 | Teams F and C | | | |

Typical seeding match schedules for six-team, U-13, U-14, and U-15 divisions using the two-day format would be:

| Day 1 | | | Day 2 | | |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Teams | Game Time | Referees | Teams | Game Time | Referees |
| Team A vs Team F | 9:00 – 9:30 | Teams D and E | Team F vs Team C | 9:00 - 9:30 | Teams A and B |
| Team B vs Team E | 9:40 - 10:10 | Teams A and F | Team A vs Team B | 9:40 - 10:10 | Teams D and E |
| Team C vs Team D | 10:20 - 10:50 | Teams A and E | Team D vs Team E | 10:20 - 10:50 | Teams B and C |
| Team A vs Team E | 11:00 - 11:30 | Teams B and F | Team B vs Team C | 11:00 - 11:30 | Teams E and F |
| Team B vs Team F | 11:40 - 12:10 | Teams C and E | Team E vs Team F | 11:40 - 12:10 | Teams A and C |
| Team C vs Team E | 12:20 - 12:50 | Teams D and B | Team A vs Team C | 12:20 - 12:50 | Teams D and F |
| Team D vs Team B | 1:00 – 1:30 | Teams A and E | Team D vs Team F | 1:00 - 1:30 | Teams B and C |
| Team A vs Team D | 1:40 – 2:10 | Teams F and C | | | |

Metro Section Seeding Match Scoring Sheet

| Seed | Team | Coach | W | L | T | PTS * | GF | G A |
|------|------|-------|---|---|---|----------|----|--------|
| A | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | |

| Coaches Recommendations | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Seed | Team A | Team B | Team C | Team D | Team E | Team F |
| Coach A | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN |
| Coach B | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN |
| Coach C | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN |
| Coach D | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN |
| Coach E | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN |
| Coach F | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN | UP/DOWN |

Coaches: Please indicate if you feel a team should be moved up or down by circling your opinion. If a team appears to be seeded correctly, leave the space blank.