

## Attachment H – Commissioner's Cup and All-Star Program

### INFORMATION REGARDING COMMISSIONER'S CUP AND ALL-STARS

Congratulations for your success this season. The following information is an administrative outline for post season play as it relates to Commissioners Cup ("CC") and the All-star ("AS") tournaments. Please review this document in detail as it contains critical information that you will need to know to participate in post season play.

1. **Practices**- Practice schedules for both CC and AS will be published after the completion of AS try-outs. Depending on post season play for the club and Signature teams, practice could start as early as mid-December or as late as January 15. It is the intent of the BSA Board of Directors ("BOD") to get both the CC and AS teams 2 practices per week, however due to field space constraints, practice space may not afford this. The guidelines for assigning practice space are:

- Teams playing in first occurring tournaments are given precedence
- CC take precedence over All-Stars (CC games are played before the All-Star tournament)
- All-star teams take precedence over AC Brea teams
- Youngers practice earlier, olders later
- Ages and gender will be grouped together for the opportunity to scrimmage
- Commissioner cup teams will have 1/3 of a field to practice on or 2/3 of a field to if they scrimmage with the Rec team that practices at the corresponding time

Practice space and time will be assigned by the Director of Fields or another representative that has been designated by the BSA Board of Directors. For questions regarding practice times and/or dates, you may contact the Director of Fields via email at [fields@breasoccer.org](mailto:fields@breasoccer.org) or look on the BSA web site, [www.breasoccer.org](http://www.breasoccer.org), for a phone number.

2. **Tournament Structure**- The CC tournament is run like the World Cup. In the 1st round, all teams will play 3 games in a weekend. The winner of this round robin play will proceed to next round of play. Depending on the number of brackets/teams, your group will either use a wild card format or the second place team to determine who goes to the quarter finals/semi-finals the following weekend. AS tournament rules will be posted on the CalSouth web site.

3. **Player Cards**- You must have player and coach cards for both tournaments. These cards will be available from the BSA registrar. These cards must have a 1x1 picture of the player/coach and must be laminated. The referees will ask for the cards prior to the game and use them for check-in. The referees should return the cards after check-in (e.g., the referee should NOT hold onto the cards). If there are any caution or send-off fouls (i.e., yellow or red cards), the referee should denote this on the game card. If you know that a player is also playing in AS, please be courteous and get the players' cards to the AS coach so that administrative efforts are not duplicated.

4. **Game Cards**- Each coach should receive game cards for both tournaments, if not, no fear, game cards can be obtained from BSA, contact the Director of Intercity Play to obtain the game cards. You will need to fill these out prior to the game with your roster information which typically includes player name, number. Additionally, you will need to fill out the specific game information which relates to whether you are home/away, jersey color, field location, game time, etc.

5. **Jerseys (CC Tournament)**- All CC teams will wear their regular season uniforms. According to FIFA rules, the home team will be responsible to change jersey color if the teams are wearing similar colors. Therefore, it is strongly suggested that you have enough colored practice jerseys (pennies) for your team to wear. (ie, 7 or 10 jerseys depending on whether you play 8v8 or 11v11). Goalies always have to wear a different color.

6. **Jerseys (AS Tournament)**- Each AS player will be required to purchase an All-star jersey and a new pair of socks. BSA will order these jerseys and socks and will distribute them to the respective coaches prior to the start of the AS tournament. Each player will wear the BSA issued short from the regular season. The target price range for the AS jersey and socks is \$20-25 per player. BSA will NOT allow a team to purchase their own jersey's as all BSA AS teams will be required to wear the same uniform which denotes their affiliation to BSA.

7. **Referee Fees**- Each team is responsible to pay referee fees prior to the start of the game. The amount is based on the age and number of referees working the game. The fee schedule can be found on the message board page for CC and AS tournament on CalSouth's website. The links for the CC and AS tournaments will be posted on the BSA web site under Programs>>Recreational

- BSA will provide each team with a check for **referee fees on the Friday prior to the tournament games for that weekend.**
- **The checks will be made payable to the head coach** (There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule as the head coach is responsible for this money!!!)
- These fees are considered an "ADVANCE" and will cover the maximum number of games and referees per game and is based on the fee schedule published by CalSouth
- If you do NOT use the referee fees, for whatever reason, **the head coach is responsible to give the unused fees back to BSA.**

- The Director of Intercity Play will be responsible for providing each coach with information on where the checks and game cards can be picked up.

## 8. Miscellaneous-

- Don't forget to review the rules for the tournament
- Make sure that you have a medical release form for all players
- Double check the DOB for all players prior to the tournament (you do not want any surprises)
- Home team will be required to supply game balls, please make sure that you have soccer balls that are pumped up and ready to use...
- If bad weather occurs, please check the message board first thing Saturday AM to see the status of the fields, additionally, you should call the respective Mud Line(s) to see what it says. If there is a conflict between the message board and the mud line, use the message board as the mud lines for certain cities are not updated after Friday evening (i.e., JUSA). Just because it is raining does not mean the games are cancelled, some fields allow play even in heavy rain. From experience, BSA, JUSA and ASA generally closed their fields early and CHSA, FRYSC and OJSC rarely closed for rain.
- MUD LINE NUMBERS ARE: Brea – 671-4437; Anaheim – 828-2912; JUSA – 777-5872; JUSA Placentia – 993-1101; Fullerton – 526-3772; Yorba Linda – 986-1015; City of Placentia – 993-8206; Orange 771-6572.
- If the games are cancelled, the message board will provide information on the rescheduling of the games.
- If games are cancelled postponed or there are challenges with communications, remember the logistics of this stuff is incredibly complex and involve multiple cities, soccer organizations and teams. Please be patient as everyone is a volunteer and will be working quite hard to keep things on track.
- If things do not go as planned due to weather, remind parents that this is complex and that everyone is working hard to keep things on track
- Last but not least, remember you and your teams represent the great City of Brea. Hard play and good sportsmanship are expected from players, coaches, and parents!!!

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