

Fraser North Soccer Rules

Home teams are responsible for:

1. Providing BC School Sports with a copy of their roster before the first game
2. Providing two nets, four proper corner flags, and an official match ball, practice balls are not acceptable
3. Providing a game sheet for the opposing coach and referee - team roster with numbers
4. Changing to an alternate jersey if there is a colour clash
5. Contacting the opposing coach to confirm venue and time, 24 hours prior to kickoff
6. Providing a neutral person to assist the referee:
ball in play or out of play only, no direction or offsides
7. Emailing the score and any card infractions to the Zone Coordinator no later than the following morning
8. Ensure the field has been freshly lined - failure to do so may result in an appeal and potential forfeit
9. Ensuring suitable sideline conduct of its players and fans
10. Finding an alternate playing field if necessary - due to weather or unforeseen circumstances
11. Home team has the right to pick their bench side and should be set up prior to the arrival of the opposition.
12. Home team has the choice of which end they would like to warm up on

Visiting teams are responsible for:

1. Providing BC School Sports with a copy of their roster before the first game
2. Providing a back up game ball
3. Providing a game sheet for the opposing coach and referee - team roster with numbers
4. Contacting the home coach to confirm venue and time, 24 hours prior to kickoff.
5. Providing a neutral person to assist the referee - ball in play or out of play only, no direction or offside.
6. Ensuring suitable sideline conduct of its players and fans.
7. Placing its bench and supporters on the opposite side of the field from the home team.

Game Times:

- Should be a 3:30 pm kickoff unless both coaches and referee have agreed to a different time
- If by 3:45pm a referee does not show up to the field, coaches would get together and see if they have a qualified ref suitable for the calibre of game being played, such as a staff member or parent
- If this is not possible or both coaches can not agree then each coach referees one half of the game.
- If this is not agreeable, then the game must be made up at a later date
- However, if this is agreeable there are to be no protests laid after the match because of the referee's ability or his or her calls etc - result of the game stands

Substitutions:

Unlimited substitutions are allowed. Referees will signal a player on to the field at their discretion.

Game Lengths:

Seniors play two 40 minute halves.

Juniors and Grade 8/9 play two 35 minutes halves.

In all league games, if the game ends in a tie, there is no overtime or penalty kicks.

Field Conditions:

If games are in jeopardy due to field conditions, the home team should seek out an alternate field. If the home team is unable to find an alternate field, the visiting team has the option of finding one. All field changes must be reported to the Zone Coordinator and Referee Allocator.

Forfeits:

If a school is unable to field a team and forfeits a regular season game, there will be a \$50 fine levied to that school plus the cost of the referee for that game and any field costs associated with the game. If a school forfeits a Zone Championship game the fine is \$100 plus the cost of the referee and any field costs associated with the game.

Protests:

All protests must be filed immediately and must include making the referee and the opposing coach aware that a protest is being filed and the reason for the protest.

Standings:

All league games must be completed by season's end. No points will be awarded for games left not played. A win is worth 3 points, a tie is worth 1 point, and a loss is worth no points.

League Standing Tie Breakers:

Two way tie in points:

- A. How the two teams did head to head
- B. Goal difference between the two teams
in games played against each other
- C. Goals against in all games played
- D. Goal difference in all games played
- E. Playoff at neutral site sharing costs and responsibilities

NOTE:

As soon as one team separates itself with any of the tiebreakers below, then the 2 remaining teams break their tie by the two-team rules above starting at step A

Three way (or more) tie in points:

- A. How the three or more teams did head to head
- B. Goal difference between the three or more teams
in games played against each other
- C. Goals against in all games played
- D. Goal difference in all games played
- E. Three way (or more) playoff at a neutral site sharing
costs and responsibilities

Referee Communication:

- Zone Coordinator communicates with referee allocator
- Referees should contact home team's school by noon on game day to verify venue
- Referees should email all cards given out to Zone Coordinator

Suspensions:

- 2 yellow cards in one game = 1 game suspension
- Any red card = minimum 1 game suspension in addition to game player was ejected from
- 3 separate yellows accumulated over course of league season = 1 game suspension
- 5 separate yellow cards accumulated over course of league season = 2 game suspension
- Referee report will be emailed to Zone Coordinator
- Zone Coordinator will contact coach of player involved to discuss further suspension
- Zone Coordinator will use BC Soccer Association Disciplinary Guidelines and will make a decision by end of week that incident took place during
- Players receiving red cards must not play until Zone Coordinator makes a decision
- Cards do not carry over to Zone Championships
- Any cards received during Zone Championship play will be dealt with by Zone Coordinator