



# 2011 SIGNATURE SPRING LEAGUE

## Modified Rules

Updated December 2010

(Fall Signature League Rules Apply EXCEPT as Modified Below)

### A. SPRING LEAGUE

1. Spring League Entry fee will be \$180 per team for the spring league playing season (fall season being separate from spring season). This is a non-refundable fee payable to Cal South.
2. Each Signature League sponsoring a team or teams in the Spring League MUST provide assistance to those teams by:
  - a. Designating a local board member as a Signature League Representative to the Spring League Committee. This person should assist participating teams from the league and serve as a communications link between the Spring League and sponsoring recreation league teams.
  - b. Each Signature League Representative or a league representative shall serve on a separate Signature League Committee as designated by Cal South.
  - c. Selecting team head and assistant coaches for teams participating in the Spring League.
  - d. Assisting with completing online team registration.
  - e. Assisting in designating available playing fields for home games
  - f. Assisting with Referee assignments for home games
  - g. Submitting a Team Count Participation list to the Circuit Director by December 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Online team applications deadline is February 15<sup>th</sup> (12:01am). Each team and league will be notified if accepted on or before February 18<sup>th</sup>.
4. Rosters are to be completed in the Cal South Online Registration Program by March 1st. Spring rosters will be frozen and no new players may be added to the team after April 10, 2011 (12:01am).
5. No loan or borrowed players may participate during Spring League play.
6. Schedules for at least 8 season games, depending on teams per bracket. Schedule to be published and distributed by March 1st. The regular season will start the first week of March and conclude within 10 weeks. Spring League games will normally be played on Saturdays on permitted fields.
7. There is no post season tournament (play-offs). If more than two (2) teams are tied at the end of the regular league competition, the competition shall use the following tiebreaker rules in order:
  1. Goal Differential
  2. Most Goals Scored
  3. Head-to-Head Competition
  4. Most Total Wins

5. FIFA Penalty Kicks to determine 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place or a coin toss to determine 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
8. The assignment of Referees for regular season games will be determined by the home Recreation League Referee Assignor or contracted referee association.
9. Each team will download and print 2 copies of their Official Match/Roster Game Report provided online by Cal South scheduling system. One official Match/Roster Game report will be provided to the referee prior to the game by each team. After the game, the referee will return the game cards to the Home Team. Individual teams shall post their game results (scores only) within 24 hours.
10. The Home Team will deliver the completed official game reports, along with any additional information about sideline conduct, cautions or ejections, to their Signature League Coordinator. The Home Signature League Coordinator will review the game cards and forward to the Cal South office via fax, email or hand deliver those game cards within 48 hours that have yellow card, red card or sideline conduct problem information reports.

## **B. AWARDS**

1. First place and second place teams in each age group will receive a medal indicating the first place or second place award. There are no player participation medals in spring league.

## **C. CANCELLED/MAKE-UP GAMES**

1. In the event of a rain out, smog out, unplayable conditions, etc., the Home Team will reschedule the game with the Visiting Team at the original field within 2 weeks of the cancelled game. The home team's official Signature League representative must notify the Spring Scheduler of the confirmed make-up game time and location in order to update the online schedule. If the make-up game is not rescheduled by this deadline, the game will be scored as an unplayed game. Both teams will receive 0 points.