



**Inland Empire Athletic Conference
Men's Soccer Supplement**

1. Contest Rules

1.1 Days & Times of Contest

- a. Games played on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- b. Rescheduling requires mutual consent of ADs and final approval by Commissioner.
- c. Veterans Day conflicts may be adjusted by mutual agreement.

1.2 Game Scheduling & Sites

- a. Dual facilities: men's and women's games may be simultaneous if agreed by coaches/ADs.
- b. Last contest must be completed by 3C2A required date.

1.3 Game Times

- a. Single Games: 4:00 PM (DST), 3:00 PM (non-DST).
- b. If lights used: 6:00 PM (DST), 5:00 PM (non-DST).
- c. Doubleheaders: 2:00 & 4:30 PM (DST), 1:00 & 3:30 PM (non-DST).
- d. 30-minute warm-up required between games.
- e. Odd years: Men early, Women later; Even years: Women early, Men later.

1.4 Field Requirements

- a. Minimum 70 yds x 110 yds.
- b. Must meet FIFA marking standards.
- c. Improper field = game under protest.
- d. Protest procedure: notify host coach & referee before game, record in Game Report, Commissioner decides.
- e. If upheld → home team forfeits.

1.5 Sideline Policy

- a. If fans on same sideline: AT area between benches must be roped/secured.
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2. Soccer Governing Laws

2.1 Governing Laws

- a. FIFA Laws apply with exceptions.
- b. Unlimited substitutions: kickoffs, goal kicks, own throw-ins/corners, injuries, or when opponent subs.

2.2 Ejections

- a. Ejected player/coach must leave technical area or referee may end game → forfeit.

- b. Ejected player suspended for next game (including playoffs).
- c. ADs track cautions/ejections; both coaches report after each game.

2.3 Card Tally & Penalties

- a. Two direct red card decorum violations = suspension for season remainder (incl. playoffs).
- b. Five cautions = 1-game suspension; +3 cautions = additional suspension; each +2 cautions = more suspensions.
- c. If reached in final game: suspension applies to postseason or next season opener.
- d. Two yellows in one game = indirect red → suspension for next game (not counted toward 5-yellow total).

2.4 Reporting

- a. Referee completes 3C2A Game Report.
- b. Home team sends to visiting AD within 1 business day & enters in stats.
- c. Host AD reports red cards/violations to Commissioner & visiting AD next working day.

2.5 Recognition

- a. Conference recognizes teams with lowest yellow card totals each season.

2.6 Rosters

- a. Coaches exchange IEAC roster before each game (with jersey numbers/names).
- b. Roster must list red-carded/ineligible players.
- c. Failure to exchange roster = forfeit.
- d. Head coaches post roster & schedule online before first conference game.

3. Uniforms

- 3.1 Home team: dark jerseys/socks; Visitors: light jerseys/socks.
- 3.2 Jerseys must have numbers on back and front or shorts.
- 3.3 Permanent numbers recommended; changes must be shared with opposing coach pre-game.

4. Equipment

- 4.1 Game Balls: #5, 3C2A-approved, high-quality stitched synthetic/leather.
- 4.2 Home team provides 3 game balls at start.

5. Game Cancellations & Make-Ups

- 5.1 Host school admin (or designee) decides cancellations (weather/other).
- 5.2 Canceled games rescheduled ASAP with agreement of ADs, ATs, and Coaches.

6. Schedule Development

- 6.1 IEAC Soccer Rep develops new schedule for approval.
- 6.2 No schedule changes without Commissioner approval.
- 6.3 Rotation: last game moves to first; home/away reversed yearly.

- a. Two-year schedule may be approved (reverse home/away only).
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7. Officials

- 7.1 Assignments: Conference assignor provides officials.
 - a. Three officials per game: 1 referee, 2 assistants.
 - b. Emergency: two-person crew acceptable (illness, accident, etc.).
 - 7.2 Payment at host school's discretion.
 - 7.3 Protests: Only allowed for ineligible players or supplement violations, not game outcomes.
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8. Championship & Playoff Determination.

- 8.1 Points System
 - 8.2 Only win/loss/tie records in IEAC intra-conference/divisional will be used to determine the conference championship for men and women.
 - 1. Win = 3 pts; Tie = 1 pt; Loss = 0 pts.
 - 8.3 Points will be awarded as follows for each conference game:
 - 8.4 Team with most points = Conference Champion (Men & Women).
 - 8.5 Tie-Breaking
 - 8.6 Co-champions declared for equal points.
 - 8.7 Playoff advancement decided by:
 - a. Head-to-head results.
 - b. Goal differential between tied teams.
 - c. Fewest conference losses.
 - d. Fewest goals conceded in conference play.
 - e. Goal differential in conference play.
 - f. Power points formula (for seeding).
 - g. Coin flip if unresolved.
 - 8.8 Playoff Representatives
 - a. Conference Champions qualify automatically.
 - b. Additional berths by state power rating system.
 - c. Tie-breaking procedure used if needed.
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9. All-Conference Selections & Awards

- 9.1 Meeting: Coaches meet 1st Monday after season (location/time by IEAC Reps).
- 9.2 Selections:
 - a. 1st place = 4 players
 - b. 2nd place = 3 players
 - c. 3rd place = 2 players
 - d. 4th place = 2 players
 - e. 5th–8th = 1 player each

9.3 Additional Honors: Honorable Mention (on request); Offensive/Defensive Player of Year; Coach of Year.

10. Coaches & Administrative Responsibilities

10.1 Meetings:

- a. Preseason (mid-August, virtual or in-person).
- b. End-of-season (1st Monday after season ends).

10.2 Reporting:

- a. Programs must post results/stats within 2 business days (all games).
- b. Coaches seeking postseason consideration submit 3C2A forms at end-of-season meeting.
- c. IEAC reps attend SoCal seeding meeting (Tuesday after season).
- d. Each school responsible for calculating own power points (per 3C2A Guide).

10.3 Game Reports:

- a. Home team provides IEAC Game Report to referee for completion.
- b. Home team ensures referee & visiting team receive copies at site.

**California Community College Athletic Association
Soccer Game Report**

At conclusion of the contest, the home team's event manager will have the referee complete this report. The completed report will be sent to the visiting team's Athletic Director and the appropriate conference commissioner(s) within one (1) business day. The report and the detailed explanation will also be sent to the appropriate assignor and conference commissioner(s) in the event of an ejection.

Contest Date: _____

Circle one: Men Women

Home Team

Final Score

Visiting Team

Final Score

Ejections	Player Cautions	Substitute/Staff Cautions
Serious Foul Play (SFP)	Unsporting Behavior (UB)	Unsporting behavior (UB)
Violent Conduct (VC)*	Dissent by word or action (DT)	Dissent by word or action (DT)
Spitting at or biting anyone (SB)*	Persistent offenses (PO)	Delaying restart of play (DR)
Deny goal-scoring by handling (DGH)	Delaying the restart of play (DR)	Entering, re-entering field (ERL)
Deny goal-scoring by foul (DGF)	Failure to respect distance (FRD)	
Using offensive language/gesture (AL)*	Enter, re-enter or leaving field (ERL)	
Committing a 2nd cautionable offense (2CT)		

*3C2A Decorum Violation

CARDS ISSUED - Jersey number, player name, college, reason (use letter code from above) For Coach enter C in #, for Assistant Coach enter AC in #							
YELLOW CARDS				RED CARDS			
#	Name	College	Reason	#	Name	College	Reason

Referee Comments: (Required for all Red Cards)

Officials' Signatures:

Referee:	
Asst. Referee 1:	
Asst. Referee 2:	

Acknowledged by visiting team head coach: _____

Print and sign name

REFEREE ASSESSMENT

REFEREE:
ASSISTANT REFEREE #1
ASSISTANT REFEREE #2

Referee assessment (Circle Score)

CRITERIA	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
1. Punctuality/dress/appearance	5	4	3	2	1
2. Pregame organization	5	4	3	2	1
3. Fitness/stamina/field coverage	5	4	3	2	1
4. Accuracy of decisions	5	4	3	2	1
5. Consistency/judgement	5	4	3	2	1
6. Fairness/impartiality	5	4	3	2	1
7. Cooperation with assistant referees	5	4	3	2	1
8. Game control	5	4	3	2	1
9. Ability to gain respect through Performance/personality	5	4	3	2	1
OVERALL RATING					
REFEREE	5	4	3	2	1
ASSISTANT REFEREE #1	5	4	3	2	1
ASSISTANT REFEREE #2	5	4	3	2	1

Comments: _____

(This evaluation taken from the West Coast Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association)