



## Connecticut Women's Summer Soccer League

### Rules - 2005

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#### Philosophy:

The overall philosophy for the Connecticut Women's Summer Soccer League (CWSSL) will be one of recreational soccer for the post high school player. There will be no official standings or results kept. Players, coaches, managers and fans are reminded that we are here for fun and love of the Sport.

#### Rules:

All teams in the CWSSL will observe the following rules:

1. Each team will consist of players who have used their high school eligibility.
2. Each manager is to have a copy of their team roster at the game. All players must be on the roster to play.
3. The CWSSL is an adult league subject to the CSSA and USASA rules. FIFA game rules shall apply with the following exceptions
  - A) We want to stress the opportunity to play. Sometimes teams will end up short a couple of players. As long as they have 9 the game should be played. However, back to the fairness, please as an opposing team do not play up by more than one player. (9 v. 10). The alternative that has been used on some occasions is the loan of a player to maximize the play time for all. This is your call.
  - B) There shall be no limit on the number of substitutes or substitutions in a game.
  - C) There will be no limit on roster size.
  - D) Substitutions can be made by either side during any stoppage, excluding corner kicks.
  - E) The games will consist of two (2) 45 minute halves, unless both captains agree to a lesser time period. In cases of extremely hot weather, it is permissible to play four (4) quarters with short water breaks.
4. Cancellations due to weather and/or field conditions, and changes in time or field location must be communicated to the other team in a timely manner. Cancellations and changes must also be communicated to the state referee coordinator.
5. Teams which cancel games without adequate notice are liable for the referee fees, regardless of whether they are the home or away team.