**2024 NORTH SHORE CATHOLIC SOCCER LEAGUE RULES**

* **Season runs from end of Aug. until mid Oct.**

**Ref fee: $50 per game; $ 25 per school per game unless there is only one game at the site then $ 75 for the ref. $50 for home team and $25 for the opponent. All Varsity scores must be emailed to Steve at QAS. Email: steven.a.adamczyk@bankofamerica.com**

 **25 minutes per half, Varsity or JV with a five minute intermission between halves.**

 **Each team will be allowed one timeout per game, clock will stop.**

**All cleats worn must be soccer spikes, not baseball or all purpose cleats.**

**No slide tackling, elbowing, use of bad language will be tolerated on the field.**

**VARSITY ROSTERS NEED TO BE EMAILED TO EILEEN BY THE FIRST GAME.**

**There will be a 10-minute forfeit time allowed from scheduled game time. If 10 minutes is observed a one minute half-time will occur.**

**TEAMS MAY START A GAME WITH SEVEN PLAYERS!**

**For regular season, if at the end of regulation of a JV game, the game will end in a tie.**

**For REGUALR SEASON games, if at the end of regulation of a Varsity game, if there is a tie there will be a shootout. Each team will have 3 PK’s with alternate turns. If still tied, each team will be awarded 3 points for a tie.**

**Goal kicks no longer need to clear the penalty area to be in play. The opposing team needs to clear the penalty area, but the kicking team doesn’t have to wait to leave to put the ball into play.**

**Restart for an injury is an uncontested drop ball for the team that last touches it. The opposition must be five yards away. The player that gets the drop ball may play the ball in any manner, but can’t score a goal.**

**If a coach receives two yellow cards or a red card an assistant coach must take over immediately. If there is no assistant coach, game will end in a loss by forfeit. The referee will report the coach to the league coordinator and a one game suspension will occur for that coach.**

**In tournament play if the game ends in a tie you will have a five minute overtime (playing the entire five minutes) and if necessary another five minute overtime and then if still tied you will go to a three man shootout alternating turns. Repeat process until resolved.**

**Team bench must be located opposite of spectator area.**

**Each field location, at each goal, it must have a PK (penalty kick) spot, marked with an X or a circle.**

**\*\* If the ref doesn’t show we have agreed that each team will have their assistant coach ref a half of the game, If you don’t have an assistant coach a parent who knows the game may ref your half.**

**All other rules will fall under the National Federation of State High School Association. http://www.nfhs.org/default.aspx**

 **Standing are computed on a points system using the following formula:**

 **6 points for a win**

 **3 points for a tie; winning team receives 3 additional points for the win; and 1 point in a shootout**

 **no matter how many goals are scored.**

 **0 points for a loss**

 **1 point for each goal scored up to 3**

 **1 point for a shut out**

 **In the event of a shootout, winner will receive 3 extra points.**

 **FORFEITS= 6 point win**

**A coin toss will determine the winner of a game that cannot be played during the season due to weather and scheduling issues.**

 **FORFEITING TEAM PAYS THE REF THE FULL FEE IF THE GAME IS NOT CANCELLED WITHIN 24 HOURS**

 **OF THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULED GAME.**