

B.C. CHINESE SOCCER FEDERATION Rules & Regulations

Winter League 2010/11

Affiliation

Each team and player must be registered with the BC Chinese Soccer Federation and the BC Soccer Association

Schedule

The League appointee shall be the scheduling committee and shall draw up the schedule for all games . All teams are supposed to show up on the field at least 20 minutes before games start. The game time will be started to count sharply according the schedule and the game will be cancelled if insufficient player on either team after over 15 minutes. The team with insufficient player will lose the game with a result of 0-1 .

League Ranking

Game will be credited as follows: Win -3 Points, Tie -1 point, Loss -0 point. In case of ties in the standings, the decision is by the following sequence:

1. +/-Goal difference
2. Goals for
3. Actual outcome of earlier game match-up
4. The flip of a coin

In the event of any team resigning from the League in the middle of the season , all the previous record / results will be kept but all the un-played games will be treated as losing 0-1 for the rest of the season .

Rosters

Each team will present a team roster of not more than 30 qualified players. All teams are requested to download the team lists every week . Hand writing team list on the white paper is accepted with a penalty of CAD10. Failure to submit the team list before start of 2nd half of the game will be called off, and that team will be punished as lost the game (0-1) . Player ID must be handed to the referee for checking at the same time .

Registration

The deadline of the registration is 07JAN2011 . No more new registration or team transfer after 08JAN2011 . Player is allowed to make the team transfer once per each season . If player A has registered to play TEAM X in 1st round of a cup game or tournament , he is not allowed to play the games for the new team after 2nd round of the such cup game or tournament for TEAM Y even he transfers to TEAM Y before 07JAN2011 . But It is fine for the league game.. **Player can register to play the different teams in different division (e.g, Team A in Division A and also Team Z in Division B . But for the cup games & tournament , once the player starts the game in 1st team , he can't play for another team even he registers for different teams in 2 divisions .**

FIFA Law of the Game

All 90-minutes game to be played under FIFA Law of the Game with unlimited substitution as are modified by the League.

Appeal

All appeals of the Discipline Committee's decisions must be filed with the Discipline Committee within 48 hours of being informed of action(s)-* All appeal has to be in writing and submitted either through fax or e-mail. A Fee of CAD100 will be charged and will return to the applicant if the appeal is successfully . No game is allowed to play during appeal period.

Punishment:

1. 2 yellow cards in one game – min. 1 game
2. Straight red card in one game – min 2 game up
3. Accumulate 3 yellow cards – min. 1 game.
4. Illegal, player (non-registered player, play with suspended player ,,play an impostor player) – min. 3 games (team will lose the game too)
5. Kicking– min. 3 games suspension
6. Punching–min. 3 games suspension
7. Fighting–min. 5 games suspension
8. Tackling with intent to injure – min. 3 game suspension
9. Spitting – min. 3 game suspension
10. Swearing / Coarse Language – min.2 game suspension
11. Offences towards game officials:
 - a. persistent criticism and disputing of referee's calls – min. 2 games .
 - b. Deliberate insulting conduct: Spitting, swearing, physical action without contact – min. 4 games. c. Physical contact, punching, kicking, an attempt to injure – min. 1 year.

12. Game suspension : For number of suspension games are over 8 games or up , will be fined as a period .
13. If the fine is under a period of time ,e.g. 2 months from 25SEP . That player only could play the game after 26NOV . No influence if game (s) is (or are) cancelled during the period. If he is fined from the League game , he will not allowed to play in all games organized by BCCSF including Nations Cup
14. If the fine is under certain number of games , e.g. 3 games from 25SEP . That player only allow to play again from the 4th game start from 25SEP but it will automatically extended if any cancellation of game occurred in between the served game period .
- 14a . If red card player is fined from a League game , he will not allowed to play the league game only . President Cup , Sower Charity Cup ,Over 50's tournament, Over 40's tournament, Evergreen Tournament and Nations Cup are permitted to play .
- 14b. If the red card player is fined from a tournament , he will be only penalized for that tournament only except some serious incidents .

Fine Charges due to suspension:

1. 2 yellow cards in one game 20.00 1 game min.
2. 1 red card in one game 20.00 ** 1 game min.
3. Accumulate 3 yellow cards 20.00 1 game min.
4. Accumulate 6 yellow cards 40.00 2 games min.
5. Accumulate 9 yellow cards 60.00 4 games min.
6. Accumulate 2 red cards 40.00 3 games min.
7. Accumulate 3 red cards 60.00 6 games min.
8. Accumulate 4 red cards 80.00 TBD *Suspensions not completely served in one season automatically carry over to the following season .Suspended player cannot change team and or cancel his player status until serving his suspended period.* Any red card received will carry an automatically suspension for the next League or Cup game regardless of any appeal. Minimum \$20 plus \$5 for each additional suspension game. E.g. 2 games suspension is \$25.

9. All the fine charges must be settled by player (not the team) but could be deducted from the bond fee with authorization from the coach or manager . The player ID card will be released after the fine payment received . The team fines (such as no legal name list , no , goal net , no cones & corner flag ... play for illegal player fine charge...) will be only deducted from their bond fee . The red card player could pay the fee to their coach or manager and he will pass to our committee after the game .

10. One copy of team list must be handed to the referee with \$30.00 in advance of the scheduled kick-off time. Team lists must be properly completed and legible. Only league approved format is acceptable.

11. Cancellation of the game due to insufficient number of eligible registered players, the fines are as follows: -

First time – free but at least having 1 week notice prior to game start . It is recommended to switch the schedule with other 2 teams (agreed by opponent team & other 2 teams) . Or we may not re-arrange the make up game due to tight schedule during the end of the season . –

Second time \$50.00 plus referee fee CAD30 x 2 .

Third time \$100.00 plus referee fee CAD30 x 2 .

Fourth time & up ---flat rate \$200

12. Illegal player (not registered, use suspended player ,use impostor player): \$30.00 applied on team & player. And the offence team will lose the game (in win or tie situation) , but the opponent team can still use the original game record and which is more advantage to them .

13. Referee has the right to cancel a game if he cannot start the game in 15 minutes after scheduled game time. The team at fault will be responsible for the expenses (such as referee fee for both teams) and treated as lose team (0-1) . If both teams are at fault, the above penalty will apply to both teams and no points will be awarded to either team. No game will be replayed in all cases. Also our referee can call off the game if the player insists to wear jewelry , bracelet, earrings or glasses during the game. Of course that team will lose the game as well.

Note: any team or player failing to pay any payment of fine will be suspended and declared not in good standing until any imposed penalty is paid AND/OR player's previous fines must be cleared before changing to another team AND/OR any team defaulting a game will be responsible for all expenses (i.e. field rental, referee fee) incurred in preparation for said game and in addition will be fined \$100. And the team will forfeit the game. This decision is left to the discretion of the League Committee.

The League Disciplinary Committee may add any number of games (when deemed appropriate) to a suspension when:
 -The severity of the incident(s) warrants further suspension -The past history of suspensions to a player warrants further suspension.

The unanimous decision of the League Executive may suspend a player for any length of time.

14. Punishment for assault, verbal or physical of game officials :

- a) Deliberate physical contact i.e. pushing, pulling, charging, threatening or attempt physical contact :
- 1st Offence: ONE year suspension
 - 2nd Offence: Min. TWO years suspension up to FIVE years
 - Any Repetition: FIVE years suspension

15. b) Violent conduct or attempted violent conduct that includes Striking , spitting or kicking . 1st Offence: FIVE years suspension
2nd Offence: TEN years suspension Any repetition: LIFETIME suspension, not to be reviewed .

16. Player, Team Official, Administrator provided false information at the time of registration, release or transfer shall be: 1st

Offence: 1-year suspension and \$100 fine 2nd Offence: The League Executive shall determine the penalty for such infringement .

17. Players, upon registration, will signify that they are not playing in any other BCSA -affiliated league whose registered season is the same as that of the BC Chinese Soccer League.

1st Offence: 1-year suspension and \$100 fine .

2nd Offence: The League Executive shall determine the penalty for such infringement .

Uniforms

It is the responsibility of all teams to ensure that players are properly dressed and equipped for each match. With the exception of the goalkeeper, all players must wear the same color of shirts. Shin guards are mandatory for all players and are to be completely covered by the stockings at all times. Uniform shirts must be numbered on the back (min. 8 inches). Duplicate numbers are not allowed. Players are not allowed to share one shirt. Home team will lose the game as 0-1 if same color of jersey occurred on that game and also the lost side will pay the referee fee for both teams (CAD60). When colors are in conflict, the home team must change or wear different color of bit on top . Or please contact the opponent team to avoid same jersey color in advance. Wearing jewelry, bracelet, earrings & glasses are dangerous and is absolutely not allowed. The visitor team has the right to refuse to play in this situation and the home team will be treated as lose team as well .

Team Responsibility

Every team is responsible for:

1. Prepare one goal net & set-up two corner flags which are acceptable by the referee for grass field.
(flag to be not less than 1.5m/5 ft. high with a non-pointed top).
2. Control and make sure the substitutes, team officials and spectators staying at least five feet away from the touchline
3. Trace back all players' ID cards at the end of the game from the referees .
4. Check the field status (no matter summer or winter) at 5pm one day before the game play either by visiting www.bccsf.ca , or <http://www.richmond.ca/asp/parks/reports.asp?ID=1> or contact Frankie Lam at 604 377.6337 for update field information.
5. Team coacher & manager should also check with our web to see if any suspension player are posted on web in order to avoid to play the illegal player for the game . We 'll try to post the updated record on the web.
6. League Committee & Discipline committee will try to send every notice to all teams via email in advance , If you have any questions, please call us sender for more details .

AND the Home team is responsible for:

- 1 Provide one official FIFA approved game ball & a spare ball , which are acceptable by the referee
- 2 Prepare 2 different colour of jersey or a set of bit to avoid conflict of playing same color jersey for the game or contact the opponent team for wearing different colour of jersey in advance .

Home team are always listed first

- Schedule of fines
- Improper or no corner flags or cones : \$15
- Improper or no goal net: \$15
- Poor condition or no game ball: \$15
- Incomplete uniforms, no numbers etc.: \$15
- Play a suspended player: \$30
- Play an impostor player in a game: \$30 \$30 fine plus 3 games suspension.

Players required to serve suspensions will be notified by the League through the Discipline information line (website - www.bccsf.ca). It is the responsibility of team management to check the information line every week before the scheduled game

Match Official Fees

Match officials must be paid in cash only before the game. Should a team fail to pay the referee, the League will pay the game fee and bill the team(s) \$30.00 in addition to the regular game fee (30.00). It is agreed between BCCSF and team managers that assistant referees will be provided, but not guaranteed for any particular game. Such request, at the teams' own expenses, has to be submitted for approval 2 weeks prior to the game date.

Identification of Players

Team management must be prepared to provide suitable identification for all of their registered players. Player Identity Cards must be produced for the referee or league officials before game starts. Player Identity Cards must be obtained from the League.

Any team proven to have played an ineligible (suspended, non-registered etc.) player during a League or Cup match will be fined, lose the match and may be removed from the league

Fine

Any team unable to provide Player Identity Card to the referee, \$5.00/card will be fined after the game .(A driver's license or other photo I.D. must be produced before the player can play the game. The above penalty is still to be applied) .If a driver's license or other photo I.D. is not shown, then the fine charge will be \$100.00

A player without any photo I.D. is also identified as an illegal player .

Team Discipline

From time to time, the League executive must deal with teams contravenes the rules and regulations of BC Chinese Soccer League. Teams may be suspended, fined or have points deducted from their current league total or, as a final sanction, be removed from the league. In all cases, team management may be called to appear before the executive. The executive will determine what, if any, action to be taken including the length of suspension and the amount of any fine and/or bond to be posted.

Special Cases

Players or Team Officials reported for foul or abusive language directed at a game official before, during or after a match (red card offence) will be fined a minimum of \$50.00 and a minimum 4 games suspension in addition to any penalties incurred for other yellow or red card infractions received. AND/OR

Suspended players or team officials reported for foul or abusive language directed at a game official before, during or after a match will be suspended an additional 8 games and fined \$100.00 AND/OR

A suspended player who attends his/any game as a spectator, and is reported for misconduct by the referee/League executive, will receive an additional suspension and fine. Further, the player's team may be subject to disciplinary action should the team fail to control the player. Suspended players are not to be involved in the game, including the position of coach or team official or etc. Suspended players will be refrained from any discussion or comment directed to the referee. Team manager will advise the referee when a suspended player is at the game as a spectator

Change of team title

Fee

- Within 2 weeks from start of season no charge
- After 2 weeks from start of season \$ 50.00
- CHANGE of team title IS NOT PERMITTED 4 weeks after start of season * Change of team title is only permitted ONCE within 4 weeks from start of season *

If a game is abandoned:

- The team responsible for the abandoned game shall be fined \$100 and their performance bond will be increased by \$100, for a period
- of 1 year.
- If both teams are at fault, the above penalty will apply to both teams.

If any substitutes or spectators enter the field of play to become involved, then the instigating team will see the fine doubled and possibly their performance bond. Registered team players entering from the sidelines could be suspended for 10 games. The player[s] that were the main instigators of the event will be suspended for a minimum of 5 games.

If a player is identified as the 3rd man in, they will be suspended for a minimum of 5 games.

If 70 minutes of any game is completed, and for any reason the game can not be finished, then the result will stand unless the team that is leading is found to be solely responsible for the abandonment. In this case, the League Executive reserves the right to award no points to either team.

If a game is abandoned prior to 70 minutes, then the game will only be replayed if necessary to decide promotion or relegation.

The League Executive or Disciplinary Committee reserve the rights to change or
amend the rules and regulations

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