

Sonoma County Women's Soccer League
SCWSL
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Mission Statement

The mission of this non-profit organization shall be to encourage the advancement of women's soccer within Sonoma County by demonstrating the true spirit of soccer through competitive, fun and fair play. Any assets left over are to be carried forward from season to season. If SCWSL disbands, its assets are to be donated to a non-profit organization committed to the advancement of women's sports.

ARTICLE I Name and Purpose

1. Name.
This Association shall be known as the Sonoma County Women's Soccer League also referred to as SCWSL.
2. Purpose.
The Purpose of this league is to develop, promote and administer the game of soccer among adult women of the age eighteen (18) years and older, within the North Bay-Redwood Empire area with the primary area being Sonoma County.

ARTICLE II Membership

- A. Any team after having been accepted and registered by the SCWSL will be eligible to become a member.
- B. Any team eligible for admissions shall be considered a member after fulfilling all the requirements and obligations herein set forth.
- C. All members shall abide by the By-Laws of this League and all applicable rules and regulations as well as all general policies and specific rules set forth by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III Authorities

- A. This league shall be governed by its By-Laws and Policies, Rules and Regulations.
- B. The governing authority of this league, whose powers shall be designated in the By-Laws and Policies, shall be vested with the Board of Directors.
- C. The governing board, known as the Board of Directors, shall be comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Member at Large. Other board members may be appointed as deemed necessary by a majority vote among the current board members. This Board is also comprised of the Registrar and Referee/Game Scheduler whom are present at all board meetings, as these two members are paid positions, they do not vote. Board of Directors may not represent a team at any meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Governing Authority

- A. The Governing authority of this league shall be vested in the Board of Directors, By-Laws and Policies of this league.
- B. The Policies of the Board of Directors shall be executed by the following Officers;
 - 1. President
 - 2. Vice-President
 - 3. Secretary
 - 4. Treasurer
 - 5. Member at Large
 - 6. Registrar
 - 7. Referee/Game Scheduler
- C. The Board of Directors may authorize the President to hire such personnel as may be required for the efficient administration of the affairs of the League and appoint such committees as the President deems necessary for the development of the objectives of the League.

ARTICLE V

Board of Directors

- A. One half of the Board of Directors of this league shall be elected every other year at the Managers Meeting and shall hold office for two (2) years or until their successors are elected and seated. The President, Treasurer and Member at Large shall be elected for the starting term in even years, and the Vice-President and Secretary shall be elected in the odd years.
Voting for new Board Members will be at the Fall Season Managers meeting, and the term will begin at the start of the Spring Season.
The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Member at Large can serve a maximum of two terms or (4) years. The Registrar and Ref/Scheduler can serve unlimited terms, or until they resign their position or the board removes them from their position.

ARTICLE VI

Responsibilities

- A. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for and have sole authority for the following;
 - 1. Enforcing and interpreting the SCWSL By-Laws and Policies.
 - 2. From time to time make temporary rules and regulations for specific cases or occasions not provided for in the By-Laws or Policies, but which are deemed necessary by the Board of Directors to carry out the objectives of this League.
 - 3. The Board of Directors shall have the ultimate authority to suspend, bar completely or otherwise discipline any player, coach, manager, alternate manager, team assistant or League official from any team registered with this League per recommendation of the Disciplinary Committee.

B. Duties.

PRESIDENT - *(2 year term that changes in the even years)*

- Schedule meetings
- Conduct the board meetings and league meetings
- Create agenda
- Communicates with the committee chairpersons and board members
- Supplies game cards to teams
- Handle league insurance
- Handle equipment
- Coordinate new teams
- Schedule Galvin fields
- Review/Sign all applications/liability certificates
- Help with referee scheduling when needed
- Takes phone calls from representatives when there are questions and problems
- Receives red card reports and cards from referees and return cards to teams when players have served their suspension
- Reviews each season's schedule before it is submitted to the referees and teams
- Delegates job duties to the board members when necessary

VICE PRESIDENT / DISCIPLINARY - *(2 year term that changes in the odd years)*

- Conducts meetings when the President is absent
- Other tasks as the President appoints them
- Oversees the disciplinary committee
- Handles disputes and protests from teams
- Impose fines on violators
- Provide disciplinary reports at league meeting

SECRETARY / FIELD COORDINATOR - *(2 year term that changes in the odd years)*

- Attends board meetings and league meetings
- Takes minutes at board and league meeting
- Record Keeping
- Handles all correspondence
- Maintains managers list
- Sends meeting notifications & other correspondence as needed
- Field reservations

TREASURER - *(2 year term that changes in the even years)*

- Attends board meetings and league meetings
- Collects dues
- Charge and collect fines
- Financial record keeping
- Tax records
- Provide profit & loss report for meeting
- Maintain Tax ID and Non Profit status

MEMBER AT LARGE *(2 year term that changes in the even years)*

- Attends board meetings and league meetings
- Provides input and voting voice

C. The Board of Directors are not allowed to be a team Manager or Alternate Manager representing a team/club for SCWSL during any League Meetings. During the Managers meeting, all Board of Directors may only represent the League.

Paid League Positions

REGISTRAR –

- Attends board meetings and league meetings
- Educate team managers on registration process
- Collect all necessary player forms, waivers and rosters
- Create player cards
- Maintain official team roster
- Handle changes to rosters during the season
- Collect add/drop fees during season
- Maintains current player information
- Update registration forms as needed
- Order supplies as needed

SCHEDULER / REFEREE COORDINATOR

- Attends board meetings and league meetings
- Game scheduling based upon written criteria/ and agreed by all board members
- Maintain Standings based upon written criteria/ and agreed by all board members
- Notify referee and opposing team manager when a game is forfeited
- Handle rainouts
- Update the website with game information weekly
- Hold referee meeting
- Hire/provide feedback/release referees when necessary
- Handle referee issues
- Updates primary information and uploads forms to the website
- Maintain website

Team Manager Positions *(Individually assigned by each team)*

TEAM MANAGER -

- Provide current Name Phone Number and email address
- Attend league meetings, or assign someone to attend the meeting or a \$50 dollar fine will be assessed and due prior to the beginning of the season.
- Represents their team for all correspondence between the league and the team
- Maintains own teams record keeping
- Provides valid Driver's Licenses/Identification and waiver forms for each player on the team, as required by the registrar

- Resister Team and pay teams registration and fees by the deadline stated
- Uphold the Integrity of the league
- Be responsible for league assigned equipment, replace if necessary
- Follow the strict guidelines for our Fields. Absolutely no alcohol is allowed on School properties. Only water is allowed on Turf fields. Noise makers are not allowed at any of the fields. Please respect the parking lots, landscaping and the neighbors at all field locations.
- Provide a copy of the League rules to each player
- A Referee can issue a Red Card for misconduct, or for the Manager not taking responsibility of their team. The Red Card and fine will be given to the Manager or the Alternate Manager.
- Game Day;
 - Complete Game Card (Home team provides the game card)
 - Provide Player cards
 - Supply Jerseys and alternate Jerseys (if the teams are the same color)
 - Provide Net, 2 corner flags and Game Ball(s)
 - Start the game on time (the game will be forfeited if less than 7 players are not on the field by fifteen minutes past the scheduled game start time)
 - Assign a Team Captain for each game. The ref will address any issues to the Team Captain (This should be the Team Manager or the Alt) if a player has a complaint, let the complaint come from the Team Captain during half time or after the game
 - Maintain sportsmanship for the team and your sideline fans
 - Respect and support the decision made by the referee
 - If you have a player that is not following the rules of SCWSL please address the player yourself
 - Notify League Ref/Scheduler if you need to forfeit. Also contact the other Team's Manager and Alternate. No fee will be charged if done by noon on Thursday prior to the game. After Thursday at noon there will be a \$50.00 charge to the forfeiting team, and a credit of \$25.00 for the team that received the forfeit.
 - Notify your team of a forfeit or rain out
 - Report to the Scheduler game scores, ref and field notes after each game

ALTERNATE TEAM MANAGER

- Provide current Name Phone Number and email address
- If the Team Manager is not at a game, the Alternate automatically becomes the Manager for that game and will assume the Managers responsibilities.

ARTICLE VII Voting Policies and By-Law Changes

- A. There will be a minimum of four (4) Board Meetings a year which will be set by the President. Any changes to the Policies or rules will be addressed at the Board meeting and voted upon. The changes will then be presented to the Managers at the Managers Meeting for final approval
- B. Each assigned team Manager of the League, Alternate manager, team member, or team is eligible to submit proposed changes to the existing By-Laws and Policies to the Board of Directors. These changes will need to be submitted a month prior to a board meeting. The amendments shall be deemed adopted with a majority vote of the managers present at the meeting or via e-mail when necessary for Policies, Rules and Regulations. All voting members will have an opportunity to vote on all By-Law changes and changes will be implemented with a majority vote of the total members that

choose to vote. Final approval will be made at the Managers meeting and amendments shall be made at the following board meeting.

- C. Each Team shall be entitled to one (1) vote by the Team Manager or Alternate Team Manager. Voting shall be restricted to those affiliated teams which have been registered during the current season. Only team Managers are entitled to vote in the best interest for their team, member, coach or other individuals.

ARTICLE VIII

Registration Policies

1. The Board will designate a deadline prior to each Season for all registration Policies and fees. The Managers will be notified of this day prior to the Managers meeting before each season. Delinquent fees shall render a team ineligible to league play.
2. Any club/team having paid its fees shall be eligible for league play.
3. No refunds will be given to any team that has paid its fees unless voted on by the Board at a special meeting, and only due to rainouts, and in which only referee fees may be refunded. Otherwise, all monies will go towards the good of the league.
4. All teams must turn in a tentative roster at the beginning of the season to the Registrar. The correct form to use will be on the website.
5. All players must be female and at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of registration and comply with the requirements listed in this League.
 - a) A photo ID with birth date is required. Must be DL, Passport etc.
 - b) Signed current Waiver form.
6. The submittal of a signed player registration form binds that player to that team. The player is allowed to transfer to another team at any time during the entire season(s). However, the player needs to be released by their former team, signed waiver from the Manager, and signed up by the new team, signed add by the new manager.
8. A player is responsible for returning any possessions towards their former team. The Board will not take responsibility if such items are not returned. That issue shall be resolved only between the player and the team/team Manager.
9. Teams may add players during the season so long as they do not exceed 25 players on their roster.
10. New players are considered new if one has never played in the SCWSL. All new players must submit the completed registration forms with a front facing photo and a copy of a Photo ID with the birth date. The preferred document will be a valid Driver's License. This document will be used for verification by the Registrar and shredded and a signed waiver form.
11. Returning players are considered players with previous experience with the SCWSL. All players must submit the completed registration form with a front photo and sign a waiver form.

12. In order to be eligible to play all players must be registered and approved by the SCWSL Registrar. A game card will be created and presented to the Manager to which team that player is associated with. No allowances or exceptions shall be made for this procedure, due to insurance purposes.
13. Adding players: Teams may add players during the season of play so long as all of the rules are followed.
14. Dropping players: If a team is carrying a full roster of 25 players and wishes to add players due to injury, illness etc. they must comply with the rules for dropping and adding players. All players leaving the team due to any reason must return player cards to the Registrar along with the add/drop paperwork.
15. A team or team manager has the right to drop a player from a team. All add/drop paperwork along with the member's card must be submitted to the Registrar.
16. There will be a replacement fee of \$5.00 for any lost player cards. You must notify the registrar by Wednesday if you will need the replacement card before the Sunday game.
17. A new team to the league is required to pay a \$100 team deposit. The team will then receive (1) net, (1) net bag, (2) corner flags and (1) cone. If a team decides to not return the following season, the team deposit will be refunded after all equipment is returned to the President. All fines charged and not paid during the season will be deducted from the team deposit.

ARTICLE IX

Laws of the Game

A. FIFA RULES

The SCWSL will conduct its games under the rules of the FIFA (Federation Internationale De Football Association) except as amended by the SCWSL, whose rules will then take precedence, such as slide tackling which is illegal in all Divisions. See policies for specific game rules.

B. AFFILIATION

Any women enrolled in the California Youth Soccer Association (CYSA), High School, Collegiate or other affiliated soccer club other than SCWSL is ineligible to play in the SCWSL for that particular season of play. The player is ineligible for registration at any time during the season when a player is participating in another club other than SCWSL except when playing in another adult recreational league. A fine and a forfeiture of the game will apply should any team do so and other action may be taken by the Disciplinary Committee towards the team involved.

C. WAIVER

All Players will be required to submit a waiver denoting non affiliation with any other youth, school, or non-recreational clubs during the adult league play.

D. STANDINGS

Within each division, standings will be computed by the website and teams will be repositioned by the scheduler and approved by the board prior to the beginning of the following season.

1. Two (2) points for a win, zero (0) points for a loss, one (1) point for each team if a tie, and two (2) points for a forfeit.
2. If the standings are still tied it shall be determined by a count of all (or total) scored against losing teams.
3. Total points for the previous season will determine placement for the following season. The board will be allowed to move teams from one bracket to another based on their previous standings in order to move a team to a bracket more appropriate for their skill level.

E. GRACE PERIOD

Teams may have 15 minutes grace period from the scheduled game time to field the minimum amount of players to begin the game, before an automatic forfeiture and fine results. Sanctioning from the President of the League may delay the start of the game in special circumstances. In the event both teams fail to show up for a scheduled game, and the referee rules the field playable, both teams shall be assessed with a loss and pay all fees due to the forfeiture. Teams must take the field once they can field (7) players or they will be fined \$25 dollars for delay of game.

1. Should (7) seven players be present, than the game must begin. If by the end of the 15 minute grace period (7) players are not present the game will be a forfeit and a fine will be charged.
2. A manager may forfeit a game if they knowingly will not have (7) players. This must be prior to noon on the Thursday prior to the Sunday game date. Any time after noon the League is contacted by a Manager to forfeit a game, a \$50 dollar fine will be charged. The Manager is also responsible for notifying the opposing teams Manager or Alternate Manager prior to the game.

F. GAME DURATION

Two 45 minute halves with a five (5) minute half time, with no overtime period, will be the length of all games. In case of extreme heat, or other extreme weather conditions, the two teams may decide to shorten the game time in compliance of the referee. The clock will begin running at 9:00 or 11:00 regardless if the teams have taken the field or not.

G. NUMBER OF PLAYERS

No game will start or continue if either team has less than seven (7) players on the field with a goalie required. If a team does not have enough players, even if in case of an injury, a forfeit will be declared. If a team decides to scrimmage, it is unsanctioned and the referee may not referee the game. Forfeit fines will not be assessed if a team drops below (7) players due to a red card or injury.

H. YELLOW/RED CARDS

For players and coaches, one yellow card results in no action being taken by the Board. For all red cards, the Player's card will be held by the Board of Directors. The Disciplinary committee will review the case and will take action accordingly.

When three (3) or more yellow cards are given to a player or coach per season, the Disciplinary Committee will take action and may suspend the person for the remainder of the season, and appropriate fines will be given. A player or players also need to be substituted for five (5) minutes after a yellow card is given by the referee. Substitutions are allowed for both teams when this occurs. For players and coaches, one red card means a minimum of ineligibility to play the next game

and the player card will be held by the League. The Disciplinary Committee will review the case and will take action accordingly.

Any team that forfeits once a game has started (unless they drop below (7) players due to injury or a red card) will be required to pay the \$50 dollar forfeit fine AND the \$50-\$65 dollar Referee fee.

I. RAIN-OUTS

Each field will have an individual rain-out policy. Teams will be notified when fields are closed.

ARTICLE X

Schedule

- A. The Schedule will be approved by the Board of Directors prior to distributing to the Managers, Two weeks prior to the start of the season.
- B. Rain-outs will not be re-scheduled.
- C. If a game is to be cancelled for whatever reason; the President and Ref/Scheduler will need to be notified no later than Thursday at Noon. The game will not be rescheduled and is considered a loss for that team. The team manager is responsible to contact the opposing team's manager.
- D. In the absence of a scheduled referee, either team may cancel without a forfeiter and fee before the start of the play. If a suitable referee is agreed upon by both managers, the game will then be played under normal League rules. No protests will be allowed under those circumstances. If a referee is used without the appropriate license, he or she will not be paid by the League. Either team may decide to scrimmage instead, by the result will not count by above-mentioned regulations.

ARTICLE XI

Team Responsibilities

Each team shall be responsible for assigning a team manager to represent them at all times. Should the manager not be present, an alternate manager must be appointed. Each team is also responsible for the conduct of its manager, players, supporters, etc. And it is the responsibility of each team to ensure that its actions on or near the field does not bring disrespect upon its league. This also entails for sportsmanship. If players are disrespectful towards their opponents, and a written complaint is filed with the Disciplinary Committee of the Board, action might be taken towards the player, and/or team manager.

1. No team shall have in its possession on or near the field any liquor or drugs. Any player, manager, coach, team official found under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall be liable for suspension, disbarment and/or fine from this League. Teams found drinking alcoholic beverages during or just prior to the game are subject to forfeiture of that game.
2. Each team shall be responsible for cleaning up the litter on its side of the field. If the field area is in poor condition upon the team's arrival, note it on the referee card or write a complaint to the Disciplinary Committee of this League.

3. The home team shall supply a game ball and an official game card to the referee.
4. Both teams shall notify the Ref/Scheduler of the results of the game within 24 hours of conclusion. Report the score of your team, the opposing team, brief feedback on the Referee and the field. If a yellow or red card was given during the game, explain.
5. Each team is responsible for delivering (1) net and two (2) flags and one (1) cone to each game. If a team fails to have their equipment a \$25 dollar fine will be charged to that team. If you are the first scheduled game for the day, you must put the nets and flags up fifteen minutes prior to the start of the game. This allows the referee to inspect the fields and the nets. If no game is scheduled after, it will be your teams' responsibility to also take down the nets. If there is a game scheduled after your game, than it is the Leagues custom to leave the nets up, and exchange nets with the incoming team. If the incoming team does not have a net, flag or cones, you are to take the equipment with you. Each team is responsible for the equipment assigned and it will be that team's responsibility to replace any missing or lost equipment.
6. Your team manager is responsible for keeping in her possession your teams player cards. Each player must submit their player card to the referee prior to the game. In the event she arrives after the games have begun, the player must present the player card to the referee prior to stepping onto the field. Forfeiture will result for the violating team if this procedure is not followed. No exceptions unless it is permitted by the Board. No SCWSL sanction game will be played at that time.
7. Any team causing forfeiture shall pay a \$50 dollar fee for that game unless prior notification rules were met. The team that received the forfeit will receive a credit of \$25.00. Credit applies for each forfeit but is canceled out if the receiving team also forfeits a game. Credit only applies to teams returning the following season.
8. Teams have the obligation of giving at least a two week notice, in writing, if they are intending to drop from the League for any reason. Before any such action shall be considered, a team will investigate all other avenues to resolve their difficulties, including communicating with the Board for possible assistance and/or direction.
9. All team fees and fines must be received in order for a team to be added to the schedule. Coordination and communication with the Treasurer and Ref/Scheduler will determine eligibility.
10. A player card may only be released from the Board/ Disciplinary Committee to the team manager upon receipt of any fees or fines assigned to that player.

ARTICLE XII

Team Uniforms

1. All team colors shall be registered with the League. All teams must have alternate pennies or jerseys.
2. All jersey's must have a visible number and that number must be listed on the roster next to the player's name wearing the jersey. There cannot be any duplication of jersey numbers on the same team.
2. Should for any reason the uniforms of two opposing teams in the league be confusing, the home team will be responsible to alternate jerseys. Each team is required to have alternative jerseys. In case of absence of alternate jerseys, the other team may change its colors if they are willing to do so. If that is not an option a 1-0 win will be declared for the visiting team. A \$25 dollar fine will be given to the home team for not having the alternate jersey. It should be possible for the two teams to come to an agreement.

ARTICLE XIII

Referees

1. The referee is there to ensure the safety of all playing the game. His/her decision is final on the field. Any arguments with the referee may result in the referee calling the game. Should a disagreement with the referees call be made it should be directed to the Ref Scheduler. Email date and time of game, teams and player names and description of the incident. The Ref Scheduler will forward to the Vice President if further action is needed.
2. Referee uniforms shall be accepted by FIFA, and not conflict with the team colors.
3. Prior to the start of play, the referee shall verify each player card and retain the cards of all participating players until the game is completed. There is a replacement fee for lost cards as noted by the League.
4. Referees shall send in all game cards to the SCWSL Post Office Box address no later than 24 hours after the actual played. Red cards due to ejections will also be sent to the same address noted on the game cards with a written report within 48 hours of the game. The card will be held by the Board/Disciplinary Committee.
5. Referees will be paid at the end of the season. A W9 form must be on file, and all scheduled games ~~cards~~ accounted for.

ARTICLE XIV

Discipline

The discipline procedure is to identify the process when either a player has received a red card or two yellow cards during a game, or a manager is being held responsible for inappropriate behavior from the coach, sidelines or team. The majority of the time this will be reported by the referee, but could also be

investigated as a result of an Incident Report or if reported to or directly witnessed by a SCWSL Board member.

1. All Red Card Violations will be reviewed by the Disciplinary Committee. The disciplinary committee will be made up of 3 people, the vice president of the board and two non-board members, preferably from different divisions.
2. The initial report must be submitted to the appropriate board member within 24 hours, who will in turn forward immediately to the Vice President in charge of discipline, once the following has occurred:
 - **Referee** will forward all yellow and red cards thrown to the Ref/Scheduler at SCWSLrefandschedule@gmail.com within 24 hours.
 - **Ref/Scheduler** will forward all yellow and red card reports to the Vice President in charge of discipline at SCWSLvicepresident@gmail.com as soon as report is received and reviewed. Ref/Scheduler may ask for additional information from referee if necessary.
 - **Managers** will email the Vice President directly at SCWSLvicepresident@gmail.com within 24 hours if they would like to provide information regarding a red card given during their game. The information provided by both teams and the referee will be taken into consideration when the penalty for the red card is given. It is not the responsibility of the Vice President to request information from the teams unless she feels that the Disciplinary Committee needs it to make a decision. Information should include, date and time of game, teams and player names, description of the incident.
 - **President** will forward all Incident Reports to the Vice President in charge of discipline at SCWSLvicepresident@gmail.com as soon as report is received and it is determined that the incident requires further investigation.
 - **SCWSL Board Members** will notify the President at SCWSLpresident@gmail.com and Vice President at SCWSLvicepresident@gmail.com if an incident has been directly reported to them or witnessed.
3. Once all the information has been provided to the Vice President, the following process will occur:
 - The Vice President will forward all the information provided to the Disciplinary Committee.
 - If one of the members of the Disciplinary Committee was involved in the game where the incident occurred they will be replaced by the Member At Large.
 - The Disciplinary Committee will have 48 hours to respond to the Vice President and come to a fair and consistent outcome. If additional information is needed for the Disciplinary Committee to make a decision, the time may be extended. If this occurs the Vice President will notify both the teams involved and the SCWSL Board that an extension of time is required and will provide a new date of notification. However, all decisions must be determined no later than noon the following Saturday after the report.
 - Once a decision has been made the Vice President will notify the affected teams and the SCWSL Board.
4. All players receiving a red card will receive an automatic \$25 dollar fine and an automatic game suspension for the first red card of a calendar year. Length of suspension depends on nature of

incident. A player receiving a second red card in a calendar year will receive a \$50 dollar fine. If the referee calls the game the team will pay a \$25 dollar fine and the manager will serve the suspension. Player cards will not be returned to a player/manager until the suspension is served and the fine is paid. Rainouts, byes, and forfeits do not count as serving the suspension. Any games not served in the current season will be served in the following season.

5. A \$50 dollar fine will be levied against any team that uses an illegal player. The manager of that team will also be suspended for one game unless it is a repeated offense. The game will be forfeited by the team with the illegal player.
6. The manager of the team will be held responsible for any inappropriate team, coach or sideline behavior that they do not attempt to control. The team manager will be required to pay any fines or serve any suspensions associated with these infractions.
7. The Disciplinary Committee has the right to suspend any player from the league for multiple infractions after that player has been warned in writing that further issues could result in further disciplinary action.
8. The manager and player will have further discipline if the player attempts to play before all requirements are met.
9. Manager will need to make arrangements with the Vice President to pay their fine and pick up the player pass after the suspension is served.

Examples of suspensions that may be given after receiving a red card:

1 game suspension

- 2 yellow cards
- Abusive language towards other players/ or persons on the sidelines
- Poor sportsmanship
- Arguing with the referee using non swearing language
- Slide tackling from behind
- Intentional hand ball to block a shot on the goal

2 game suspensions

- Abusive language to the referee(including swearing, threatening, etc)
- Violent conduct such as elbowing, kicking, pushing another player.
- Threatening a player or any person(s) on the sidelines
- Refusing to leave the field after a red card has been received

1 year suspension (considered two whole seasons, exceptions may be made due to how many games left in a season)

- Starting a physical fight with another player or the referee during or after a game.
- Any action to knowingly cause a serious injury.

ARTICLE XV

Appeals

All appeals need to be in writing and submitted to the President of the League for review with the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XVI

Disbanding A Team

The Team Disbanding Procedure is to give a clear outline of the responsibility of a team manager if your team is not returning the following season. The procedure must be followed even if the team only plans on taking one season off and then returning the following season.

1. The team manager must notify the President of the SCWSL at SCWSLpresident@gmail.com that their team will not be returning the following season at least two weeks prior to the Managers meeting. As much notice as possible is preferred to assist with the planning for the following season.
2. The team manager will return all equipment (net, 2 flags & a cone) to the President by the Managers meeting. The following charges will apply for equipment not returned:
 - Net - \$80
 - 2 flags - \$15
 - Cone - \$5
3. If the team manager does not notify the league 2 weeks prior to the Managers meeting or the equipment is not returning to the league by the Manager meeting, the team will forfeit their \$100.00 team deposit.
4. If the league is notified and all equipment is returned then the Treasurer will issue a check less any fines that need to be paid for the previous season.
5. If a team owes additional money to the league due to fines and does not pay them when the team leaves the league they will be considered in bad standing with the league and the team will be unable to return to the league until all fines and a new team deposit is paid.
6. A team that has not returned their equipment will still have to pay the \$100.00 team deposit and will not have credit for supplying the equipment if they want to return to the league.