

TERMS YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are quite a few terms that you will hear or be asked about often during the course of your administrative duties. To newcomers, it is confusing so we are listing many of them here so you can refer to them as needed.

RSC – This stands for Real So Cal and is a commonly used acronym for our club.

WVSL – West Valley Soccer League or WVSL is the recreational soccer arm of our organization based in the West Valley. We have over 3,000 kids in this program that play in both the fall and spring.

CAL SOUTH - In addition to many things, Cal South is an organization that most of Southern California Youth Soccer registers their players with. This is also the organization that provides supplemental insurance for the players. To play in our gaming league, we are required to register our players through Cal South. Cal South is also the organization that runs State and National Cup in the spring. For more information about this organization, you can go to www.calsouth.com.

SCDSL – Southern California Developmental Soccer League is referred to as SCDSL and is our fall gaming league. This league is considered to be the highest level gaming league in Southern California. Your schedules, referee fees, field locations, etc. are all found on their website at www.scdslsoccer.com

COAST SOCCER LEAGUE (CSL) – This is another gaming league in Southern California and since the inception of SCDSL in 2011, is considered to be a league for less competitive club teams.

DA or ACADEMY – These are terms that refers to the U.S. Soccer Development Academy which is the highest level of youth boys and girls soccer played in the United States. Real So Cal is an Academy club and currently fields 10 teams in this program. You can find more information about this program at <http://www.usoccer.com/Teams/Development-Academy/Academy.aspx>

ECNL – Elite Clubs National League is another league that plays high level youth girl's soccer in the United States. In the past we have had teams in this program but made the decision to enter our top tier teams in the US Soccer Girls Development Academy when they opened up the girls division in 2017.

EGSL – Elite Girls Soccer League is a spring league for some of our teams to compete with other top southern California clubs during the spring season.

CRL – The California Regional League was set up to provide top level competition playing for placement in the US Youth Soccer Far West Regional Championships and qualification to the US Youth Soccer National League. League play will be in Northern and Southern California, depending on your geographic location. Travel will be local with one showcase event in Northern California and one showcase in Southern California.

STATE CUP – This is a Cal South State Competition and has two divisions within it, Governor’s Cup and President’s Cup. The winner of President’s Cup advances to U.S. Youth Soccer’s President’s Cup Regionals and Nationals.

NATIONAL CUP – This is the highest level of Cal South’s State Competitions and the winners advance to U.S. Youth Soccer’s Regional and National championships.

FAR WEST REGIONALS – If your team wins State Cup or National Cup, your next step is Far West Regionals. This is a tournament played with states in the western conference to determine who will represent the west in NATIONALS. The location of this tournament is determined each year by Cal South.

CUP TIES – Refers to State and National Cup tournament deadlines for player transfers. If a player is rostered on a team as of the bracket draw deadline, they are “cup tied” to that team for State/National Cup. You can find the “Cup tie/bracket draw” dates for your state tournament on the Cal South website under “State Tournaments”.

BRACKET DRAW – For State and National Cup, the Cup tie and Bracket Draw dates are the same. Bracket Draw refers to the date that the teams are drawn for who ends up in which bracket.

ROSTER FREEZE – Per Cal South rules, team rosters shall be frozen at midnight August 1st to all but new players and those granted a waiver. The roster freeze period extends from August 1st through the first Monday after Thanksgiving.

In State and National Cup, roster freeze refers to the last date that you can make changes to your player roster; i.e. adding of new (non-cup tied) players, club passing. No additional changes to your roster can be made after this date.

CLUB PASS – This refers to loaning age appropriate players between teams within the club. This can be done in both our gaming league and State/National Cup. However, the rules are different for each. Please refer to the SCDSL rules for the club pass guidelines for our gaming league. For State and National Cups, you must refer to the Cal South website. We also have an internal club procedure for club passing. Please refer to document entitled “Club Pass Procedures” in the Manager Information section of our website.

MATCH REPORT – The game card that you will need to print each week for our SCDSL gaming league. Instructions will be provided to you at the beginning of each season and also available on the RSC website under Manager Information.