

## LEAGUE REQUIREMENTS

### COAST SOCCER LEAGUE 2026 FALL SEASON



Coast Soccer League strives to provide its members with the best soccer experience in the country. CSL's league requirements, in partnership with Cal South, for clubs, teams, coaches and administrators help to ensure the integrity of the games and provide a safe playing environment.

#### New Club Applications:

After getting approval from Cal South to be a League of Registration (Club), contact Karen Sparks ([karen@coastsoccer.com](mailto:karen@coastsoccer.com)) with the following required information-must have a minimum of FIVE teams and field permits for Saturday/Sunday for home games to participate in CSL. Check with Cal South as to their requirements ([www.calsouth.com](http://www.calsouth.com)). New clubs must apply to CSL by April 15. Clubs not approved by Cal South to be their own League of Registration would need to join a Club already participating in CSL. If a new club is approved, the first year is a probationary year.

Team Applications go online ([coastsoccer.com](http://coastsoccer.com)) beginning April 1.

**Application deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

#### Fees:

**League Application Fee Per Team: \$500**

**New Team Non-refundable Performance Fee: \$200**

**Additional Premier Application Fee: \$1000 (*for U15 – U19 teams*)**

#### Independent Teams:

New teams may not be accepted unless they join with a Club/League in their area that participates in CSL. Go to [www.coastsoccer.com](http://www.coastsoccer.com), to RESOURCES in the menu bar, then select JOIN CSL, to find a CSL Club in your local area to join.

#### Returning Teams:

1. Returning Teams will start their application by selecting the club/age/sex they played in last season.
2. Teams repeating an age group will be bracketed as a 'new' team to the age group.
3. Teams splitting will have their status determined by the CSL Bracketing Committee after June 15. One team will apply using last season's information, the other team will apply as 'new' and submit a new non-refundable performance fee and request the

bracket they feel that they are most competitive in; backed by justification on the application.

4. Teams coming in from other leagues will be bracketed as competitively as possible by their League and National Cup stats.

### **Field Requirements:**

Each Club must provide permits for Saturday and Sunday field usage. One field all day each day for 6- 12 teams. Two fields for more than 12 teams. No Clubs (or Leagues) will be accepted without Home field permits. No Bownets permitted for 9v9 and older games (Bownets for 7v7 games must have CSL Board approval.)

### **Registration Requirements:**

#### **Coaches:**

1. Must have gone through a Coaching Clinic with Cal South. (Check with [www.calsouth.com/en/coaching-ed](http://www.calsouth.com/en/coaching-ed) to find current requirements)
2. Have done their Risk Management Registration. (Live Scan fingerprinting)
3. And have a current laminated USYS/Cal South Risk Management Pass registering them to their Club and designating the Level of their coaching license-just like the Player ID Passes that are given to the referee. \*\*\* Go to [www.calsouth.com/en/risk-management/](http://www.calsouth.com/en/risk-management/) for revisions and updates.

#### **Administrators:** *(For a Team Admin. or any Club Admin)*

The Manager/Team Administrator/Club Administrator MUST have...

1. Gone through Risk Management registration. (Live Scan fingerprinting)
2. Have a laminated USYS/Cal South Administrator/Risk Management Pass registering them to the team.

#### **Central Coast Clubs:**

We now have a Central Coast bracket on the application. Teams choosing this will have all their games north of Santa Barbara, with teams being bracketed together by the CC Regional Committee – however teams wishing to play Division 2 or higher may have home games scheduled on fields Santa Barbara and lower, when playing those teams from Santa Barbara and south.