

SUMMARY OF SBPSL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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1. Only SBPSL Board (i.e. Commissioner) may cancel league games because of rain. Cancellation announcement will be made no later than the Saturday preceding Sunday's games. Only referees may cancel games on-site when field is not playable. Home team manager must report to the referee prior to the game if the field needs to be protected against damage. **RESULT IS NO OFFICIAL GAME.**
2. Team manager may cancel a SBPSL scheduled game by contacting Division Coordinator **BEFORE THURSDAY, 6:00 P.M.** The division Coordinator shall be the single point-of-contact who in turn shall notify the referee and opponent team manager of the game cancellation **BY FRIDAY, 10:00 A.M.** Game cancellation made after this deadline may be recorded as a no-show (i.e. forfeit and \$25.00 fine plus referee's fee). **RESULT IS NO OFFICIAL GAME.** Messages left on answering machine **MUST** be verified **ASAP.**
3. More than two-no-shows or two cancellations (or combination) per season may result in team expulsion.
4. All SBPSL teams must have field permits. In case of conflict with City/School sponsored events (i.e. AYSO, Bazaars, dog shows, etc.) SBPSL teams must leave the field promptly without exception. **RESULT IS NO OFFICIAL GAME.**
5. Scheduled games cancelled for 1,2 or 4 above will **NOT** be officially rescheduled.
6. Request for hearing must be submitted in writing by team manager and accompanied by a check for \$50 payable to SBPSL. Referee decisions in SBPSL games are final. Appeals to player's suspension periods and team fines must be requested not later than 14 days after the incident.
7. Three (3) yellow cards in one season equals a 2 game suspension.
8. One (1) red card equals a minimum 2 game suspension. Two (2) red cards equal suspension for at least the rest of the season. Two (2) red cards each in consecutive seasons equal a permanent suspension.
9. Any player who strikes another player, referee, manager, or spectator may be subject to permanent suspension.
10. Suspended players may not participate in any SBPSL activities or functions. This includes attending any SBPSL games.
11. **Urination or defecation at the field will result in a red card and constitutes a minimum 8 game suspension to be accompanied by a \$100 fine.**
12. **Team managers are responsible for the conduct of their players and spectators, and foul language, lewd conduct or violent conduct will receive the appropriate cards. Foul language on or off the field of play (i.e. sidelines) will receive a yellow card. If conduct continues, second yellow will be issued resulting in a red card and suspension.**
13. Shin guards are required and must be worn by all players.
14. **Only registered players with league issued photo ID cards may participate in SBPSL scheduled games. Managers deliberately playing unregistered players or using false identification will receive a caution, a team fine of \$25 and offending player will not enter field of play.**
15. **Violent conduct of any kind, i.e. fighting, participated in by the teams in whole or in part, will earn team game suspensions. Length of the team game suspension will be decided solely upon by the referee's report. If further violent conduct happens with a team, the Board has the option of suspending the team from further participation in the League.**
16. **Referee's will arrive at field 15 minutes prior to scheduled start and teams will be ready for team check-in at that time. Games will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. The only determining factor for delaying the start of the game would be if one of the teams has fewer than 7 players. If there are not enough players by 10:15 a.m. game will be recorded as a forfeit giving the win to the team ready to play. If game does not start on time for any reason other than above, team responsible for delay will be assessed a \$25 fine plus referee fees.**
17. **All fields must be properly marked (i.e. chalked). If fields are not properly marked, home team will be assessed a \$10 fine. Referee's will fill out back of game card and manager or acting manager will initial for failed markings.**
18. **All fines are due and payable within a 10 day period from the date of the notice. Fines not paid within the 10 day period will place the team on game suspension until fine is paid. Game will be recorded as a forfeit.**