

Central Maryland Short Sided League

(CMSSL)

ASA uses the CMSSL league as the introduction or next step from the AAYSL County League to Travel soccer. For those teams considering the move to CMSSL, here is additional information:

- Website link: <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=363539>
- Age groups:
 - Boys U08-U12
 - Girls U08-U10
- General area is the Maryland –Baltimore and typically the surrounding counties: Anne Arundel, Howard, Montgomery, Calvert, Baltimore, and Prince Georges. There are occasionally teams from Virginia.
- Games on Saturdays for both Spring and Fall Seasons. Occasional Sunday game if a double header weekend is needed to get enough games in that season, or if makeup games are needed due to weather or other conflicts.
- Carding is paid once per year starting August 1st and good through the following July 31st.
 - Player and Coach carding is through MSYSA for ages U09 and older. ASA Rep for MSYSA is Melissa Kin Kinbounce@aol.com – she can assist with required information and process for completing the process on line.
 - For U08, carding is done through US Club Soccer. ASA Rep for US Club soccer is Arlene Joyner arlenejoyner@verizon.net – she can assist with the online carding procedure and required documents to complete this process.
- Ref fees are paid on the field prior to start of the game: \$18/team.
- ASA Club fee is \$420 for small sided teams and paid for each season (2 times per year if playing both fall and Spring seasons)
- All registration opens July 1st is done by the ASA Club Rep (Arlene Joyner) for ALL ASA teams- if you definitely want to participate in CMSSL, please let her know!
 - NOTE: Parents DO NOT REGISTER on the ASA website database- this is only for the Rec and County programs.
- Team bank account- many travel teams find it convenient to have a team bank account to collect funds for all players. A team budget is recommended with payment plans. It should include all the team fees, ref fees, tournament fees, equipment costs, etc. A sample budget can be provided upon request.
- Team fees: The following fees will be collected from the team and paid to ASA
 - ASA Club team fee = \$420 per season
 - CMSSL team fee= \$300 per season (this was the rate for 2015-2016; it may increase for 2016/17)
 - Carding Fee
 - \$163/year for MSYSA for U09 and U10 (this was the rate for 2015-2016; it may increase for 2016/17)- paid to ASA

- \$187/year for MSYSA for U11 and U12- Boys only! (this was the rate for 2015-2016; it may increase for 2016/17)- paid to ASA
 - BU08 and GU08: US Club Soccer carding fees are not paid to ASA; instead they are paid online by the team manager as each person is registered: \$18/player per year; \$25/adult staff per 2 years
- **Attachment A** is the rules sent out by CMSSL for the Spring 2016 season for your reference. It should be similar for the Fall 2016 season as well.
- Scores- All scores are reports to the ASA Club Rep (Arlene Joyner) by Sunday evening following the game. We have one ASA account for all teams so the Club Rep will enter all the scores for all ASA teams. Standard format for reporting the scores is same as in the County league
 - EMAIL Subject line: "CMSSL Game Score for ASA {*team name*} vs {*Opponents name*} on {*Date*}"
 - Body of email:
 - Coach name:
 - Game date:
 - ASA team name:
 - Opponent team name:
 - Age group/sex/div: *ex. U10/Girls/Red*
 - Score (ASA - Opponent): *ex. 4-2 always put ASA first*
 - # of refs:
 - Field location:
 - Any yellow and/or red cards issued?
 - Other issues?

Attachment A

CMSSL/OBSL PROTOCOLS SPRING 2016

- Managers must have player cards available for review at every game. Managers are to check cards prior to each game.
- Guest Players -- Players within the same club and age group may play one game in addition to their assigned teams regularly scheduled game on any given day. Games must be at least 2 hours apart.
- Grass Cut/Fields Lined on a proper sized field (50x70) with proper sized goals (6'x18').
Goal Safety.
- Call opposing manager Wednesday before game to discuss uniform colors etc. In the event of a color conflict home team changes.
- Home team schedules the referees
- Referee fees are \$18 cash per team per game
- No heading of the ball in all games U11 and below
- Game ball provided by home team.
- Spectators on sideline opposite the teams.
- No game protests considered. However, league needs to know if rules and protocols of the organization are violated.
- No league wide rainouts unless there is a hurricane or other major area wide storm or event. Decision on field closures due to inclement weather is made by individual Clubs.
- Home team manager notifies opposing manager if fields are closed at least two hours before game time.
- No central rainout line. However, if you email closures to CMSSL we will post on website. Posting on website does not exempt teams from responsibility of notifying opponent of field closure in a timely manner.
- Record scores on day of game. Ties recorded by home team. If game score was not posted but game was played, CMSSL should be notified and score reported by the Club representative from both clubs involved in the game.

- **Coaches cannot cancel a game or reschedule a game. Rescheduling done centrally.**
- **Play the game regardless of whether or not a referee shows.**

KEY DATES FOR SPRING 2016 SEASON

- **Season starts weekend of April 9th**
- **Season ends weekend of June 4th**
- **Rainouts will be scheduled the following Sunday of the rainout**
- **No league games on Memorial Day Weekend**