

**Matrix for the Proposed Amendments to the Codiac By Laws**

Article	Current	Proposed	Rationale
1.0	The number of players to be assigned to any team shall be determined annually by the Board of Directors and this number shall not be increased unless permission has been granted by the Board of Directors.	The number of players to be assigned to any team shall be determined annually by the Board of Directors and this number shall not be increased unless permission has been granted by the Board of Directors. This applies to all programs within CSI.	To provide clarity regarding where this is applicable
2.0	New	<p align="center"><b>NUMBER OF TEAMS PER DIVISION</b></p> The number of teams to be assigned to any division shall be determined annually by the Board of Directors and this number shall not be increased unless permission has been granted by the Board of Directors. This applies to all programs within CSI.	To provide clarity regarding where this is applicable
3.0	Competitive Teams (as that term is herein later defined) participating in the New Brunswick Soccer League or Inter-club tournaments or competitions will be governed by the rules of the League, tournament or competition in which they are participating.	Remove	Not required
4.0	All CSI coaches, including both House League and Competitive shall be approved by CSI Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Executive Administrator in the case of House League and subject to the requirements hereinafter stated in respect of the competitive team coaches.	All CSI coaches, assistant coaches and managers within the Competitive program shall be approved by CSI Board of Directors on the recommendations of the Technical Director and Directors of First Touch.	Not required for house league, therefore that portion was removed.
5.0	All coaches and team officials shall be required to provide to the Board of Directors a security clearance through the local policing authority when they take on the responsibilities and every third year thereafter.	All team officials shall be required to provide to the Board of Directors a security clearance, as per the CSI Vulnerable Sector Check Policy when they take on the responsibilities.	Updated to reflect current requirements.

6.0	Pre-Registration All players registered in the previous year with CSI shall be mailed a pre-registration kit consisting of a registration form and such other materials as may be determined by the Board of Directors.	Remove	Has not been done for a few years, therefore not needed.
7.0	NEW	The rules and polices for the Competitive Program shall be determined by CSI and shall be published and updated from time to time on the CSI website in the First Touch section.	Provide direction where to find rules and policies
8.0	Open Registration shall be held in the month of April each year and notice shall be published at least once in the local newspaper.	Open Registration shall be held in the month of March or April each year and notice shall be published at least once in the local media as well as on all CSI social media. In addition, all players registered in the previous year with CSI shall be e-mailed current registration information.	Updated to reflect what currently occurs
9.0	Registration forms shall be made available at public locations in the Great Moncton area, at the CSI office and shall be posted on the Website.	Registration forms shall be made available at the CSI office, shall be posted on the Website and a link posted on all CSI Social Media.	Changed to reflect current practice
10.0	All players shall be allocated to teams on a first come, first serve basis until all spots are filled. Because of the availability of equipment and fields, CSI may be required to limit registrations in any or all age categories.	All house league and grass roots players shall be allocated to teams on a first come, first serve basis until all spots are filled. Because of the availability of equipment and fields, CSI may be required to limit registrations in any or all age categories.	Clarified this pertains to HL and GR.
11.0	Late registration may be accepted at the discretion of the Board of Directors or its delegate after May 15 <sup>th</sup> subject to positions being available in the applicable age category and subject to a late registration fee to be fixed by the Board of Directors.	Remove	Not current practice
12.0	Proof of date of birth must be produced: i) when the player first registers with CSI; ii) when registering after a lapse of membership; iii) at the request of CSI b) Proof of medical coverage	Proof of date of birth must be produced at the request of CSI.	Updated to reflect current practice.

13.0	CSI adopts the harassment policy in place from time to time and prescribed by Soccer New Brunswick. In the event that Soccer New Brunswick does not adopt a harassment policy, CSI adopts the harassment policy in place from time to time and prescribed by the Canadian Soccer Association.	CSI adopts the harassment policy in place from time to time and prescribed by Soccer New Brunswick. In the event that Soccer New Brunswick does not adopt a harassment policy, CSI adopts the harassment policy in place from time to time and prescribed by the Canadian Soccer.	Housekeeping, removed the word association
14.0	New	A member may be fined, censored, suspended, or expelled from membership for cause, and only after full particulars of the cause have been provided to the member and a hearing is held before the Discipline Committee, at which the member shall be afforded an opportunity to present evidence and address the Committee.	Added to reflect current practice.
15.0	Any players or team official ejected from a game or receiving their third caution (yellow card) during a single playing season must attend a disciplinary hearing at the call of the Discipline Committee of CSI.	Any team official ejected from a game during a single playing season must attend a disciplinary hearing at the call of the Discipline Committee of CSI.	Changed to just ejection vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> caution or ejection due to current practice
16.0	Notification of suspension or sanction from the Disciplinary Committee shall be in writing and shall be provided to (a) the suspended individual and/or parent or guardian, (b) the coach and team officials, (c) the referee coordinator, (d) a league or tournament official and (e) posted on the CSI website.	Notification of suspension or sanction from the Disciplinary Committee shall be in writing and shall be provided to (a) the suspended individual and/or parent or guardian, (b) the coach and team officials, (c) the referee coordinator, (d) a league or tournament official (e) posted on the CSI website, (f) Soccer New Brunswick.	Addition of SNB
17.0	These senior teams affiliated with CSI shall be entitled to elect one member of the Board of Directors of CSI.	Remove	Not current practice
18.0	Each senior team or the senior teams as a division of CSI, if so organized, shall submit an annual budget to CSI by June 1 <sup>st</sup> of each year.	Remove	Not current practice
19.0	All coaches of the competitive team shall have a minimum of a N.C.C. P. Level 3 license or a combination of certification and equivalent experience, or the minimum required by any league or competition in which they are competing.	All coaches of the competitive team shall have the minimum certification required by Soccer NB for the appropriate competition level. A time exemption may be requested per head coach.	Updated so that changes will not be required each time the certification changes

20.0	All competitive coaches shall submit an application to the Board of Directors of CSI, annually, and shall provide a satisfactory security clearance from a local policing authority when first accepted as a coach and in three-year intervals thereafter.	All competitive coaches shall submit an application to the Technical Director of CSI and the First Touch Director of CSI, annually.	Security clearance addressed already.
21.0	The competitive program shall be under the supervision and control of the Board of Directors of CSI. The Board may delegate its authority to a competitive committee or an individual to oversee the day-to-day operations of the program subject to the provisions of these by-laws.	The competitive program shall be under the supervision and control of Technical Director and the First Touch Director(s). Governance of said program will be provided by the CSI board of directors.	Changed to reflect current practice
22.0	The competitive program finances shall be under the control of the treasurer of CSI provided however, that the competitive committee or individual shall have authority to approve day-to-day expenditures within an annual budget to be submitted by CSI not later than the end of February of each year. Any unbudgeted expenditure shall be approved by the Board of Directors.	The competitive program finances shall be under the control of the treasurer of CSI provided however, that the First Touch Director(s) shall have authority to approve day-to-day expenditures within an annual budget to be submitted by CSI not later than September 1 <sup>st</sup> of each year. Any unbudgeted expenditure shall be approved by the Board of Directors.	Changed to reflect current practice
23.0	Any competitive team that conducts fund raising at a team level shall provide a complete accounting to the Board of Directors of CSI within 30 days of the last fund-raising event.	Any competitive team that conducts fund raising at a team level shall follow CSI's Fundraising Policy.	Changed to reflect current practice
24.0	The competitive program shall advise CSI not later than the end of February in each year of the number of teams that they intend on fielding and the division or league in which each team shall participate.	The Technical Director and Director(s) of First Touch shall advise CSI not later than the end of February in each year of the number of teams that they intend on fielding and the division or league in which each team shall participate.	Housekeeping
25.0	The competitive program shall make all player selection by May 1 <sup>st</sup> in each and every year and shall submit a complete roster including all information required to be submitted with the registrations to be forwarded to Soccer New Brunswick by CSI by May 15 <sup>th</sup> of each year.	All competitive teams shall make all player selections on or prior to May 31 <sup>st</sup> in each and every year and shall submit a complete roster including all information required to be submitted with the registrations to be forwarded to Soccer New Brunswick by CSI by June 15 <sup>th</sup> of each year.	Dates changed to reflect current requirements

26.0	<p>Rules in this section apply to all players and members playing within CSI's house league program and to all players and members playing through CSI in any regional league, subject however to the rules of any particular league which shall prevail.</p>	<p>The rules and polices for the House League Program shall be determined by CSI and shall be published and updated from time to time on the CSI website in the House League Program document.</p>	<p>Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM</p>
27.0	<p>Playing Time: It is the responsibility of the coaches to ensure that house league players all receive equal playing time in accordance with the terms of the CSI Coach's manual.</p> <p>Removal from Teams: Each coach wishing to have a player removed from a team must make a request, in writing, to the Discipline Committee Chair to arrange for a hearing before the Discipline Committee. The hearing should be attended by the player, at least one of the player's parents or guardians, the coach and a quorum of the Discipline Committee. The decision of the Committee shall be final and binding.</p> <p>Shortage of Players at Game Time: Each game shall start within 15 minutes of scheduled starting time, provided that both teams have, in the case of 7 vs 7 play, a minimum of 5 players, and in the case of 11 vs 11 play, a minimum of 7 players. If either team has fewer than the requisite number of players more than 15 minutes after the scheduled starting time, the team with fewer than the requisite number of players shall forfeit the game.</p>	<p>Remove</p>	<p>Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.</p>

28.0	<p><b>GAME OFFICIALS</b></p> <p>Referees: Referees shall be assigned to each game by the appropriate individual designated by CSI for the league to assign referees. If a referee, who is assigned to a game, does not attend, then the coaches or assistant coaches may choose to proceed with the game, sharing the refereeing duties. If the coaches cannot decide on how the game is to be refereed or an individual has not volunteered to referee the game, the game shall be recorded as a tie for standing purposes.</p> <p>CSI does not provide linesmen for any of its house league play. Linesmen may be assigned in respect to other leagues in which CSI teams play in accordance with the rules of each league governing officials.</p> <p>All games shall be played and governed by the laws published by the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) except as specifically verified by these by-laws.</p>	Remove	Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.
29.0	<p><b>PLAYER EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>All players shall be required to wear soccer shin guards but soccer footwear is only recommended but not required.</p> <p>Watches, jewelry, medical devices and other similar items worn or carried by a player are strictly prohibited. The final decision on whether an object worn or carried by a player is appropriate rests with the referee.</p>	Remove	Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.

30.0	<p><b>DURATION OF THE GAME</b>  The length of the game shall be determined by CSI and shall be published in the Coach’s manual and on the CSI website. The half-time interval in all games shall be five (5) minutes.</p>	Remove	Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.
31.0	<p><b>PLAYOFFS</b>  Subject to any league or tournament rules to the contrary, if a playoff or cup game is tied at the end of regulation time, the winner shall be determined as follows: Each team will take five (5) kicks from the penalty spot alternately, using five (5) different players on the field at the end of regulation time. The team with the most goals shall be declared the winner. If the game is still tied after the first five (5) shooters, the team shall continue to take alternate penalty kicks from the penalty spot until one team scores and the other misses, using different players until all 11 players on the field at the end of regulation time have been used. The same 11 players but not necessarily in the same sequence shall continue to take penalty kicks until a winner is decided.</p>	Remove	Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.

32.0	<p><b>SUBSTITUTIONS</b>  No substitution shall enter the field before receiving the consent of the referee.</p> <p>Timing of Substitutions subject to the discretion of the game official</p> <p>a) For all teams up to and including under 8: any time the ball is out of play.</p> <p>b) For all other divisions: only on a goal kick or on a team’s own throw-in, when a goal is scored, and at the beginning of the second half.</p> <p>c) A player may be substituted for an injured player at the discretion of the referee at any time.</p> <p>d) Immediately after receipt of a caution (yellow card) the offending player may be substituted at the discretion of the coach.</p>	Remove	Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.
33.0	<p><b>RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOME TEAM COACH</b>  Where game sheets are required by any league, the home team coach is responsible for providing the game sheet which shall be completed by both coaches and presented to the referee prior to the commencement of the game.</p> <p>Games results shall be provided to CSI or the league statistician in accordance with the rules established by the league in which the team is playing.</p>	Remove	Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.
34.0	<p><b>RESCHEDULING OF GAMES</b>  Subject to any league rules to the contrary, games will not be rescheduled, with the exception of play off games.</p>		Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.



35.0	<p><b>POSTONED GAMES</b>  Games may be postponed only when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Ordered by the referee;</li> <li>b) In the absence of a referee, both coaches agree that the weather or field conditions are unsafe;</li> <li>c) Field authorities;</li> <li>d) Lightening is present or imminent</li> </ul>	Remove	Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.
36.0	<p><b>ABANDONED GAMES</b>  Due to the action of any player or team official:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) If a game is abandoned due to the action of any player or team official, the referee shall note on the game sheet the reason for the abandonment and shall notify the Disciplinary Committee, in writing.</li> <li>b) If the referee does not submit a report on the abandonment, the Disciplinary Committee may request a written report from each coach.</li> <li>c) The Disciplinary Committee may hold a hearing into the incident and may adjust the allocation of game points and may take disciplinary action.</li> </ul>	Remove	Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.
37.0	<p><b>FORFEITED GAMES</b>  A game will be forfeited for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Failure of a team to appear for a game;</li> <li>b) If a team delays the start of a game by more than 15 minutes;</li> <li>c) If a team has fewer than the requisite number of players</li> <li>d) If a team plays ineligible players</li> </ul>	Remove	Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.

38.0	<p><b>ALLOCATING OF POINTS</b></p> <p>a) Forfeited games will be scored 1-0 in favor of the non-defaulting team.</p> <p>b) If both teams are equally at fault, no points or goals will be awarded, and the game shall not be replayed.</p>	Remove	Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.
39.0	<p><b>GAMES POINTS</b></p> <p>Points will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>Wins - two (2) points</p> <p>Ties - one (1) point</p> <p>Losses - zero (0) points</p>	Remove	Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.
40.0	<p><b>FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS</b></p> <p>If at the end of the regular schedule, two or more teams are tied in points for any place in the league standings, the team with the most wins shall receive the higher placement. If both teams have an equal number of wins, the team with the best head-to-head result against the team with which it is tied shall receive the highest placement. If the teams are still tied the team with the best goals for and against ratio in games played between the teams tied shall received the highest placement. If head-to-head results of goals for and against are even, then the team with the best goals for and against ratio shall receive the highest placement. If the teams are still tied then placement shall be determined by a coin toss.</p>	Remove	Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.

41.0	<p><b>PROTESTS</b></p> <p>A protest and a fee of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) must be hand delivered to the chair of the Discipline Committee within 48 hours of the date of the game to be protested. In calculating the 48 hours, Saturdays and Sundays shall be excluded.</p> <p>A copy of the protest must be sent by registered mail to the coach of the opposing team within 48 hours of the game to be protested.</p> <p>The Discipline Committee will conduct all hearings relating to protests.</p> <p>If the protest is upheld, the fee will be refunded.</p> <p>If the protest is disallowed, the fee will be retained by CSI.</p> <p>Subject to any league or tournament rules to the contrary, no protest will be considered for finals.</p>	Remove	Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.
42.0	<p><b>APPEALS</b></p> <p>Appeals of decisions made by CSI must be submitted to the Soccer New Brunswick in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of that Association.</p>	Remove	Moved to a separate document to allow for changes without requiring an AGM or Special AGM.

43.0	new	<p><b><u>General</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) CSI supports building community pride and promoting soccer as a powerful vehicle for the enhancement of health and well-being within the community. CSI encourages the participation of players at the regional, provincial, national and international levels.</li><li>(b) CSI encourages the participation of players at the regional, provincial, national and international levels.</li><li>(c) Teams participating in leagues, inter-club tournaments, provincial, national and international competition shall be governed by the rules of the league or competition in which they are participating.</li></ul> <p>The House League program shall be under the supervision and control of the Executive Administrator and the Technical Director of CSI. Governance of said program will be provided by the CSI board of directors.</p>	Replaces items removed
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44.0	new	<p><b><u>Player Conduct</u></b>  All players, coaches, team officials and parent volunteers associated with the house league program are ambassadors of CSI and agree to conform to the following minimum criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The team shall conduct itself in a manner so as to enhance the reputation of CSI.</li> <li>(ii) The team shall have and maintain a satisfactory discipline record as determined by the Board of Directors of CSI. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) While away, the team shall behave as a guest should and shall not have attempted to embarrass or otherwise demean its host or act in any way which would serve to bring CSI into disrepute.</li> <li>(b) As a host team, the team shall have carried out its duties in exemplary manner.</li> <li>(c) The team shall honor all of its commitments as they relate to scheduling and shall not have forfeited or defaulted on any of its obligations to any league or tournaments in which it may be entered.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The team shall have consistently supported game and league officials, addressed any complaints in a timely manner, and ensured that appropriate corrective actions has been taken in respect to those complaints</p>	Replaces items removed
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