

Grand Terrace Community Soccer Club

General Play and Operational Rules

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Section 1 – Registration

1: A player is officially registered when the following items are completed

A. Completed CYSA Player Registration form.

B. Verified Proof of Age: (I.E. Birth Certificate, Passport, or Government Issued Document).

C. Parent understands that child cannot be registered for Club and Recreational, organized team play at same time in same season. 2022 If Player is found will be removed. 2023

D. Full agreement of league fees.

E. When applications are received by registrar. 2022

F. Cutoff date for late registration is September 1.

G. Players who do not have proof of age on file with GTCSC will not be able to participate until an acceptable document is received by the GTCSC Registrar. 2022

2: A player is eligible to play if they have reached the age as provided by the Cal South/District 5 age matrix.

3: A player may be placed in an older age group if the following is met:

- A. Player is within one year of the playing age of the higher group.
- B. A written request from the parent is submitted to the league and approved by the GTCSC Board.
- C. Any and all requests are submitted prior to the draft.
- D. Safety & Skill Level comparable to desired division.
- E. If space is available.
- F. If insufficient info Board may request applicant to tryout.

4: Player Fee refund will be granted in the following manner.

- A. All Refund requests submitted [via email to the Registrar for Board approval](#). (2024)
- B. 100% refund will be allowed only if requested before the draft.
- C. No refunds will be granted after the draft unless board approves.

5: No player will be allowed to practice or participate in a game unless they are officially registered with GTCSC. Violation of this rule will result in the following: Coach will be suspended and/or disciplined by the disciplinary committee.

6: Scholarships are available on a case-by-case basis meeting the following conditions.

- A. Submit a scholarship request form to the [President](#).
- B. Must sign Scholarship Agreement agreeing to volunteer during the season. By working in the following areas which include but are not limited to; Snack bar, fireworks booth, field cleanup day, Assist Field Supervisors with field setup, take down, and trash pickup. Volunteer positions such as; Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Parent and snack bar duty for team as required by league do not qualify for these hours.
- C. GTCSC Board approves the request, [President](#).
- D. **Must work at 1 hour minimum equal to \$15 on shift per player of registration fee which must be completed by draft of teams (fee based on standard registration prices only). Ex: registration fee of \$115 would be 11 hours per child. All hours to be completed by September 30th or player will not be considered for All Stars. 2022 (2024)**
- E. Scholarship nominations are accepted.

7: A parent may request that a player not play for a specific coach given the following.

- A. Written request is received by the last registration date.
- B. Only (1) request per player per year.
- C. Any player refusing to play for a coach [after](#) the draft will be dropped and no refund will be granted unless otherwise approved by the board.

8: Placing players of the same family in the same age group together will take place as follows:

- A. If neither child is retained on a team, they will be drafted together.
- B. If one child is retained the head coach, they must retain both siblings. If sibling rating is not equal or close to related sibling, coach may retain another player with Board Approval.
- C. All normal rules of retention apply.

9: Players registering after team formation will be handled in the following

- A. Player will be placed on a standby list.
- B. All team vacancies (uneven teams) before the first league game will be filled with a player from the standby list with an equal rating.
- C. If teams that have no vacancies (even teams) the placement of players will be handled with all affected

coaches present and informed of the procedure at the time of placement.

- D. Players will be placed according to team vacancies but are not guaranteed placement.
- E. If rosters are deemed even, players on the standby list may be distributed by Board approval.

Section 2 - Team Formation

- 1: Teams are formed for the season from the pool of officially registered players by the day of the draft.
- 2: The team selection is done using the League Administrator Software or other board approved methods, using the provided player rating to create balanced teams.
- 3: Players will be rated based on the following scale and approved by the coaches in that age division
 - A. Beginner = 1 (1st year)
 - B. Average = 2 (Player with experience)
 - C. Above Average = 3 (Returning Player)
 - D. Advanced = 4 (All Star)(Coaches may rate using .5 as well)
 - E. All players U10 to U18 will be rated by Board members and current coaches at approved tryouts or the end of season ratings. 2022 (2024)
- 4: One week prior to the draft, the league registrar(s) will submit rating averages to coaches for review before inputted. Rating will be based on current season ratings. If an agreement on a rating cannot be reached, the GTCSC board members, present at the review session, will after speaking to the coaches, determine the appropriate rating for the draft purposes. Ratings must be submitted by All-Star draft or coaches will not be eligible to vote at All-Star draft and can be removed from post season play. 2022 (2025)

Section 3 – Draft

- 1: Coaches will have the opportunity to retain players based on the following:
 - A. The player is the coach's own child.
 - B. Player was a member of the Registered Head coach's team the prior Fall season.
 - C. Player is properly registered with the league.
 - D. No player on the waiting list can be retained.
 - E. No retentions or alternates are effective without parent/player form completed and returned or email received by Registrar and Director of Coaches. (2024)
 - F. U8 allowed 2 retainers, U10, and U12 Divisions allowed 3 retainers. U14 and U18 allowed 4 retainers. Prior to draft (2025)
- 2: The draft will be run by the Director of Coaches and League registrars.
- 3: Only the head coach will be allowed to participate in the draft. If a head coach cannot be present, he/she may select someone to represent him/her at the draft.
- 4: Coach or his/her representative must be present at the draft. No draft business will be handled over the phone or through other means, including board members (this includes trades).
- 5: Coaches for a given division will draw numbers for the order of draft selection.
- 6: All approved retentions will then be added to the team.
- 7: All remaining players will then be placed on team as equal as possible based on the approved ratings.
- 8: All teams will be formed whenever possible, with an equal number of players. Any additional

players will be added per the guidelines described in Section 2.

9: Each coach is allowed to initiate 2 trades of a player within ½ point during the draft with board approval.

This will only be done with the Coach or representative present.

10: Once the draft is completed no further trade will be allowed for any reason.

11: No registrar will conduct their own draft for their own division.

12: Retainers must be registered one (1) day prior to draft.

13: Board Discretion on time given up to 2 minutes. 2023

14: Any coach that is subjected to multiple red cards and/or multiple game suspension from GTCSC discipline panels in any division is to be prevented from coaching in postseason play, effective in all divisions are coached. (2023)

15: Player Transfer Policy: No player transfer is permitted after the draft has concluded. Any player movement outside of the draft process must receive prior approval from the Registrar. (2025)

16: Parental Involvement in Transfer: Parents are not permitted to initiate or authorize player transfer on their own. All transfer requests must follow the official process and be approved by the Registrar.

17: Team Placement Transportation: Player will not be placed on specific teams based on personal transportation limitations. Inability to attend practices or games due to lack of transportation will not be considered during the team assignments.

18: Policy Compliance and Coaching Eligibility: Failure to adhere to these may result in a review of your eligibility to coach. The Board reserves the right to evaluate and take appropriate action, including suspension or removal, based on the nature of the violation.

Section 4 - Coach Selection and Conduct

1: Coaches will be selected based on the following criteria

A. Completion of Program Administrator Form

B. Completion of Intent to Coach Form, **or electronic means**. This must be submitted to the Director of coaches **and/or Registrar** by July 1, to be considered for that position. All others must be submitted prior to the draft and will be considered based upon availability.

C. **ALL** Current CYSA Risk management **requirements 2023**

D: Current CYSA Coaching License

E. Available Coaching position

F. Approval by Board

2: Coaches will be awarded seniority based on the following criteria:

A. Returning **Head Coach** in the same division. **(2025)**

B. Years of **Coaching in GTSCSC**.

C. Returning coaches who are moving up a division.

D. Returning assistant coaches with the same division.

E. Returning assistant coaches moving up a division.

F. Final appointment of coaches will be based on discretion of Board if there's a conflict. **2022**

3: All coaches are required to adhere by both Cal South and District 5 coaching license requirements below:

A. No coach will be allowed to commence practices or team meetings without required license and live scan (Risk Management).

B. If a coach does not have the required license; a coach with the necessary license will be given preference regardless of seniority within the league and/or prior coaching experience. This will override the

rules of Selection and Seniority outlined above ---coaches must be licensed.

4: Licenses from any other league outside of CYSA will not be accepted.

5: The following items are considered violations of the Coaches Code of Conduct:

- A. Physically or verbally assaulting a player, parent, official, league official, or spectator.
- B. Showing up at practices or games intoxicated, or with the smell of alcohol on the breath.
- C. Throwing an object at or in the direction of any person, official or player.
- D. Engaging in conduct harmful or dangerous to players or others.
- E. All participants, including but not limited to coaches, staff, volunteers, and administrators who are designated as mandatory reporters under federal law and or U.S. Center for SafeSport policies, are required to promptly report any known or suspected violations of SafeSport guidelines. (2025)
- F. Failure to report such concerns in a timely manner constitutes a direct violation of SafeSport policy and organizational rules, and many results in disciplinary action, up to and including suspension, dismissal, or permanent disqualification from participation.
- G. Allowing players to play without protective equipment or otherwise ignoring known safety or health concerns regarding a certain player.
- H. Allowing players to practice or play in a game when they have been informed by league officials that they are suspended from play.
- I. Knowingly allowing an ineligible player to play or practice.
- J. Contacting All-Star players before approved time.
- K. Selecting or contacting a number of players from your team in excess of the allowed number for All-Star selections.
- L. Lying to league officials about your tournament or all-star selections process.
- M. Practicing at locations not approved by GTCSC.
- N. Lying about coaching qualifications and/or risk management.
- O. Taking inappropriate actions to obtain a certain player.
- P. Intentionally taking actions toward a player to have them leave your team.
- Q. Coaches must notify Registrars or other Board Members if a player drops with a player drop form.
Board members may confirm the basis of the player dropping.
- R. Coaches can be ejected by a red card as deemed by center referee or lead referee
- S. All Coaches are required to complete and follow the HEADS-UP protocol.
- T. All coaches are required to complete and follow Cal South required trainings.2023

6: Any of these actions will be recorded and reviewed by the Board and may be punishable by suspension or removal from coaching

Section 5 - Division Rules

Under 4 Division (2023)

1: 5v5

2: No goalie

3: Size 3 Ball

4: (4) 8 min Quarters with 5-minute half time. Game Length ~40 Min.

5: Coaches allowed on field.

- 6: Both team head coaches have power to control game.
- 7: All Restarts (Direct and Indirect Free Kick) for stoppage of play will be taken as Indirect Free Kicks
- 8: Players are allowed (2) chances to make a proper throw in
- 9: Offside is not enforced
- 10: No Cherry Picking. All players must travel up and down the field.
- 11: No card will be issued to players
- 12: Subs made at each quarter. No Free subs
- 13: No Slide Tackling
- 14: Goals may be scored on a kickoff without touching another player
- 15: There is to be no parents or coaches standing or coaching on the goal line
- 16: No intentional headers as per Cal South
- 17: No defensive player can stand inside the 6-yard box unless within arm's length of the ball
- 18: Goal Kicks and Corner kicks taken as normal. Just have the kids put the ball in play.

Under 6 Divisions Game Length-40 minutes

- 1: 5v5
- 2: **No Goalies.**
- 3: Size 3 Ball
- 4: (4) 8 minutes Quarters with 5 minutes half time. (2023)
- 5: Both teams are allowed to have coaches on the field but only coach (Home Head Coach preferred) designated as Referee has control to stop play with whistle. (2023)
- 6: All Restarts (Direct and Indirect Free Kick) for stoppage of play will be taken as Indirect Free Kicks (2023)
- 7: Goals Kicks and Corner Kicks will be taken as normal. Just have the kids put the ball in play. (2023)
- 8: Players are allowed (2) chances to make a proper throw in
- 9: Offside is not enforced
- 10: No Cherry Picking. All players must travel up and down the field.
- 11: No card will be issued to players.
- 12: Subs made at each Quarters. No free Subs (2023)
- 13: No Slide Tackling
- 14: There is to be no parents or coaches standing or coaching on the goal line!
- 15: No intentional headers as per Cal South
- 16: No defensive player can stand inside the 6-yard box unless within arm's length of the ball
- 17: Coaches oversee displaying sportsman like conduct and integrity of the game. (2023)

Under 8 Divisions Game time: 45-50 min (2023)

- 1: 6v6, if deemed necessary league may increase to 7v7
- 2: No Coach agreement to play up allowed. If caught, may be called before the board. (2023)
- 3: Size 3 Ball
- 4: (2) 20 minutes halves, played as (4) 10 minutes quarters, running clock. 5 minutes half time
- 5: Coaches are not allowed on the field unless allowed by referee for injury. (2023)
- 6: Coaches must stay in coaches' area by the center circle. They may leave to give instruction but must return in a timely manner. (2023)
- 7: Direct and Indirect Free Kicks will be taken as normal.
- 8: Penalty Kicks will be taken 7 yards from the of goal.
- 9: Players are allowed (2) chances to make a proper throw in.
- 10: Offside will not be called but Cherry picking by the goal will be.
- 11: Goalies cannot punt, they must throw, roll or set the ball down and pass.
- 12: Build out line in effect for U8, all attacking players will need to vacate the area when goalie has possession of the ball in their hands. As soon as the ball is released, ball is live. (2023)
- 13: Yellow and Red cards can be issued.
- 14: Subs made at each quarter. No Free Subs
- 15.: Slide tackling is not allowed and will result in Indirect Free Kick for opposing team. (2023)
- 16: No intentional headers as per Cal South.
- 17: If one team is up by 4 or more goals, as a player with 3 goals is no longer allowed to score. Players may score more than 3 goals, as long as their team is not winning by 4 or more goals. If in the instance the 1st four goals are all scored by the same player the cards do not go into effect till their 5th unanswered goal.
 - A). 1st offense, coach receives yellow card.
 - B). 2nd offense player receives yellow card.
 - C). 3rd offense, coach receives red card.
 - D). 4th offense, player receive red card.

Under 10 Division Game Time: 55-60 Min

1. 7 v 7 Size 4 Ball
2. (2) 25-minute halves played as (4) 12.5-minute quarters with running clock, Half time is 5 minutes.
3. Coaches are to remain in the Designated Coaching Area, they may leave to give instruction but return in a timely manner. (2023)
4. Coaches are only permitted on the field at the direction of the Referee
5. Parent and fans are to be controlled by the coach. Coaches failing to control sidelines may be brought before the Board. (2023)
6. Subs will at quarters, water breaks will be given during hot/humid weather.
7. No intentional headers as per Cal South.
8. Build Out Line is gone and offside will be called as FIFA.
9. Goalies cannot punt, they must throw, roll or set the ball down and pass.
10. If one team is up by 4 or more goals, a player with 3 goals is no longer allowed to score. Players may score more than 3 goals, as long as their team is not winning by 4 or more goals. If in the instance the 1st four goals are all scored by the same player, the cards do not go into effect till their 5th unanswered goal.
 - A). 1st offense, coach receives yellow card.
 - B). 2nd offense player receives yellow card.
 - C). 3rd offense, coach receives red card.

D). 4th offense, player receives red card.

Under 12 Divisions

1. 9 v 9 and size 4 ball.
2. (2) 30 Min halves played as (4) 15-minute quarters with a 5-minute half time
3. Coaches not allowed on the field
4. All FIFA Laws of the game apply minus heading
5. Coaches are to remain in the designated area on their sideline
6. Coaches are only permitted on the field at the discretion of the referee
7. Parents and fans are to be controlled by the coach. Coaches failing to control sidelines may be brought before the Board. (2023)
8. Subs are made at each quarter, water breaks will be given during hot/humid days
9. No intentional headers as per Cal South
10. If one team is up by 4 or more goals, a player with 3 goals is no longer allowed to score. Players may score more than 3 goals, as long as their team is not winning by 4 or more goals. If in the instance the 1st four goals are all scored by the same player, the cards do not go into effect till their 5th unanswered goal.
 - A). 1st offense, coach receives yellow card.
 - B). 2nd offense player receives yellow card.
 - C). 3rd offense, coach receives red card.
 - D). 4th offense, player receives red card.

Under14 Divisions

- 11v11 Players on the field
- 2: Size 5 Ball
- 3 (2) 35-minute halves with 5-minute half time Free Sub (10 if heat index is high) "Running Time",
- 4: Coaches are not allowed on the field
- 5: All FIFA Laws of the game apply
- 6: Any player receiving a Yellow Card needs to leave the field for a cooling off period. A sub may be used, or coach can reenter player at referees' discretion.
- Coaches are to remain in the area of the center circle.
- 8: Coaches are only permitted on the field at the direction of the Referee
- 9: There is to be no parents or coaches standing or coaching on the goal line
- 10: Players are to remain on field during water break (quarters)
- 11: Subs made at each Quarter
- 12: A minimum of 11 players, and a max of 16 players, must be registered in order to have a U14 and U18 Girls division
- 13: If one team is up by 4 or more goals and a player maxes out at 3 goals scored, the below will apply:
- A). 1st offense, coach receives 1st caution.
 - B). 2nd offense player receives yellow card.
 - C). 3rd offense, coach receives 2nd caution.
and sent off.
 - D). 4th offense, player receive 2nd caution and sent off.

Under 18 Divisions Game Time: 85-90 min

1. 11 v 11, Super League Rules
2. Coaches are to remain in their designated coaching area
3. Coaches are only permitted on the field at the direction of the Referee
4. If one team is up by 4 or more goals, a player with 3 goals is no longer allowed to score. Players may score more than 3 goals, as long as their team is not winning by 4 or more goals. If in the instance the 1st four goals are all scored by the same player, the cards do not go into effect till their 5th unanswered goal. (For GT vs GT games only)
 - A). 1st offense, coach receives yellow card.
 - B). 2nd offense player receives yellow card.
 - C). 3rd. offense, coach receives red card.
 - D). 4th offense, player receives red card.

*Scoring for divisions U10, U12, U14 and U18 divisions will be a 10-point scoring system as per Cal South Tournament rules.

Section 6- Player Safety (2023)

1: No hard casts allowed in regular/postseason play or practices during those times. Player can return to play once hard cast has been removed and League has received clearance in form of a doctor's note or email.

2: Braces with metal are not allowed in league or post season play. Braces with plastic supports will be up to the discretion of President, VP, Director of Coaches or Director of Referees or Referee on field. (2025)

Whichever is present at fields to check equipment. Soft braces with no hard support are allowed at all levels. (2023)

Section 7 - Discipline

The following guidelines will apply to discipline issues:

- 1: Any player/coach receiving three (3) yellow cards during the season will be suspended for the next game
- 2: Any player or coach receiving a red card will be suspended from the next game, practices or any team/GTCSC function prior to serving the suspension. They cannot be at the field at any time.
- 3: Any player or coach receiving additional cards above those listed above will be subject to additional suspensions per the By-Laws.
- 4: Shall be suspended for as many games as determined by the Disciplinary Panel to be appropriate, given the gravity of their conduct and the results of said conduct. (2025)
- 5: Any player or coach suspended for any reason will not be allowed take part in any team/GTCSC function.

(I.e., practice, game etc.) This is not just for red cards.

6: Suspensions will carry over to all post season games or the next season.

7: Any Discipline action can be appealed to the Discipline Board following the guidelines in the GTCSC By Laws.

8: All Discipline Action to be in writing and delivered by Vice President or whomever is meant to take their place. (2024)

9: Coaches who do not follow the 50% play rule at every game will be suspended for the next game, (excluding player unavailability, injury, or illness). GTCSC Board has the right to contact the parent or guardian of the child to ascertain the situation.

10: If there is a "no show, no call, no buyout", for your mandatory snack bar shift, then the team will be deducted 3 points for U10, U12, U14 and U19 divisions; for U6 and U8 divisions trophies will be withheld. Coaches will also not be asked to participate in post season or future seasons.

11: Net Tear down- negative points will be subtracted 30 min post-game. 2023 (2024)

Section 8 - Referee Selection and Conduct

1: All Referees' must be approved by the Director of Ref(s).

2: All Referees must fill out a program administrator form

3: All Referees over 18 years of age must be Live Scanned (including turning 18 during season)

4: All Referees' will be evaluated and instructed during the season as necessary to improve the quality of referee's

5: Games will be assigned in the following manner:

Adults - Anyone 18 and Over

14U and 18U will be assigned first with 3-man crews whenever possible.

2nd year and higher Jr Referees

12U and 10U all positions

1st year and Jr Referees

8U all positions

10U Assistant Referees

6: Any Mid-week games can be 2-man crews in the event 3-man crews cannot be provided.

7: All referees to complete a post-match report

8: Follow USSF Code of Ethics

9: Must be 2 yrs. removed from age group you are assigned to. (If availability issue arises, Director of Ref(s) has final decision)

10: Relatives cannot officiate in divisions in which their child plays or you coach, in competitive age groups.

- 11: All discipline issues will be reviewed by the Discipline Panel
- 12: Games will be assigned based upon your requested time and handed out by the Director of Referees'.
- 13: All referees must fill out a w-9 form at the beginning of each season.
- 14: Referees can be disciplined and/or removed by a majority vote.

Section 9 - Post Season Tournaments

Commissioner's Cup

Commissioner's Cup Tournament is open to the teams that finish in first and second place in following divisions 10U, 12U, and 14U, **as determined by season standings. Tie breaker of season standings – 1. Head-to-Head 2. 10 pt scale 3. Playoffs, if needed.**

Presidents Cup/**Open Cup**

President's Cup/**Open Cup** selection is a process by which the league coaches have the privilege and responsibility of choosing the best players in their age division to represent Grand Terrace in the District 5 Tournament, or President's Cup. The President's Cup/**Open Cup** is highly competitive, and as such, selections made are balanced to achieve a uniformly athletic team.

President's Cup/**Open Cup** Selection Process

CRITERIA:

A player selected for President's Cup/**Open Cup** should have exceptional skill in ball control, both offensively and defensively. They must have speed and agility. They must be quick footed and have a very high level of endurance. They must be a team player that is willing and able to play any position according to the needs of the team. They must be aggressive but always under control demonstrating a positive attitude towards soccer and a willingness to give 100 percent of themselves both at practice and on the field during games. Our President's Cup players are emissaries of Grand Terrace and Grand Terrace Community Soccer Club and as such must demonstrate sportsmanship in the highest degree!

COACHES:

President's Cup/**Open Cup** Coaches also must demonstrate more than a capability of winning. A Cup Coach must exhibit exemplary conduct at both practice and games. They are expected to coach clean, skillful, honest, and sportsmanlike soccer where playing hard is stressed equally with the spirit of winning. A President's Cup Coach should remember that their position is a privilege and not a forgone right. Those coaches who will not adhere to the rules and regulations in the selection process as follows will not be asked or given the privilege of managing a President's Cup/**Open Cup** Team.

If a Coach was subjected to documented discipline in respective season, they will not be considered for any Post Season Tournament Play.

PROCESS:

1. After the Ninth week of regular season play, each head coach from every team **shall nominate a full roster of best players**, that should be considered for nomination to the President's Cup team in divisions UI0 and U12. This list will be kept CONFIDENTIAL.

2. Coaches shall include at least one Defensive player and at least one Offensive player in the nominations if possible. **A total of no more than 4 subs per division to be taken, up to Board approval.**
3. A list of nominated players shall be compiled by the board and all coaches will attend a selection meeting scheduled by the board. All attempts will be made to schedule the selection meeting at a convenient time to all. However, only one Head Coach from each team (a substitution being the Assistant Coach because the Head Coach cannot make the meeting) will be allowed to participate. All discussions and selection criteria from this meeting will remain strictly CONFIDENTIAL. Any discussion of this information with any member of G.T.C.S.C. - not in attendance of this meeting will be considered "Administrative misconduct" and may result in disciplinary action being brought against them by the G.T.C.S.C. board.
4. By anonymous ballot, each coach will vote for the appropriate number of total players to fill the team roster.
5. Selection to the President Cup/**Open Cup** team will be based upon unanimous voting of all coaches present only unless in the case of a "stalemate" - the President and/or board members selected will vote to fill any remaining positions. It will not be mandatory to have one player from each team, nor will there be a limit on the number of players from one team.
6. After each round of voting, a member of the board will list the players chosen unanimously from the coaches' votes. After the first round of voting, and after each subsequent round, each coach will have an opportunity to discuss each of remaining nominations and the reasons why they think that this player should be chosen for inclusion on the roster. No negative or dissenting opinions regarding any nomination remaining or the reasoning for the coach to suggest the inclusion of this player will be allowed.
7. When a stalemate is declared to exist by the President, each coach will have a final opportunity to discuss the players that he/she believes should fill the remaining positions on the roster. Thereafter, the President and board members selected by the President will retire into private deliberations to discuss and choose the players to fill the remaining roster openings. After the remaining positions are filled, the players chosen will be announced and the roster will be deemed as "full". The board members that deliberate in the case of a stalemate are able to use whatever evidence they choose and have no obligation to explain their decisions or choices. ALL DECISIONS IN THE CASE OF STALEMATE VOTING ARE FINAL.
8. Individuals selected to the team may be notified by telephone by the Coach of the team the day following the completion of selection and the roster being deemed as "full".
9. If an all-star player misses three practices the coach has the option to remove the player and **may** replace with an alternate with **his/her choice. (2025)** The Board must be notified.
10. If one player receives one vote from the same coach each round it counts as only one vote relating to alternates.
11. Any Head Coach or Assistant Coach of the President's Cup team must be approved by a majority vote of the board before they are accepted to the team and must possess a minimum of **correct** coaching license. U14 and IJ18 divisions must **REQUIRE Calsouth License. (2025)**
12. The Coach of the President's Cup team will be determined after the final game of the regular season play is completed. The "first-place" team Coach will be offered the first opportunity to be nominated as Head Coach of the President's Cup team. After nomination, the board has no obligation to accept the Coach regardless of the regular season standings. The board will look to elect a Coach who will represent G.T.C.S.C in the most positive manner with respect toward players, Officials, Parents, and the game itself.
13. The Coach or Assistant Coach of the President's Cup team has no right to include his/her own son/daughter on the team if not selected in the regular voting process to fill the roster.
14. Should the first-place Coach not accept the offer of the President's Cup team, or the first-place coach not be accepted by majority vote of the board, Board of Directors will select the best possible coach. 18. After a

Head Coach has been confirmed by the board, the Head Coach will have the option to select any other Head or Assistant Coach from the same division to serve as his/her assistant. The Head Coach must verify that his choice holds the appropriate Coaching license, or they will not be accepted. The Head Coach will then submit the name of his choice to the board for approval. If the first choice as Assistant Coach is unavailable, then the Head Coach will repeat this same process until an Assistant Coach is accepted by vote of the board.

- a. An assistant coach must have coached within the current season in any division within that year to be an assistant for All-Stars.

- 15. Teams sent to President's Cup will be selected from the Co-Ed U10 divisions and each division above, or as directed by CYSA-South.
- 16. If more than one team is selected to go in any age division then the coach of the team with the next best record will be selected to coach that team.
- 17. If two teams are selected then the coach of the first team will select his team before the second team is selected.
- 18. If winning coach is a head coach of more than one team in a same division, they will not be permitted to be head coach. Same will result if coach is head coach in different divisions, but if tournaments take place the same weekend, licensed assistant coach can be head coach.

19. Rounds for all-star draft:

- a. 3- min 100 % no discussion
- b. 100% with 5 min discussion
- c. 75% with 5-min discussion
- d. 75% with 5-min discussion
- e. Board discretion may, limit each player's draft choice up to 2-min. 2023.

if a player has 75% of the vote, then the vote shall win.

- 20. A "stalemate" will be considered to exist after 2 rounds of voting by the coaches whereby no remaining positions are filled on the roster because of non-unanimous voting.
 - A) Voting and discussion will continue in each subsequent round until the roster is filled, or a stalemate is reached.
 - B) President of the Board of Directors will select a different committee for each division. They will have 5 minutes to vote between the highest nominees in votes.
 - C) Alternate will be selected in remaining player with highest votes, Coaches could choose from 2-3 alternates. If an alternate fill up they must be pick in the order selected 1, 2, 3. Alternate can be selected in any order needed. (2024)
- 21. Coed girls can be nominated for the girl All-star team. Open invitation for coed girls nominated to attend an organized practice with girls coaches' teams in that division.
- 22. Coaches must have proper license by October 1st, of the current year to qualify for post season.

Section 10- Adult Soccer

Section 11 – Select/Signature

1. GTCSC to host all try outs dates.
2. League to approve all coaches and players.
3. Parents and coaches are to abide by GTCSC General Rules and Bylaws. This includes fees, fundraiser, field cleanup dates, snack bar obligations, Opening Ceremonies, Sponsorships and putting up and taking down nets and goals.
4. Select/Signature will be granted upon formation, as long as it does not negatively affect league teams and play.
5. Board has final approval of all teams participating regardless of Cal South interest.

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