

# CVSA Summer 2021 Captains Meeting

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Prepared by CVSA Executive Board





# Agenda

- **Opening / Call to Order** – Jon Blair, Vice President
- **Board Update & Member Message** – John Paul Cheski, Secretary of Public Relations
- **Summer Season**
  - **Cancellations / Alerts** – Patrick Henry, Executive Secretary
  - **Assumption & Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability Agreement** – Patrick Henry, Executive Secretary
  - **COVID Protocols / Rules** – Jon Blair, Vice President
  - **Refund / Credit Contingency** – Brian Bartlett, Scheduling Coordinator
  - **Division Alignment, Schedule, & Fields** – Brian Bartlett, Scheduling Coordinator
  - **Registration** – Ryan Johnston, Registrar
  - **Game Day Field Setup and Breakdown** – Derek McCown, Field Maintenance
  - **Rule Changes & Discipline** – Jon Blair, Vice President
  - **Referee Report** – Brian Smith, Central VA Soccer Referee Association
- **Questions & Answers** – Jon Blair, Vice President
- **Meeting Close** – Jon Blair, Vice President



# Message to Members

- CVSA Board Update & Message to Members
  - CVSA Daryl Grove Community Outreach Award
  - League Appreciation Event
  - Kickers+ Team Specials



# Message to Members

## CVSA Daryl Grove Community Outreach Award

- Established in in early 2021
- Honors Daryl Grove who was a longtime CVSA member, podcaster, announcer, and important member of the local soccer community
- \$500 grant awarded annually to an active CVSA league member or league veteran in recognition of their outreach to promote soccer and benefit communities in our region
- Nominations / submissions accepted through July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Contact John Paul Cheski ([Johnpaul@cvsasoccer.net](mailto:Johnpaul@cvsasoccer.net)) for more details



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## League Appreciation Event

- League-wide event open to all CVSA members
- Late Summer / Early Fall
- More details to come



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# Summer Season:

Cancellations / Alerts

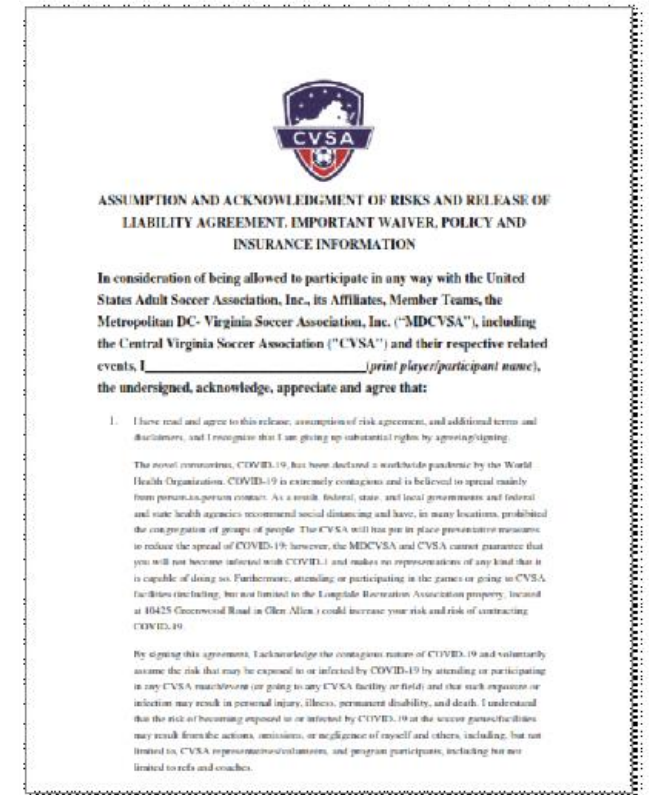
- Forfeits
  - If your team can not field a team for a game, contact the CVSA ASAP by emailing [forfeits@cvsasoccer.org](mailto:forfeits@cvsasoccer.org)
    - Proper notice is 24 hours prior to kickoff
    - Less than 24 hours counts as improper notice
      - Still notify the league so we can try to notify the other team and the officials
      - Improper notice has consequences
    - If a forfeit notice is sent and the game would ultimately have been postponed, the game will be rescheduled – so no reason not to let us know
- Text Alert update
  - As of the Spring 2021 season, text alerts will be generated through our registration site managed by Sports Engine
  - Please check your profile on the Sports Engine site and verify that you:
    - Have a valid cell number included
    - Have opted-in to receive notifications
      - Notification Settings – check the box next to your cell number)



# Summer Season:

Assumption and Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability Agreement

- At registration, all players must sign a Waiver of Liability / Assumption of and Acknowledgement of Risk
  - Prepared by our parent association (Metro DC / VA Soccer Association) and reviewed and enhanced by an attorney on behalf of CVSA.
  - Acknowledges that there is risk involved in participating in any CVSA event and that while the CVSA is taking measures to mitigate the risks, some risk still exists.
  - The player agrees to accept sole responsibility for any injury, illness, or loss they may incur in connection with their attendance at a CVSA event.







# Summer Season:

COVID-19 Protocols /  
Rules

- When registering, players asserted that they will act responsibly in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic including:
  - Self-screening prior to attending any CVSA event.
  - Notifying the CVSA immediately of any instance of possible exposure at a CVSA event.
  - Self-quarantining for an appropriate period of time if possibly exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19.
- As things slowly shift back to normal, some of the COVID protocols from the Fall and Spring seasons have been reduced:
  - Games times will no longer be staggered to limit cross traffic of participants. Please use social distancing best practices.
  - “Throw-ins” are back.
  - There will not be a 2<sup>nd</sup> official present at each game to monitor sidelines. Please use good judgement in distancing and limiting contact.
  - Spectators are allowed at games. It is still recommended that spectators stay on the opposite sideline from the team benches and maintain an acceptable minimum distance from all neighboring fields.



# Summer Season: What should players do to help?

## COVID Protocols / Rules

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- Report any potential COVID exposures or positive tests (players or spectators) to your team captain immediately. Captains should report it to CVSA immediately, no names required.
- Complete a temp. check before attending any CVSA event.
- Stay home if showing any symptoms / self-quarantine if you have been potentially exposed to COVID.
- Remain in your vehicle in the parking lot until at least 20 minutes before the scheduled start of your game.
- Regularly wash / sanitize hands and equipment (balls, goals, benches, etc.)
- Stay 6' apart and within the designated bench areas when not on the playing field.
- Refrain from unnecessary physical contact including high-fives, fist bumps, handshakes, hugs, etc.
- Refrain from spitting in any manner.
- Refrain from sharing drinks, food, or equipment.



# Summer Season:

COVID Protocols / Rules

## What happens when an exposure or positive test is reported?

Level 0	Person in question had contact with a quarantined person that had no direct contact with positive COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No action taken by the CVSA</li></ul>
Level 1	Person in question may have potentially been exposed to COVID-19, but has not potentially exposed anyone at a CVSA event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exposed person must self-quarantine for a minimum of 14 days or until they test negative</li><li>• Team involved may continue to participate in league activities using non-exposed players<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If a significant portion of a team's roster is impacted by this, their games may be postponed for 2 weeks</li></ul></li></ul>
Level 2	Person in question tested positive for COVID-19, but has not potentially exposed anyone at a CVSA event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exposed person must self-quarantine for a minimum of 14 days, until they are symptom free, and until they test negative<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Persons living in the same household as a person who tested positive for COVID-19 are also considered as Level 2</li></ul></li><li>• Team involved may continue to participate in league activities using non-exposed players<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If a significant portion of a team's roster is impacted by this, their games may be postponed for 2 weeks</li></ul></li></ul>
Level 3	Person in question may have potentially been exposed or tested positive for COVID-19 and has potentially exposed others by attending a CVSA event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All team members must self-quarantine for a minimum of 14 days or until all test negative<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This includes players, coaches, spectators, and volunteers at the field</li></ul></li><li>• Team involved will not participate in league activities for a minimum of 14 days<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Games will be postponed, and attempts will be made to reschedule them later in the season</li></ul></li><li>• Opposing team and officials involved also will not participate in league activities for a minimum of 14 days<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Games will be postponed, and attempts will be made to reschedule them later in the season</li></ul></li></ul>



# Summer Season:

## Refund Contingency Plan

- If the season is cut short due to COVID, we have prepared a predetermined sliding scale for player fee refunds
  - Logistically it is impossible to provide credits based on each team's specific number of games played.
  - The scale will be based on the % of games played for the entire league for the summer season.
    - Full summer schedule is 330 total games
  - No refunds will be given, only credits for a future CVSA season.

CVSA Summer 2021 Refund/Credit Scale (if season can not be completed)				
% of CVSA Total Summer 2021	Actual Games played (based on 330 total league	Avg. Games Played / Team (estimate)	Refund Amount	% Refunded
0%	0 games played	0 games / team	\$70.00	93.3%
>0% and <=20%	1-63 games played	0-2 games per team	\$60.00	80.0%
>20% and <=40%	64-126 games played	2-4 games per team	\$50.00	66.7%
>40% and <=60%	127-188 games played	4-6 games per team	\$37.50	50.0%
>60% and <=80%	189-251 games played	6-8 games per team	\$25.00	33.3%
>80%	252-314 games played	8-10 games per team	\$0.00	0.0%



# Summer Season:

Division Alignment,  
Schedule, & Fields

- Division Alignments were determined by a committee of Board Members.
  - Considered past performance and team rosters
  - Alignment is set and can not be changed at this point
- Schedule is posted through June 20<sup>th</sup>. Remainder will be up soon.
  - Only using Bryan Park, Longdale, Glover Park, and Glen Allen High School
  - No games Thursday 7/1 through Monday, 7/5
  - Doubleheaders are necessary for all Sunday Divisions
  - If significant reschedules are needed, doubleheaders and/or games on alternate days of the week may be instituted.



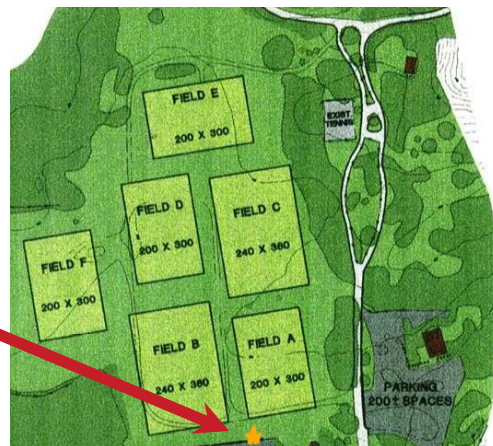


# Summer Season:

## Game Day Field Setup and Breakdown

- Both teams are responsible for the distribution of corner flags and the proper positioning of goals prior to the start of the match.
  - Teams participating in the 1<sup>st</sup> game of the day on each field should procure 4 corner flags and place one in each corner
  - Teams participating in the last game of the day on each field should return all 4 flags to where they are stored
    - Please grab the flag at the bottom when pulling it from the ground. Pulling from the top can damage the flags
    - For games at Longdale, please also move the goals 2-3 feet off the end line when games are complete. This prevents ruts in the field surface.
- Corner flag storage
  - Bryan Park – corner flags are stored in a large bin outside the large metal storage container atop the hill adjacent to fields A & B
  - Longdale – corner flags are stored just inside the storage shed along the wooded side of the complex
  - Glover Park – flags and goals should be managed by on-site Henrico County personnel

Corner flags at Bryan Park



Corner flags at Longdale





# Summer Season:

Rule Changes &  
Discipline

- **Rosters:**
  - Captains and players are responsible for having current rosters & player identification (Player Passes or government issued photo IDs) on hand at every game.
  - A current valid roster is one provided by the CVSA registration system.
    - Write-ins are allowed once per season with electronic proof
    - A player can only register for 1 team in a division
  - A printed roster must be given to the referee prior to the game. If no roster is available at the field, the game will be a forfeit. See forfeit policy.
  - No player will be allowed to play if proper identification is not provided.
  - **See Summer 2021 ops guide for list of acceptable/unacceptable ID's.**
- **Pre/Post game requirements:**
  - Prior to the start of the match, the Captain/Acting Captain must sign off to verify all players and their information is entered correctly.
  - At the conclusion of the match, the Captain/Acting Captain must sign off to verify that the goals scored, and cards awarded are correctly listed





# Summer Season:

Rule Changes &  
Discipline

- Summer season rules
  - 7-a-side, 50-minute games
    - Coed – no more than 4 male players at a time
  - Must have 5 players at kickoff to play
  - No off-sides rule
  - Give 8 yards on all free kicks
  - Goalkeepers may not punt or drop-kick the ball
  - Veterans only – no slide tackling
- Game-day
  - Teams need 2 sets of jerseys, home team changes if there is a conflict (always bring both just in case)
    - A list of team jersey colors is found on the website under Team Information – check and make sure your team colors are accurate
  - Must present a roster to the referee before every game – print from the registration site
    - STRONGLY ENCOURAGE you to give copies to multiple teammates
    - Review and sign with the referee before and after each match



# Summer Season:

## Rule Changes & Discipline

- No alcohol is allowed at matches.
  - Must have amateur status
  - **Verbal abuse and/or physical contact of officials is not acceptable**
    - **Physical abuse of refs and racist abuse of any sort we already have a zero-tolerance policy.**
    - **And any kind of hate speech in general will also not be tolerated.**
  - Please wait 24 hours before contacting the league regarding game incidents. Especially if it's contentious. It's always better to do it the next day.
  - Any correspondence to the league should be done by captains only.
  - Contact Jonathan Blair; [jonb@cvsasoccer.org](mailto:jonb@cvsasoccer.org) for anything game related.
  - Captains will be notified of player suspensions by email.
    - Appeal information will be included in the email.
    - Time is tight so if a player gets a red card and you don't plan on appealing, make sure the players sits out the next game or contact me if you are not sure.
  - Any suspended players that play will be subjected to further suspension for them and their captain and the game will most likely be forfeited.
  - Check out the disciplinary page on the CVSA website for more detailed information regarding card offences, point accumulations and player suspensions.
- Ops guide also has more detailed information regarding the above topics.



Summer  
Season:  
Referee Report

# Brian Smith





Questions &  
Answers

# Questions?