



Gameday Standards

In order to support this mission within the Carolina Champions League, we are committed to streamlining our operations and improving our competitions so that we may better serve the clubs and all their members players, coaches, managers, board members, referees and parents. Ensuring these standards are met at a minimum allows our league to provide a positive experience for each our members

01

Playing Surface/Facilities

Each field must allow the ball to run smoothly on the surface. It is expected that if your team is playing in Carolina Champions League, and you are hosting games you have access to quality fields. This excuse will not be acceptable for cancellation of a match. Every field and or complex must have restrooms or port-a-potties available to players and spectators.

02

Field & Goal Size

(U9/10) - 55/65 Yards Long x 35/45 Yards Wide

(U11/12) - 70/80 Yards Long x 45/55 Yards Wide

(U13-U19) - 100/120 Yards Long x 50/80 Yards Wide

(U9/10) - 6 x 12 - 6 x 18.5

(U11/12) - 6.5 x 18.5 - 7 x 21

(U13-U19) - 8 x 24

03

Social Media Standards

Each club must tag one of the Carolina Champions League social media pages at some point during their weekly competitions. Club with the most tags/pictures each month will receive Social Media award for that month and receive a giveaway for their members.



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04

Match Officials

*Match officials must be current year USSF licensed referees. The match officials shall consist of the referee and two assistant referees except 7v7/ 9v9 formats of play may be played with one referee. Clubs may elect to use club linesmen for 7v7/ 9v9 formats of play. No match officials, other than club linesmen, may have family members in the game they are working. Club linesmen may only signal when the ball has left the field of play, they may not call off-sides or fouls.

05

Match Day Uniform Standards

The two teams must wear colors that distinguish them from each other and also the referee and the assistant referees. It is recommended that the home team (team listed first) wear dark uniforms while the away team (team listed second) wears light uniforms. Each goalkeeper must wear colors that distinguish them from the other players, the referee, and the assistant referees. All players on a team except the goalkeeper shall wear identical uniforms (shirts, shorts, and socks). If there is a conflict in uniform color, the home team shall change uniforms.

- Home Team is responsible for match report for each team
- Home Team is responsible for quality, fully inflated game balls
- Home Team must provide visiting club with any parking limitations and special directions to facility 96 Hours prior
- All players and coaches must present their US Club Soccer player pass to the referee prior to the match. If the individual picture is not on the ID card and the card is not laminated, the individual will not be eligible for the match.
- Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their parents. Coaches must lead by example to their players with behavior and conduct on the side-line