

Cork Schoolboys League

Rules Summary

Promotion, Relegation and Playoff Procedure 2011/12.

Promotion and Relegation

Premier to Division 1 – 2 down to Division 1, 2 up to Premier.

Division 1 to Division 2 – 3 down to Division 2, 3 up to Division 1.

All other Divisions - 3 up and 3 down.

To decide League Winners

If two (or more) teams tie at the top of any league a play off (with extra time and penalties if necessary) will apply.

To decide all other League Positions (except winners)

If two (or more) teams tie for a position from runners up to last place

- (a) the position will be decided on the teams result(s) against each other during the league or if (a) does not give a clear cut decision
- (b) goal difference between the two teams will apply or if (b) does not give a clear cut decision
- (c) overall goal difference will apply.

If at that stage the situation cannot still be decided a play off (with extra time and penalties if necessary) will apply.

Please note that the official score will be that written on the referee's card should goal difference have to apply.

Results Procedure 2011/12.

The CSL Result Line is (086) 4022626.

ALL HOME TEAMS are responsible for sending in the results of their HOME GAMES.
You can TEXT or leave a VOICE MESSAGE (**preferably text**) on this number.

Please give the competition (e.g. U11 Premier) and the result with the home team first and the away team second –

Example - U11 Premier Wilton United 0 Lakewood Athletic 0

If you prefer you can also email the results to eddiefella@gmail.com

Please ensure that you send the results on the night of the game and if it is a Sunday night no later than 8.00pm. This will allow us to update the tables on the CSL Website and meet our deadline to send them into the Evening Echo for publication.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RESULT LINE NUMBER WILL NEVER BE ANSWERED. IT IS ONLY THERE TO RECEIVE TEXTS OR VOICE MESSAGES REGARDING RESULTS.

IMPORTANT

Some clubs last season seemed to think it was not necessary to send in their home results – they simply did not bother, even after receiving telephone calls about the situation. If clubs this year do not send in home results as requested fines will be imposed on such clubs.

Acceptable Reasons for Cancellation or Changing of Matches

- Death of a club member.
- Confirmations (11s and 12s only) – change from Saturday to Sunday or Sunday to Saturday (not cancelled).
- Entrance Exams (11s and 12s only) - if exam falls on a Saturday, games can be changed to Sunday (not cancelled). Exam dates and teams involved MUST be notified to the fixture secretary no later than 31st January 2012.
- If two players from the same team (same age) are on International Duty or International Squad Training Duty. If a goalkeeper only is on International Duty or International Squad Duty.
- If Managers are on Official FAI Kick Start Courses.
- National Cup games outside of Cork Area.

Typically teams try to get matches off because of clashes with other sports, unavailability of managers, communions (there are no 7 year olds playing under 11), players/managers going on holidays etc. These reasons will NOT be allowed for cancellations.

REFEREES CARDS

- All referees cards MUST be completed in block capitals.
- The person who signs the card MUST both sign his name and write his name in BLOCK CAPITALS in the spaces provided at the end of the card.
- Remember when you put your name to the card you are confirming that all the players listed on it are totally legal.
- Failure to sign a card will render the Club Hon. Secretary liable for any problems that may arise with the legality or otherwise of players on the card.
- Failure to sign a card will also attract a fine of €10 per card.
- Persistent failure to sign cards may lead to other further disciplinary action.

SUSPECTED OVERAGE / ILLEGAL PLAYERS

If a team manager suspects that a player on the opposing team is overage / illegal, he has the following course of action during a game:

- At half time, the manager can ask the referee to go to the opposing manager and request that the suspected illegal player sign **his name and date of birth** on the match card.
- If the suspected illegal player came on as a substitute in the second half, this same request can be made at full time.
- A refusal by any team manager to such a request will be taken as an admission of guilt.

If a signature and date of birth has been obtained on a match card, the requesting club must inform the CSL Hon. Secretary by email to eddiefella@gmail.com after the match so that the sample can be checked and evaluated.

Walkovers

Any **team** giving a walkover will forfeit the game on a 3-0 score line and the **club** will incur a €100.00 fine. Each subsequent walkover by any team in the club will incur a fine increasing by €50 each time.

E.G.	1 st Walkover	€100
	2 nd Walkover	€150
	3 rd Walkover	€200
	4 th Walkover	€250 and so on.....

Any **team** who gives two walkovers may be expelled from the league at the discretion of the CSL Committee.