

**Vineland Soccer Association**  
**Adult Summer Soccer 2012**  
**Rules of Competition**

1. The cost of entering a team into competition is \$600.00 (proceeds go to VSA)
2. Due to the amount of forfeits during past seasons, every team has to post a refundable performance bond of \$300.00 with the entry fee.
3. In the event that a team forfeits a game it will lose the performance bond in its entirety and said bond will be used to refund the opponent for that game.
4. A team without forfeits will receive a full refund of the performance bond at the conclusion of the season
5. Only players listed on the team roster may participate in competition. Any team found to have illegal players on the field will be subject to forfeit of the game and a 3-0 loss. Furthermore the team shall be dismissed from league play for the entire season and all registration fees will be none refundable.
6. All players must sign and return a release of liability form,  
**NO FORM – NO PLAY – NO EXCEPTIONS!**
7. In order to avoid possible conflicts, both teams will be on one side of the field, spectators and family members on the opposite side.
8. A team shall consist of eight (8) players (7 players + 1 keeper) on the field during play.
9. The goal keeper must wear a shirt that differs from the color of the field player's jersey.
10. The games shall be played in accordance with FIFA rules with the exceptions listed below.
11. The games shall consist of two equal half's of thirty (30) minutes with a five (5) minute break between half's. At half time opposing teams shall switch side of play
12. **No slide tackles are allowed.**
13. The team listed first on the schedule shall be the home team
14. The home team shall change jerseys in case of a color conflict.
15. Player substitutions are unlimited and on the fly.
16. **Any player involved in fighting, hitting, striking, spitting (at) the opponent or referee will be sent off, not be allowed to participate in future games and, if necessary, is subject to prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.**
17. Any player receiving a red card for any other offence than listed in #11 shall be suspended for no less than two consecutive games.
18. The ruling of the referee shall be final and no protest will be heard.
19. All teams must submit the roster, Waiver and pay the league fee of \$500.00 in full and post the performance bond by no later than May 27, 2012 @ 7:30PM.  
**The payment of fee and bond is the responsibility of the team manager / coach!**
20. In case of a tie standing at the end of the season tie breakers shall be applied in the following order until a winner has been determined: a.)Head to head

competition (points & goal differential), b.)Least goals allowed c.)Goals for, d.)Penalty kicks, e.)Coin toss.

21. In case of inclement weather (lightning, severe storm) it is in the discretion of the referee to suspend or terminate the game. If the game is terminated during the second half of play the game will be deemed complete and the score at the time of termination will stand. If the game is terminated during the first half of play, the game will be rescheduled for the following Sunday morning regardless of the score.
22. A team showing up late for the game will be allowed a ten (10) minute grace period, after ten (10) minutes the game shall be declared a forfeit and the opponent will be awarded a 3-0 win.
- 23. All Rosters are frozen after game 5, no exceptions.**
- 24. The referee will have a team roster and will check ID's and compare them with the roster prior to the game. All players must present a valid photo ID at check-in**
25. Trophies will be awarded to the team placing first only.