

National Capital Soccer League (NCSL)

NCSL is the first step towards high-high level competitive soccer. Following successful seasons in AAYSA D1, CMSSL, or BBSL, teams may petition the ASA board for entry into NCSL. ASA has a limited numbers of spaces per age group that can be entered into NCSL. Thus, any team wishing to be considered for entry into NCSL should contact to the ASA NCSL Representative to inquire about the entry process. For those teams considering the move to NCSL, please consider the following information:

ASA NCSL Representative:

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- Website Link: <http://www.ncsl-soccer.com/index.html>
- Rules and Procedures Link: http://www.ncsl-soccer.com/rules-procedures/index_E.html
- Age groups:
 - Boys U9 – U19/20
 - Girls U9 – U19/20
- NCSL is comprised of 73 clubs with approximately 1,200 teams in all age groups. Clubs are located throughout Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the National Capital Region (NCR). Teams may be asked to travel anywhere between 1.0 to 1.5 hours for a game.
- Games are typically played on Sundays for both the Spring and the Fall seasons. Occasionally, teams will have a double-header weekend and may play on Saturday. In the event of weather cancellation, games will usually be rescheduled on Saturdays. Teams should expect to play between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.
- MSYSA is paid once per year starting August 1st and is valid through July 31st.
 - Player and coach carding is done through MSYSA for all ages. The ASA MSYSA representative is Mrs. Melissa Kin (kinbounce@aol.com) – she can answer any questions and help with the process. Fees vary by age group but range from \$163 - \$260. You will be notified of the exact amount by the ASA NCSL Representative.
- NCSL registration fees vary by age group.
 - U9 – U11: \$405

- U12 – U13: \$710
 - U14: \$735
 - U15 – U17: \$805
 - U18 – U20: \$895
- ASA club fees vary depending on field size.
 - U9 – U12 (small-sided): \$420
 - U13 – U20 (full field): \$540
- Team fees: the following fees will be collected from the team and paid to ASA.
 - ASA Club team fee (twice per year, once for each season)
 - NCSL team fee (twice per year, once for each season)
 - MSYSA fee (once per year for most teams paid with fall registration)
- Team bank account: many travel teams find it convenient to have a team bank account to collect funds from all players and disburse them from a single location. A team budget is recommended with payment plans to inform all parents of their financial obligations. It should include all team fees, league fees, tournament fees, equipment costs etc. A sample budget will be provided by the ASA NCSL Representative upon request.
- NCSL Registration is handled by the ASA NCSL Representative. Teams are typically registered by the second week of June and the second week of February for the Fall and Spring seasons respectively.
 - NOTE: parents **DO NOT REGISTER** online. The ASA online registration process is only used for AAYSA County and Recreational programs.
 - It is permissible for High School age teams to sit-out the Fall season. If you desire to sit-out the fall season, please inform the ASA NCSL Representative of your intentions.
- Scoring and Divisional Placement:
 - No scores are kept for any games in the U9 – U11 age groups with one exception. These age groups are designed to improve player development and foster good competition. Division selection is done on a purely random basis although regional and travel distances are considered.
 - The U11 Fall season will be utilized as the initial divisional placement season. Performance in this season will be used to initially place teams in a tiered system. Teams have no input into this initial placement – it is handled entirely by the NCSL Structure Committee.
 - Beginning at U12, teams may petition the NCSL Structure Committee with divisional placement requests. If you desire to put in a request, please contact your ASA NCSL Representative.
- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your ASA NCSL Representative.