**Nevada Charter School Sports League**

The NCSSL was designed to provide student athletes grades K-12, the ability to learn all aspects of sports at a young age. As a developmental league, the NCSSL focuses on teaching the fundamentals, as well as, developing the skill sets needed to perform at a competitive level.

**NCSSL Commissioners**

League Commissioners oversee all league operations, sports, schools, and Athletic Directors. Collectively, the Commissioners have the ability to overrule any votes or decisions made by the Board of Athletic Directors.

**Board of Athletic Directors**

The Board of Athletics Directors provides administrative direction and oversight for all NCSSL sports, activities and programs. The ADs are responsible for ensuring compliance with all league regulations and sustaining a culture of sportsmanship, professionalism and respect at all levels. The ADs also collaborates with students, coaches, parents and administrative office on the recruiting and retention of student athletes – while managing coaches and parents inquiries regarding game schedules, locations and times.

**Board of Athletic Directors Responsibilities Includes (but not limited to):**

1. Meet all due dates.
2. Review all league info prior to sending to players, coaches and parents, and submit suggestions to league in a timely manner.
3. Review team schedules and inform league of any conflicting dates prior to sending to players, coaches and parents.
4. Manage players, coaches, and players, including, but not limited to, code of conduct, communicating schedule, and player roster.
5. Assist with setting league guidelines that govern all league sports.

**NCSSL Conference Teams**

**North Division South Division**

Somerset Academy Losee Somerset Academy Stephanie

Somerset Academy Sky Pointe Pinecrest Academy Horizon

Somerset Academy NLV Discovery Charter Mesa

Discovery Charter Hillpointe Silver Sands M

Somerset Academy Lone Mountain Doral Academy Cactus

Somerset Academy Losee Elementary Explore Knowledge

Somerset Sky Pointe Elementary Doral Academy Saddle

Mater Academy Pinecrest Academy Inspriada

Quest Torrey Pines Pinecrest Academy St. Rose

Doral Academy Fire Mesa Imagine S. Mountain View

Slam Academy American Heritage Academy

Quest Bridger Pinecrest Academy Cadence

Quest Roberson Doral Academy Red Rock

Gilbert Magnet David O Mackay Henderson

David O Mackay Centennial Founders Academy

**\*\*\*Schools are encouraged to participate in Fall, Winter, and Spring. If you are a new school and find it difficult to organize teams, generate school interest, or sign up players please contact the league for assistance.**

**\*\*\*Team uniforms are available. Do not wait till the last minute to order uniforms. If the NCSSL is assisting your school with uniforms or jerseys, please place your order at the minimum three weeks in advance. Please visit:** [**http://www.custombrandpromo.com/ncssl-uniform-order.html**](http://www.custombrandpromo.com/ncssl-uniform-order.html)

**NCSSL Sports**

**Fall Winter Spring**

Cross Country Basketball Soccer

Flag Football Teach & Bowl K-2 Kickball

Volleyball Track & Field

K-3 T-Ball Staff Kickball League

Cheer & Dance K-2 Soccer

Tennis

**League Seasons**

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| **Sport** | **Starts** | **Ends** | **Season Games** |
| **Cross Country** | 9/24/16 | 10/29/16 | 6 Meets |
| **Flag Football** | 9/24/16 | 12/3/16 | 9 Games, Playoffs, Division, & League Championship |
| **Volleyball** | 9/24/16 | 12/3/16 | 9 Games, Playoffs, Division, & League Championship |
| **Cheer & Dance** | 9/24/16 | 5/20/17 | 4 Competitions |
| **Basketball** | 12/10/16 | 3/4/17 | 9 Games, Playoffs, Division, & League Championship |
| **Tennis (New)** | 2/4/17 | 3/11/17 | 6 Matches |
| **Soccer** | 3/11/17 | 5/20/17 | 9 Games, Playoffs, Division, & League Championship |
| **Track & Field** | 4/29/17 | 5/27/17 | 5 Meets |

**K-2 Sports League**

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| **Sport** | **Starts** | **Ends** | **Season Games** |
| **T-Ball (New)** | 9/26/16 | 10/31/16 | 6 Games & League Tournament Championship |
| **Soccer** | 2/27/17 | 4/10/17 | 6 Games & League Tournament Championship |
| **Kickball** | 4/15/17 | 5/29/17 | 6 Games & League Tournament Championship |

**Adult Rec Division**

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| **Sport** | **Starts** | **Ends** | **Season Games** |
| **Teach & Bowl** | 11/4/16 | 12/9/16 | 6 Competitions |
| **Kickball (New)** | 2/24/17 | 4/10/17 | 6 Games and Championship |

**League Fees & Due Dates**

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| **Sport** | **Referee Fees** | **Facility Fees** | **Player Fees** | **Team Fees** | **Due Dates** |
| Cross Country | $150 | $150 | $30 | $300 | 9/16/16 |
| Flag Football | $450 | $450 | $85 | $900 | 9/16/16 |
| Volleyball | $400 | $400 | $80 | $900 | 9/16/16 |
| **Tennis (New)** | $25 | $25 | $50 | $250 | 9/16/16 |
| Basketball | $450 | $450 | $85 | $900 | 11/19/16 |
| Soccer | $450 | $450 | $85 | $900 | 2/24/17 |
| Track & Field | $250 | $250 | $50 | $500 | 2/24/17 |
| Cheer & Dance | $50 | $50 | $25 | $250 (Per Event) | Event Dates |
| K-2 Soccer | $150 | $150 | $25 | $300 | 2/20/17 |
| K-2 Kickball | $150 | $100 | $25 | $250 | 3/31/17 |
| **K-3 T-Ball (New)** | $150 | $150 | $25 | $300 | 9/16/16 |
| Adult Rec | $100 | $100 | $50 | $200 (Per Event) | Event Dates |
| **Membership Fee** |  |  |  | **Annual $500** | **9/2/16** |

\*\*\*Team Fees include Referee and Facility Fees.

\*\*\*The Player Fee is the individual participation fee. Schools may set their own player fees.

\*\*\*The Team Fee is paid to the league.

**Divisions / Competitive & Non-Competitive League Play**

Bracket A: 3rd- 4th Grades Always Coed Division (Equal Play Competitive)

Bracket B: 5th- 6th Grades Boys & Girls Divisions (Competitive) Coed (Non-Competitive)

Bracket C: 7th- 8th Grades Boys & Girls Divisions (Competitive) Coed (Non-Competitive)

Bracket D: High School Boys & Girls Divisions (Competitive)

* **K- 2nd grades will not have playoff** 
  + Top 2 teams will compete for the Championship
* **3rd- 4th grades Coed teams will have playoff** 
  + Top 6 team championship tournament
* **5th – 8th grades Coed teams will not have playoff** 
  + Boys & Girls Divisions / Top 6 team championship tournament
* **High School** 
  + Boys & Girls Divisions / Top 6 team championship tournament

**NCSSL Rules of Competition**

The NCSSL is committed to providing safe sports that maintains only the highest ethical and honorable standards. Sportsmanship is an aspiration that a sport will be enjoyed for its own sake, with proper consideration for fairness, ethics, respect, and a sense of fellowship with one’s competitors. Poor sportsmanship is a reflection of an individual, but also detracts from the enjoyment of the activity for other participants. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated at NCSSL events and will be dealt with promptly.

The following are examples of unsportsmanlike conduct (note: unsportsmanlike conduct is not limited to these examples only):

1. Profanity (participants are expected to avoid the use of casual profanity, and vulgar gestures, even when not directed at a player, coach or official.
2. Shoving, striking, intimidating, or attempting to, physically or verbally abusing an opponent, coach, official or spectator. This includes loud, rude, or disruptive behavior or taunting (verbal or by gesture) of other, coaches officials or spectators.
3. Failure to comply with directions from a meet official or meet management.
4. Possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products, or controlled substances while attending or participating in any practice or competition.
5. Acting disrespectfully towards the property of others or the facility where the competition is being held.

A Referee shall have the authority to warn and remove from play for acting in an unsporting or improper manner. Any competitor who shall refuse to obey the directions of the Referee or other proper official, or who shall conduct himself/herself in an unsportsmanlike manner, or who is offensive by action or language to the officials, spectators, or competitors at any competition may be disqualified by the Referee from future competition.....If the Referee thinks the offense worthy of additional action, he/she shall promptly make a detailed statement of the offense to the appropriate league rep.

1. Parents and athletes are hereby required to know and review with their respective assistant coaches, volunteers, parents and athletes the proper sportsmanship rules and ethical conduct standards for acceptable behavior at both practices and competitions. Each Coach shall verify that each parent and athlete understands and agrees to adhere to these proper sportsmanship behaviors and ethical conduct and understands the consequences for infractions contained in this document. This verification will take the form of the parent/guardian and athletes initials in the appropriate box on the athlete

waiver. Such conduct undermines the fair play standard each coach expects from his/her fellow coaches and should be avoided. Coaches who are observed to act in an unsportsmanlike manner shall be reported to the NCSSL.

The coach is responsible for the actions of his/her team members, parents, and spectators. Unattached athletes and adults accompanying unattached athletes will be held responsible for their own actions. Every coach is responsible for taking all precautions to prevent, spectators, parents and athletes from threatening or assaulting officials meet management or each other during or while still at the meet location.

**Disciplinary Action**

1. Only the NCSSL and Board of ADs may take disciplinary action beyond those provided for in the Rules of Competition. Actions to reprimand, censure, or suspend an athlete, coach, assistant coach, manager, parent or

1. Persons guilty of verbally attacking any person before, during or after competition, shall receive a suspension from the next scheduled competition.
2. Persons guilty of physically attacking any person before, during or after competition, shall be banned from all sporting events for the remainder of the calendar school year. A second occurrence of this nature at any time in the future will result in a lifetime ban from all NCSSL events.
3. Any athlete disqualified from an event by the referee for unsportsmanlike conduct

will be suspended from the next scheduled competition.

1. Any athlete, coach, parent, or spectator asked to leave the competition area by the

referee, shall receive a minimum of a one game suspension and may not participate

or attend the next scheduled competition.

2. It is normally the responsibility of the meet referee or the ADs to report inappropriate actions by athletes, coaches, parents or spectators to the league. However, anyone witnessing an incident may report events or actions of an athlete, team, coach, spectator or parent that are deemed inappropriate.

3. The President of the NCSSL shall have the authority to suspend any person from any competition until the issue can be addressed by the Board of ADs. The suspension by the President shall not exceed 10 days in length. Following the authorization to suspend an athlete or coach by the President, the President will immediately notify the Board of ADs and ensure a

prompt review of the situation is conducted either by electronic means or at a special meeting of the Board of ADs.

**Equal Play Rule**

1. 1st-4th grade competition will always be coed. At this level, coaches are required to apply the Equal Play Rule.
   1. **Equal Play:** All participants shall receive equal playing time. Coaches are not allowed to discriminate based on skill sets or gender. If a coach is reported for not playing a player in order to win, he/she will be suspended for 1 game. If it continues, the league will discuss disciplinary actions with the Athletic Director.

**Coed Rule**

**Applies for 5th-8th grade sports**

* **Basketball:** 3 or more girls listed on official roster and 2 play the entire game.
* **Soccer:** 4 or more girls listed on official roster and 3 play the entire game.
* **Volleyball:** 2 or more boys listed on official roster and 1 play the entire game.
* **Football:** 7v7 – 4 or more girls listed on official roster and 3 play the entire game.

**Forfeit Rule**

1. Applies to all levels of competition.
2. If a team does not have enough players at the beginning of competition, the games automatically results as a forfeit.
3. The league expects teams to show good sportsmanship and allow the kids to play.

**Play Up Rule**

All Players are allowed to play up. That decision will be made by the coach. Once a coach makes that decision, that player may not play down and/or switch teams.

**Official Roster Rule**

All teams are required to submit an official team roster 1 week before the season starts. Team rosters allow the league to set schedules, identify current team players and allow the opposing team to verify who is actually on your team the day of competition. Only players on the official roster may play during any official league game.

* Rosters are final upon submission and students may not be added to the roster. If a student moves into a school, they may not be added to the roster.

**All rosters must include the following:**

* Official team players
* Coaches name, email, and phone number

**Rain Out / Cancelled Games**

The League will allow for one rain-out/bad weather cancelled game to be made up during the season. All additional rain out/bad weather cancelled games will result in a win for both teams.

If lightning or thunder is audible during practice or a game the event will be delayed for 15 minutes after the last lightning or audible thunder has occurred. If lighting and/or thunder continues a decision will then be made to cancel or continue the games.

**Team Schedules**

1. Schedules will not change once the season starts.
2. ADs are required to view schedules before they are released to students, coaches and parents.
3. Schedules will be formatted around reported school events and programs.
4. We will no longer schedule games during holiday breaks.

**Field Locations & Game Times**

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| **Sports** | **North Division** | **South Division** | **Days** | **Start Times** |
| **Cross Country** | County & City Parks | County & City Parks | Mondays | 5pm |
| **Flag Football** | Charlie Frias  High Schools  Somerset Losee | Charlie Frias  High Schools | Saturdays | 9am |
| **Basketball** | Mater Academy Tarkanian | Somerset Steph.  Pinecrest St. Rose  Tarkanian | Thursdays  Saturdays | 9am |
| **Volleyball** | Mater Academy | Somerset Steph  Doral Cactus | Wednesdays  Saturdays | 9am |
| **Soccer** | Somerset Losee,  Sky Pointe | Russell Rd. Park  Charlie Frias | Saturdays | 9am |
| **Baseball** | High Schools  Parks | High Schools  Parks | Saturdays | 9am |
| **Softball** | High Schools  Parks | High Schools  Parks | Saturdays | 9am |
| **Track & Field** | High Schools | High Schools | Saturdays | 9am |
| **Tennis** | High Schools  Parks | High Schools  Parks | Saturdays | 9am |
| **K-2 Soccer** | Charter Schools | Charter Schools | Mon-Tues | 4:30pm |
| **K-2 Kickball** | Charter Schools | Charter Schools | Tues-Wed | 4:30pm |
| **K-3 T-Ball** | Charter Schools | Charter Schools | Mon-Tues | 4:30pm |

**League Registration**

* Athletic Directors
* Coaches
* Parents
  + At the beginning of each season parents and coaches will be required to register online.
  + League information will be sent to ADs, coaches, and parents at the same time.

Coaches and parents who participate in multiple sports will only be required to resister once. If any previously registration information changes, parents, coaches and ADs are required to inform the league and make changes online.