



**CLEBURNE SOCCER ASSOCIATION**  
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IN REPLY, REFER TO  
CSA Policy  
20140120-02

From: President, Cleburne Soccer Association  
To: Members, Cleburne Soccer Association

Ref: (a) North Texas State Soccer Association Bylaws

Subj: TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS POLICY

1. Purpose. This letter provides guidance and policy concerning teams participating in the annual Tournament of Champions (TOC).

2. Policy. Reference (a) establishes the guidance for the Cleburne Soccer Association.

3. Teams participating in the Mansfield Playing Alliance (MPA) playing league are eligible to participate in the TOC. If there are no teams participating in MPA playing League in a particular age group, then CSA teams that participate in other playing leagues will be invited to attend based on the same criteria stated herein for teams playing in the MPA Playing League.

4. Teams that participated in the highest division of their age group will be given an invitation to the TOC if they finished 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the highest division.

5. If more than one (1) team participated in the highest division of their age group and those teams have tied each other in the standings, then the playing league's tie breaker system will be used. If still tied then the aggregate points between the teams are used to determine who advances. Aggregate points are counted as each team will play the other CSA teams in multiple matches. In case of a tie between teams, the winner is the team that scored the most goals over course of the matches. For example, if Team A defeats Team B 3-0 in game 1, but then loses 2-1 in game 2, Team A wins by an aggregate score of 4-2.

6. If the aggregate score is tied. Then the following tiebreakers must be used: Kicks From the Mark.

7. The number of teams entering in the Tournament of Champions is due on the date specified by NTSSA. All games between CSA teams must be played before time.



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8. Only one boys team and one girls team per age group is allowed.
9. Guest players are not allowed.
10. TOC teams must play in the age group they played in during the regular season.
11. The Head Coach must certify to the Registrar that they are fully committed to participating in the TOC prior to the registration due date by NTSSA. Teams that participate are responsible for paying the half the entry fee charged by NTSSA, CSA will pay the other half and the performance bond. If a team fails to play in the tournament they must reimburse CSA for the other half of the tournament fee (pay 100% of tournament fee) and the performance bond. Applications will not be submitted until the fees are paid. If a team misses the deadline, they will not be allowed to play.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Hughes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and "H".

Bill Hughes