

**COLONIAL LEAGUE  
COLONIAL LEAGUE CUP GUIDELINES**

Purpose:

To recognize Colonial League members schools whose athletic programs east the best overall finish in league tournaments and regular season competition. Three (3) Colonial League Cup winners will be recognized; the school having the most successful male athletic program, female athletic program, and best overall program.

Criteria:

1. Awarding of points:
  - a. Points will be weighted based on the number of teams competing in each sport. A sport with all 13 member schools participating will have a 1<sup>st</sup> place assignment of 13 pts and a last place assignment of 1 pt. A sport with 10 member schools participating will have a 1<sup>st</sup> place assignment of 10 pts and a last place assignment of 1 pt etc.
  - b. For sports with league tournaments, the league champion will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place points and the league runner up will be award 2<sup>nd</sup> place points regardless of regular season record. All remaining points will be awarded based on the regular season record of all remaining teams.
  - c. For sports without a league tournament, all point standing will be awarded based on regular season record. If there is a tie in the regular season standings, tied teams will split points for those places equally.
  - d. If there is a tie in the regular season standings, tied teams will split points for all places equally. (i.e. if two teams are tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place and 1<sup>st</sup> place is worth 13 pts, each team will received 12.5 pts. –  $13 + 12 = 25 / 2$ )
  - e. For any sport in which a different amount of regular season league games are played during the regular season, winning percentage will be used to determine point assignments beyond the champion and runner up.
2. Standings:
  - a. Standings in all categories will be determined by best percentage of possible points earned in each category. To determine these standings, each school's total points earned will be divided by the total number of points they could possibly earn based on the number of sports their school participates in. The percentage determined by this calculation will determine the standings in each category.

3. The League Vice President or a designated League Officer will compile stats at the conclusion of each season for inclusion on the league website.
4. A single acrylic trophy will be awarded to the school with the most overall points in each category. The trophy will remain with that school and new trophies purchased annually for the winners.