



## **Cal South Policy Regarding Drones**

Unmanned aircraft systems, often referred to as drones, can pose serious security, safety and privacy issues.

### **Drones Prohibited**

- The use of unmanned aerial systems is prohibited for any purpose by any person at all Cal South-sanctioned events, matches and tournaments from one hour before the start of the first match until one hour after the end of the last match, without prior written approval from Cal South.
- Team officials are responsible for the prohibitive operation of drones by their coaches, fans and parents. Failure to comply with this policy could result in game forfeiture and or club sanctions as deemed necessary.

### **Referee Procedure**

- No soccer match will be allowed to start or continue if there is a drone above or in the immediate area of the soccer field.
- If a referee observes or is informed a drone is operating near the field, the referee shall halt play until the drone is removed from the area.
- Should the drone operator decline to remove the drone, the match will be abandoned because of outside interference, and the referee will submit a written report.