

GAME DAY REMINDERS

Game Preparation

- Accepting assignments – be there
- Game Day – check schedule and game status
- Arrive 30 minutes prior to game time
- Uniform & equipment – Be a PROFESSIONAL
- Dress appropriately for weather – take water/food for multiple game assignments
- Black hats (no insignia unless USSF) are allowed - prescription glasses only (no sunglasses)
- Walk field – check for player safety and nets/flags (goals should be properly anchored)
- 15 minute grace period

Field Training

- Review of mentor/referee roles
- Role as center or assistant referee
- Field positioning for center and/or assistant referee
- Communicating between center and AR's (AR's should back up time and score)
- Half-time and Post-game debrief

Pre-game

- Briefing with referee crew
- Game card (print game card from HEYREF – coaches no longer provide game cards)
- Check Coach and Player passes
- Check equipment – cleats – jewelry – cast – shinguards
- ENSA only – home team must change jerseys if both teams are same color
- Meeting with captains and coin toss
- Staying on time – 15 min grace period – forfeit – how to record
- 2 vs 3 refs show – what to do
- 4 refs show – what to do
- Weather-related delays

Handling Difficult Situations

- Coaches and Parents
- Error on call – how to restart
- Concussions – it IS the referee's responsibility to determine if the coach should be called on the field. It is NOT the referee's responsibility to determine if a player is allowed to continue to play.
- Red/yellow cards for U9/U10's
- Throw-ins for U9/U10's – no do-overs
- Slide tackles for U9/U10's (discouraged –but must be executed properly or call a foul)
- NO slide tackles for all ages in CYSL
- Passback to goalie
- DO NOT SHOW CARDS to COACHES
- Feeling threatened - If youth – find adult ref to substantiate situation if possible
- Feeling threatened - Youth or adult – call 911
- Unsanctioned play on a City field – call Mary Gene – 597-2426

Post-Game

- File game report on HEYREF within 24 hours (include comments re: coaches, spectators, players, field conditions, teams not reporting to game) (AR's should also file game reports)
- File NRDP Send Off Report for players (link on HEYREF)
- File NRDP Expulsion Report for coach/team personnel (link on HEYREF)
- File NSSA player or coach No Pass Report (link on HEYREF)

Any Questions – Anytime – CALL MARY GENE (402) 597-2426