



## Fall 2017 Referee Reference Sheet for Recreational Soccer

### **Referee Equipment**

#### Check that you have:

- Whistle
- Watch and/or timer
- Water
- Referee patch
- Red and yellow cards
- Referee reports
- Coin
- Pen or Pencil
- Flags for assistant referees if applicable
- Rosters
- Ball pump

### **Pre-game**

#### Check field:

- Goals anchored
- Nets fastened
- Corner flags 5' tall, safe
- Lines marked and clear
- Nothing within 3 yards of touchlines
- Nothing dangerous on field

#### Check players:

- Shin guards
- Shoes tied
- Correct shoes (no spikes)
- No hard surfaces (casts, splints, etc)
- No jewelry
- Everyone in uniform, shirts tucked in
- Goalkeeper in different colored shirt

#### Coin toss:

- Call team captains to center circle
- Explain that the winner chooses side, loser gets possession
- Decide who will call it
- Mark kick-off direction in game report
- Announce results to captains and let them announce to their teams

### **Build-out line rules**

We are not doing build-out lines for the 2017 Fall season. For certain age groups, the defense must drop to the mid-field line whenever the goalkeeper has the ball, either for a goal kick or during normal play. See below for the age groups that follow this rule.

### **Heading and punting violations**

In games where heading and punting are not allowed, an indirect free kick will be awarded at the spot of the violation. If the goalkeeper punts the ball from inside the 6 yard box, the indirect free kick occurs on the line of the box closest to the infraction.

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|                                | U6                            | U7                             | U8                             | Academy                        | U10                            | U12                        | U13/U14   | U16   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| <b># OF PLAYERS</b>            | 4 V 4                         | 4 V 4                          | 4 V 4                          | 7 V 7                          | 7 V 7                          | 9 V 9                      | 11 V 11   | 11 V 11   |
| <b>MATCH LENGTH</b>            | 4 – 10 Min QTRS               | 4 – 10 Min QTRS                | 4 - 10 Min QTRS                | 2 – 20 min halves              | 2 - 25 min halves              | 2 - 30 min halves          | 2 - 35 min halves   | 2 - 40 min halves   |
| <b>BREAK TIME</b>              | Max 5 min each period         | Max 5 min each period          | Max 5 min each period          | 5 min / 10 min between games   | 10 mins                        | 10 mins                    | 10 mins   | 10 mins   |
| <b>BALL SIZE</b>               | 3                             | 3                              | 3                              | 4                              | 4                              | 4                          | 5   | 5   |
| <b>GOALIE</b>                  | No                            | No                             | No                             | Yes                            | Yes                            | Yes                        | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>HEADING</b>                 | No                            | No                             | No                             | No                             | No                             | Yes                        | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>PUNTING</b>                 | No                            | No                             | No                             | No                             | No                             | Yes                        | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>THROW-INS</b>               | No – kick-in                  | Yes-<br>No foot requirement    | Yes-<br>1 extra chance         | Yes                            | Yes                            | Yes                        | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>BUILD-OUT LINE</b>          | No                            | No                             | No                             | No                             | No                             | No                         | No  | No  |
| <b>DEFENSE DROPS MID-FIELD</b> | Yes                           | Yes                            | Yes                            | Yes                            | Yes                            | No                         | No  | No  |
| <b>SUBS</b>                    | Unlimited/<br>normal stoppage | Unlimited /<br>normal stoppage | Unlimited /<br>normal stoppage | Unlimited /<br>normal stoppage | Unlimited /<br>normal stoppage | Unlimited /normal stoppage | Injury, Kick-offs,goal kicks, throw-in(in-favor), after caution | Injury, Kick-offs,goal kicks, throw-in(in-favor), after caution |
| <b>OFFSIDES</b>                | No                            | No                             | No                             | Gross infraction               | Yes                            | Yes                        | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>SLIDETACKLE</b>             | No                            | No                             | No                             | No                             | No                             | Yes                        | Yes   | Yes   |

**\*Heat Breaks- Always use best judgement with heat. If you judge the kids need a break for the heat, inform the coaches before the game you will be giving the kids a water break middle way through each half.**