

WCCYSL Referee Important Information Sheet Spring 2016

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Modified Laws Table:

Age Group >>>>	Recreational (CYSA Division 4)	
	U8 - CoEd	U10
Game Times (min)	4 x 10	2 x 25
Break Times (min)	2, 4, 2	5
Min/Max Players on Field	4/6	5/7
Max On Roster	14	14
Ball Size	3	4
All Restarts Indirect?	Yes	Yes
Offside	Blatant	Yes
Cautions/Send Offs	No	No
Throw-In Retry	Yes	1 retry
Goal Kicks	Goal Area **	Goal Area

Age Group >>>>	Competitive (NorCal Division 1)					
	U9	U10	U11	U12/U14	U15/U16	U17/U19
Game Times (min)	2 x 25	2 x 30	2 x 30	2 x 35	2 x 40	2 x 45
Break Times (min)	10	10	10	10	10	10
Min/Max Players on Field	5/8	5/8	7/11	7/11	7/11	7/11
Max On Roster	14	14	16	18	18	18
Ball Size	4	4	4	5	5	5
DFKs, PKs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cautions/Send Offs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Throw-In Retry	No	No	No	No	No	No
Goal Kicks	Goal Area	Goal Area	Goal Area	Goal Area	Goal Area	Goal Area

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Substitutions:

! Standard substitutions are allowed for either team at the discretion of the referee at the following times:

- Prior to a Throw-In
- Prior to Goal Kicks and Kick-Offs
- At Half Time / Quarter Break (U8)
- After play stopped for injury
- After play stopped to issue a Caution

Technical Areas and Sidelines

- ! U8 – Technical areas are on either side of the field. Coaches and players are to remain in the technical area. Parents may be in the technical areas. Spectators may not be behind the goal line.
- ! Competitive Matches – Technical areas are on the same side of the field. Only coaches and players may be in the technical areas. Spectators are to be on the opposite side from the technical areas and must remain at least 5 feet behind the touchline and may not be behind the goal line. At the high school fields, spectators may not be within the fenced-in areas of the field.

Equipment Restrictions:

- ! Never allow anything which is, in your opinion, dangerous to either the player or to others
 - Never allow casts, jewelry, non-prescription glasses, hard brimmed hats or caps
 - Never allow a player to participate with unsafe shin guards or shoes
- ! A player must leave the field to remove unsafe items and can return only with referee permission.

Additional Time:

- ! Stoppage time may be added to Competitive Level matches at the discretion of the referee.
- ! Always extend time for a penalty kick to be taken at the end of a match.
- ! Do not add time to Recreational (Div 4) matches.

Sportsmanship Rule:

- ! It is WCCYSL's policy for **Recreational** matches that once the score differential is 4 goals, the winning coach has the responsibility to make adjustments to help prevent the differential from increasing.
- ! Referees should discretely remind the coach of this policy when the goal differential becomes 4 and each time it increases above 4.

Send-Offs (Red Cards):

- ! Do not send-off a player from U8 or U10 Recreational match.
- ! You **MUST** inform the Director of Referees about all send-offs (involving players, coaches and/or spectators) before the end of the day on which the sendoff(s) occurred.
- ! All send-offs must be reported within 24 hours. CYSA and NorCal have different reporting requirements. Be familiar with the reporting process for the match you are officiating.

Field Safety:

- ! Referees are responsible for ensuring that a field is in safe condition to conduct a match
- ! Referees are to notify the coaches of the unsafe condition and instruct them to rectify the situation. Referees are NOT solely responsible for rectifying unsafe conditions or making repairs.

RefScheduler Game Levels:

Refscheduler.Net shows games levels in the division column. Levels are in the form **UNNXC**:

- * NN is the age group (6, 8, 10, 12, etc.)
- * X is the gender (B or G)
- * C is the division of play (1, 4, N, C)

A "N" suffix is used to denote a NorCal League match and "C" to denote a NorCal State Cup match.

Examples: U11B1-N game is an under 11 boys class 1 NorCal League game; U9G1-C is an under 9 girls NorCal State Cup game. U16G4 is an under 16 girls division 4 match.

Referee Uniform Standards

- ! When possible, referees should wear a jersey color different than that of the jerseys of the teams playing.
- ! It is strongly preferred that all members of the referee team wear the same color jersey.
- ! For WCCYSL/FCA matches, the priority for jersey color is yellow, red, black, green.