

WCCYSL Referee

Important Information Sheet

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Modified Laws Tables:

	Recreational (CYSA)			
Age Group >>>>	U8	U10	U12	U14
Game Times (min)	4 x 10	2 x 25	2 x 30	2 x 35
Break Times (min)	2, 4, 2	5	5	5
Min/Max Players on Field	5/6	5/7	7/11	7/11
Max On Roster	14	14	18	18
Ball Size	3	4	4	5
DFKs, PKs	No	No	Yes	Yes
Offside	Blatant	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cautions/Send Offs	No	No	Yes	Yes
Throw-In Retry	Yes	No	No	No
Goal Kicks	Goal Area **	Goal Area	Goal Area	Goal Area

- For U8 matches, referees should emphasize Instruction rather than Enforcement of Laws of the Game.

	Competitive (NorCal Premier, State Cup & Regional)					
Age Group >>>>	U9/U10	U11	U12	U13/14	U15/16	U17/18
Game Times (min)	2 x 25	2 x 30	2 x 35	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	18	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

Concussion Awareness:

All Referees officiating matches for WCCYSL are required to complete Concussion Awareness Training. Our role as referees is to identify the signs of a concussion when an injury occurs and ensure that coaches and parents take care of the injured player. Play is to be stopped immediately by the referee if a concussion is suspected. Play may resume only once the injured player has been removed or the center referee is confident that no concussion has occurred.

Additional Time:

- A small amount of additional/injury time (1 to 3 minutes) may be added to Competitive Level matches at the discretion of the referee.
- Do not add time to Recreational (Div 4) matches.
- Always extend time for a penalty kick to be taken at the end of a half.

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/caps
 - Never allow a player to participate with unsafe shin guards or shoes
- A player must leave the field to remove unsafe items and may return only with referee permission.

Field Safety:

- Referees are responsible for ensuring that a field is in safe condition prior to starting 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.

Match Reports (NEW!)

Center Referees are to forward a Match Report to the Referee Director at the end of the day after they have refereed one or more matches that day. ARs are also encouraged to send reports to documents issues.

Send-Offs (Red Cards):

- Do not send-off a player from a U8 thru 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.

Sportsmanship Rule:

- It is WCCYSL 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.

Substitutions:

- Standard substitutions are allowed for either team at the discretion of the referee at the following times:
 - Prior to a Throw-In, Goal Kick or Kick Off
 - At Half Time / Quarter Break (U8)
 - After play is stopped for an injury or when a Caution is issued

Technical Areas and Sidelines

- U8 & U10 – 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.
- U12 & U14 – Technical areas are on either side of the field. Coaches and players must remain in the technical areas. Spectators are not allowed in the technical areas, must remain at least 5 feet behind the touch line and 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 touch line 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.

Referee Uniform Standards

- **The primary color to be worn by referees officiating WCCYSL matches is yellow.**
- 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.
- Other colors to be worn in priority order are red, black, green.