
Referees

Appearance

PROCEDURE REF1

To set a good example to players, all referees must wear the proper attire which includes a black shirt (tucked in), black shorts, black socks (pulled up), whistle, watch, cards/score sheet and pencil. Referees should have a bag containing items such as a pump and needle, tape (for the nets, if necessary), some first aid material and the Laws of the Game handbook.

Yellow and Red Cards

PROCEDURE REF2

Should the occasion arise where it is necessary to show a red (dismissal) or yellow (caution) card to a player, remember that these are only for players and coaches and not spectators. Please fill out the appropriate forms and contact the Head Referee for any assistance. When filling out the appropriate forms, state facts only and keep the report simple – no opinion, just facts. Referees have 48 hours to hand the form into the GSC office. The form will then be forwarded to the GSC Discipline Committee for their review. Please note: when a player is given a red card or two yellow cards (which add up to a red card), the player must leave the field of play which includes the bench area. The team must play short a player and no substitution player is allowed to replace the ejected player for any red card.

Field Conditions

PROCEDURE REF3

Referees should report any unsafe field conditions to the Field and Facilities Manager via the GSC Office.

The first responsibility of a referee when he/she gets to a game is to inspect the field. If the field is not safe (broken goal posts, large holes, excessive glass, excessive water, large rocks that cannot be moved or no lines for the 18-yard box), the game is to be cancelled and noted on the game sheet. One of the duties of a referee is to ensure the safety of all players.

Referee's Pay

PROCEDURE REF4

All referees are responsible for properly filling out the payment form and attaching the game sheets to this form. All 11-a-side referees must keep the yellow copy of the game sheet which is to be handed in with the payment form. In a two-referee system, both referees must sign the game sheet. Payment claims are submitted to the Head Referee for authorization. All referee game payment claims must be submitted by November 1. Any claims submitted for outdoor games after November 1 will not be paid.

Vacations/Injury

PROCEDURE REF5

All referees are responsible for arranging for a substitute referee for games they are going to miss due to vacation or injury. Referees that miss two game assignments without arranging a substitute will be removed from the referee list for the remainder of the season.

