

Below is a bunch of info that you will need to know for this league.

### Rules

- The full rules are attached – please take a look, especially sections 3 and 4 - it's really short.
- This is a decision that was made after the rules were written. Anyone who has turned 12 can head the ball, but 11 year olds or younger cannot. Any 11 year olds or younger playing with 12+ year olds have to wear an arm band or some identifier. Davis has 2 teams that currently have some 11 year olds on them. Ask the coaches before the game if they have any players younger than 12. Teams may decide that the entire team will not head, and if so, I assume you will be able to keep track without the need for any arm bands. If there is deliberate heading from an 11 year old or younger, the restart is an IFK for the other team at the location of the infraction.
- Game times for 19U and 16U are listed in the rules, and they are the "normal" times of 45 and 40 minute halves respectively. Times for lower ages are not specified, so plan to use 13/14U - 35 minutes, 11/12U - 30 minutes. Confirm these times with the coaches before the game - and if they both agree to something different - go with what they say.
- Unlimited (free) substitutions at any stoppage.
- We are using the new 2019/20 Laws of the Game: <http://www.theifab.com/laws>. There are quite a few changes. The laws at this website have several different ways to see the full laws, and, the recent updates.

### Reporting:

- If you have a player or coach **Caution** (Yellow Card) fill out this form [Word version](#) and email it to [misconductreports@davisayso.org](mailto:misconductreports@davisayso.org) within 24 hours
- If you have a player or coach **Send-Off** (Red Card), or a suspected player **concussion**, fill out [this form](#) and email it to [misconductreports@davisayso.org](mailto:misconductreports@davisayso.org) within 24 hours (NO NOT PULL OR SEND PLAYER PASSES - IGNORE THAT NOTE ON THE FORM)Wear your USSF badges, not AYSO.

### Other stuff:

- Officials only need to be USSF certified for these games (not AYSO).
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- We should wear the same sock style – I'll suggest 2-stripe, since that's more common for USSF, but it would be good if we all take 3-stripe, in case someone doesn't have 2-stripe yet. (BTW - AYSO is switching to Two-stripe socks this season, we have them in stock now and will give a pair to anyone who needs them - we'll have them at the in-service).
- Center referees must be adults
- Youth referees can AR, but must be equal to or greater than the age of the players.
- You cannot officiate a team that you are affiliated with (i.e. a child is on).
- Contact the rest of the crew the day before your game to confirm field/time/sock style etc. (this will generally be the referee who sends the note, but AR's, if you do not hear from the Ref - then you send the note)

## Payment

- Payment for these games is \$50/official/game, paid through Venmo prior to or near the time of the game. We assume that the email that this email went to is the right one to use for you for Venmo – let me know if your Venmo email address is different. If there is ever a problem, carry on with the game, let me know, and the region will get it sorted out.
- If you are not given 48hr notice of a game cancellation, you will still be paid - except for uncontrollable events like air quality or field closures due to weather.