

SOUTHERN TIER TRAVEL SOCCER LEAGUE
Southern Tier REFEREES Unit
AGREEMENT 2018 SEASON

Annual agreement by and between the SOUTHERN TIER TRAVEL SOCCER LEAGUE (hereafter referred to as STTSL) and The Southern Tier Referee Unit

The following provisions apply.

- 1) Only Referees registered for the current year will be paid.
- 2) STTSL must pay game fees for game forfeits due to a team no show.
- 3) NO CHARGE for game cancellations of three or more days in advance of the scheduled game.
- 4) A certified Assignor list will be provided by the Referee Unit. The STTSL League will pick the assignor. A schedule of all regular games will be provided at least two weeks before the start of the playing season.
- 5) Once the season starts there will be a fee to reschedule a game, other than an act of GOD, of \$5 by the team requesting the reschedule.
- 6) Complaints regarding referees and/or Assistant Referees must be submitted in writing to the Referee unit president and Assignor for the current year.
- 7) Referee President and Assignor must be notified of any attempt and all assaults on Referees and/or assistant Referees.
- 8) The STTSL Organization is responsible for the behavior of all Coaches and team Personnel.

The behavior of the officials is to be control by the Referee unit administration, if further attention is needed the DRA (Bill Phearsdorf) will be notify.
- 9) Referee payments will be done thru the Arbiter via Assignor and league treasurer. Payments will be made by STTSL by check and will be processed according to league policy, currently every two weeks.
- 10) The Referee Unit will only honor official rosters for game as provided by the STTSL prior to start of games.
- 11) Fees for current year will be as follows: U-18 Boys and Girls \$64 for Referee \$32.00 for AR's.
U-15 Boys and Girls \$48 for referee and \$25.00 for AR's
U-13 Boys and Girls \$38.00 for referee and \$20.00 for AR's. U-11B&G and U-9 coed \$32 for single referee

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REFEREE AND ASSISTANT REFEREES

- 1) The Referee and Assistant referee will arrive at the field location no later than 15 minutes before the start of the game.
- 2) The Referee will allow each team a 15 minute grace period from the scheduled start time unless prior games are running behind schedule time, otherwise officials have the authority to declare a no-show forfeit at that time.
- 3) The Referee should encourage teams to play even if they don't have 11 players (7 is legal).
- 4) The Referee will inspect field of play, nets and flags for compliance and safety prior to the start of the game under the guidelines of the USSF Laws of the Game Booklet and to any modifications made by the STTSL.

Upon request of either team, before the start of the first half, one water break per half shall be permitted due to number of players or weather. Consent of the non-requesting team is not required.
The time period for water breaks should be limited to 3 minutes.

5) The Assistant Referee will check all player equipment and passes (including coach's passes) prior to the start of the game. The pass will be inspected for the player's picture, team name, age group and New York State West stamp and lamination. The Assistant Referee will retain the passes until the end of the game. **NO PASS; NO PLAY.**

6) The Referee or Assistant Referee will check Risk Management passes for all adult personnel in the bench area. Bench team personnel are restricted to 3 Adults. If no RM pass must leave the bench area.

7) Referees should mail all RED CARDED player's passes with a game report within 24 hours to the Unit President or Assignor.

Referees shall remain on the field at the conclusion of the game to observe the handshake between players. Referees are allowed to issue yellow or red cards to players during the handshake for unsporting behavior or violent conduct.

8) The Referees and assistant Referees will remain professional in all aspects of pre-game, game, and post-game conduct.

9) The Referees will verify the score of the game at the conclusion of the game with both coaches and will put in the game report including the score on the Arbiter on the same day of the match.

In the event that a game is not completed due to inclement weather or unplayable conditions, it will be considered an official match if the first half of play has been completed. If the game is not deemed completed, the match must be replayed in its entirety.

10) Referees will be knowledgeable of and will enforce the local rules of competition (STTSL Playing Rules).

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STTSL

- 1) Will provide for the safety of the referees and assistant referees with whatever means are available.
- 2) Will promote respect for authority of the referee and assistant referees by coaches, players, and spectators.
- 3) Will take prompt action on the discipline of any coach of player for any assault or serious misconduct against the referee or assistant referees.
- 4) Will work with each of its member clubs to promote the separation of players and spectators.
- 5) There will be Zero tolerance for bad behavior by coach's players and fans.

President of STTSL

Pete Hellier

President of Southern Tier Officials

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