

NCYSA CLASSIC QUICK INFO SHEET

This sheet will contain some FAQs from situations that referees might run into while officiating NCYSA Classic Matches. Our rules may be different than high school or other areas you referee in so we wanted to give you a quick reference guide. This is also available on www.ncysaclassic.com under DOCS & INFO.

Out of Sight and Sound Rule:

Any personnel (parent, coach, manager, etc.) other than a player, that is dismissed by an official in a NCYSA Classic Match MUST immediately leave the area of the match to a distance out of sight and sound of the field and that person shall not be permitted to attend or be within sight or sound of the next scheduled match of the team.

Violation of this rule shall result in the team, to which the offending person is affiliated, forfeiting the match and the offending person shall be required to not attend the next scheduled match of the team, under the same terms and conditions as applied to the original suspension.

Referees shall only display red and yellow cards to players. If a team official has any question as to whether he or she has been ordered off by the referee, the match report should be consulted after the game.

Rules on 22 Man Roster:

The 22 man roster is applicable for U16,17,18 and 19 age groups.

-Only 18 players may participate in a match. These must be designated on the Match Roster and handed to the referee. Prior to handing the official the Match Roster, you must mark off the players not playing in this match. It is smart to keep multiple B&W copies of the "official red-stamped roster" you are provided with, in case you make a mistake or decide to change your 18 **PRIOR** to handing it to the referee.

- All 22 players can warm up before a match but once the referee asks for the Match Roster, only 18 players are allowed on the FIELD and/or BENCH. The other players must change into "street clothes (clothes *distinctly* opposite of the team gear)" and move to the spectator side.

-If someone gets injured after the Match Roster has been handed to the referee, your roster is frozen and you are only allowed to play the 18 you selected.

-If you wait until game day to select your 18 game players for your Match Roster, that is ok. However, you must make sure the other remaining players have a change of "street clothes" to change into.

This applies to NCYSA league play and Cup competitions. For further information and a detailed FAQ, go to www.ncysaclassic.com, DOCS&INFO and then select the Classic Handbook, page 21 and 22.

When to ABANDON or TERMINATE and how the game stands:

The match should be ABANDONED:

-A game is cancelled due to poor field conditions that cannot be resolved in order to play the match or poor field condition due to bad weather, a team not having the minimum number of players required, or a team failing to show etc.

If the game is abandoned due to no passes, a team failing to show, or not having the minimum amount of players, then our rules say the match will be considered a forfeit.

The match should be TERMINATED:

-A referee will terminate a match for reasons of non physical safety, bad weather, interference by spectators, or serious infringement of the laws.

-A match should only be considered *suspended* when play is halted due to bad weather but then should be *terminated* if play cannot continue.

-When a game is terminated due to weather, if the first half is complete, the game is final.

If the first half has not been completed, the game must be rescheduled in its entirety. You cannot have the teams agree to leave it as is or tell them they can reschedule and pick it up where they left off.

-If the game is terminated due to misconduct or unruly situation, the referee is to let the teams know that the governing body (NCYSA) will be the determining factor on how the score will stand.

Inputting scores in SIC is all we REQUIRE: Please refer to the Classic Match Reporting Process (REFEREES ONLY for SIC) to reference recording Classic matches in SIC. PLEASE be sure you are: 1) Recording FORFEITS as 5-0, RECORDING player cards and the appropriate reasons, MARK if a player is fulfilling a sit out, and MOST IMPORTANTLY putting all supplemental and other important information into the comments box.

Distribution of PAPER Match Reports: Paper match reports should still be collected prior to the game and completed. This is part of what you are being paid for in the fee you receive for officiating a CLASSIC MATCH. Please give each coach/manager or team representative a copy of their report after the game. Only in situations where a referee feels threatened should they leave without giving the teams this copy.