



NEW JERSEY YOUTH SOCCER

SPRING 2021 STATE CUPS REFEREE QUICK GUIDE

COMPETITION FORMAT SUMMARY							
Age Group	Competition	Substitutions	Game Length	Overtime	Format	Ball Size	Game Day Roster Max
11U-12U	NCS	Unlimited	2x30 min	2x5 min	9v9	4	16
	PC						
	CC						
13U-14U	NCS	Unlimited	2x35 min	2x10 min	11v11	5	18
	PC						
	CC						
15U-16U	NCS	Limited*	2x40 min	2x10 min	11v11	5	18
	PC	Unlimited					
	CC						
17U-19U	NCS	Limited*	2x45 min	2x10 min	11v11	5	18
	PC	Unlimited					
	CC						

Administrative Information

Pre-Match

- Each team provides an official NJYS computer generated gamecard with *no handwritten information (except jersey numbers) to the referee.*
- Each player and coach must present a valid USYS member pass that matches the NJYS game card. After inspecting the passes, the Referee will possess them until the completion of the match.
- A team may receive a 15-minute grace period to field a minimum of 7 players. In the event a team cannot field the minimum number of players within this period, the referee will complete a supplemental report, sent to NJYS. The referee may NOT make a forfeit determination.

Post-Match

- The referee will report the score and misconduct via an online match report within 24 hours of match completion.
- The referee must submit apparent serious injuries, send-offs, and/or unusual game incidents that require a supplemental report to NJYS (statecups@njyouthsoccer.com) within 24 hours of match completion.

Game Fees

The referee fees will be evenly split by teams (except in the finals).

Age Group	Referee	AR	Per Team
11U-14U	\$70	\$40	\$75
15U-19U	\$80	\$50	\$90

Overtime

Overtime is not necessary for group-play matches as a draw in group play awards 1 point in the standings. All single elimination and play-in matches require a winner (i.e. overtime and kicks from the mark).

Additional Assistance

For questions on match day, referees may contact the on-call NJYS representative via phone xxx-xxx-xxxx.

Competition Modifications

Substitutions

- NCS and Challenge Cup: Substitutions may be made, with the consent of the referee, at any stoppage of play.
- Presidents Cup: Substitutions may be made, with the consent of the referee, at any stoppage of play, except Penalty Kicks.
- **Unlimited Substitutions**
 - A player, substitute, and/or substituted player may re-enter the match without limit.
- **Limited Substitutions (15U-19U NCS)**
 - A maximum of 7 substitutions for each Team shall be allowed in each game during each half of play and during the entire overtime play.
 - After leaving the game during a half of play, the substituted player may not re-enter the game during that same half of play. After leaving the game during any point of overtime play, the substituted player may not re-enter the game.

Player Safety

▪ **Apparent Head Injuries**

- If a player is suspected of suffering a head injury, they may be substituted for evaluation without the substitution counting against the team's total number of permitted substitutions during each half or overtime period (in competitions where substitutions may be limited). This may only occur if the team has a substitution available.
- If the player with the apparent head injury receives clearance from the event's health care professional (if applicable), the player may re-enter the match for the player that temporarily replaced them. The temporary replacement player may re-enter the game as a regular substitute.