

Spring 2021 - TO ALL SOCCER REFEREES in CT (as of 3/19/21)

Statewide Game Day Protocols for all Youth Events:

Referees shall collect and keep a CJSA State approved roster for every match they officiate. The roster will demonstrate the players names, shirt numbers, and player pictures. This is the standard roster generated by the Stack sports platform. Referees shall check players in and validate player eligibility using the state approved roster.

Referees will not keep player passes for ejected players or coaches. Referees shall report RED cards electronically through Central Assign (csrp.ctreferee.net). The referee shall send an email to the SYRA (syra@ctreferee.net) for all RED cards issued. The email should contain a picture of the two rosters submitted from the head coaches, and the player or coach clearly identified on the roster that received the RED card. The Referee shall not keep any player passes or pictures of player passes for any reason.

Referees are mandated to notify the SYRA (syra@ctreferee.net) should they become ill, or feel ill after officiating, or receive a positive diagnosis of COVID-19.

All questions related to game day procedures for Youth Competitions shall be forwarded to the SYRA at syra@ctreferee.net.

Note that the wearing of masks has been amended, and is no longer mandatory for playing participants, and referees for outdoor competitions. The referee crew may make their own individual choices to wear masks, or not. The referee shall not force players to wear masks. Teams may choose for all players to wear masks, or may allow individual players to make their own choices.

The Youth Soccer Game Environment remains amended by the following guidelines and/or recommendations from the State of CT CDC. Local Health Department or private sector policies may apply. Referees shall follow all State and Local guidelines. Please review, and forward questions to syra@ctreferee.net

State of CT CDC Guidance for Youth and Amateur Sports Effective Mar 19:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DPH/Communications/Covid19/DPH-Youth-and-Amateur-Sports-COVID19_UPDATED_MAR_2021_v53.pdf