



Pre Game Procedures

Coaches/Managers will provide the following items to the referee:

- *Original validated roster*
- *Player passes for all players who are present and for up to three (3) coaches/managers. Players/coaches arriving late must give their passes to the referee/assistant referee before they can enter the game/technical area.*
- *Two (2) properly completed game day rosters (GDR). GDR's need to be printed, players or jersey numbers can not be handwritten. The referee can handwrite only corrections to player jersey numbers.*
- *No official league game shall be played without presentation of the above items. No pass no play.*
- *The referee will keep the player passes, and one set of game day rosters. He will give each team the game day roster for its opponent.*

Player Equipment

- *All players on the field must be attired in matching color uniforms consisting of shorts, jersey (with non conflicting number) socks, shin guards, and legal soccer shoes. In case of a color clash, the home team will change.*
- *All or any member (s) of any team are permitted to wear extra protective clothing including gloves or garment protruding beyond the uniform without dangerous, protruding or hard objects, provided that:*
 - *The proper team uniform is worn outermost;*
 - *Referee discretion may be used to determine if any item of protective clothing is considered to go beyond the purpose of providing protection.*
- ***No non US Youth apparel is to be used neither before during or after a game.***

No Pass - No Play - No Exception



Players shall not be allowed to play:

- *Wearing a cast or splint unless the cast or splint is padded in such a manner to conceal it entirely.*
- *The referee will instruct the player with the padded cast that if the cast is used as a weapon, the player will be given a red card and subject to suspension.*
- *With anything dangerous to self or others such as jewelry, etc.*
- *No one may enter the field of play without the referee's permission.*
- *The referee shall remove any player with visible blood on the player or his/her uniform or person. The player may not return to the game until all signs of blood are removed.*
- *The referee has the final decision regarding postponement or cancellation at game time or he/she may abandon a game during play if he feels that weather or field conditions merit abandonment.*
- *If a game is called due to inclement weather, darkness, or other unsafe conditions, the game may be replayed in its entirety. Games shall be deemed completed after the completion of the first half.*

Post Game Procedures

At the conclusion of the match the referee shall record the scores on the game day rosters he's holding, get a signature from each coach confirming the score, and give one completed game day roster (including cautions, ejections, or injuries) to the coach of the winning team or the home team in the event of a tie, and keep one for his/her records.

The referee must file reports within 48 hours to the State Office for all injuries, red and yellow cards of player, or caution, or ejection of coach, any abuse or referee assaults, and game protests. Failure to file report is grounds for disciplinary action, and must include the following:

The player name, identification number (or phone number) - not a jersey number, team name, Club name, date, time, and location of game
teams involved age group and Division/ District boy or girl and referee names