



Referee Expectations



1. Ensure you have reviewed the game rules for each age division.
2. Punctuality: Arrive at the field 15 minutes before game time. Arrive at the field and begin your field/net inspection. Check to make sure net is secure and if not ensure it is, check placement of corner flags and look for hazards on the field.
3. Conduct a pre-game check of player's equipment and goals with the coaches.
4. Keep the games on schedule (start each game on time).
5. Dress appropriately: This includes but not limited to an official referee jersey (tucked in), extra color jersey, black shorts and socks, watch, coin, red & yellow cards and your referee patch. (In cold weather, layer under your official's jersey)
6. Be prepared: Bring all necessary equipment to games (whistle, timer or stopwatch, pen or pencil, watch and current season's recreation rules).
7. Complete game sheet in full including your signature at the bottom at each game you referee. Place game sheet in specified place and text picture of completed game sheet to the Assigner.
8. Dependability: If you are signed up to referee, you are expected to be there. It is expected that any cancellation of games will be given with at least 48 hours of notice to the Assigner, unless there is an emergency.

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