



SPRING 2010 REFEREE MEETING AGENDA

Fun - Safe - Fair

March 26, 2010 7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Website: www.MiddlevilleAYSO.org

INTRODUCTION

- Welcome/Thank You
- Introduce Board Members
- **Referee Administrator - Open**
Sehbaz Sabri will be handling organization of the referees.
During the week contact him at 269-948-3178 or via e-mail at sehbaz_sabri@middlevilleayso.org
Steve Hildabrand will be handling any issues on Saturdays
Cell phone: 616-318-0140
- **Referee Scheduler : Julia Bachman**
E-Mail: julia_bachman@middlevilleayso.org
Phone Number: 269-945-0997
- **Referee Phone Caller : Tara Cooper**
E-mail: tara_cooper@middlevilleayso.org
Phone Number: 269-795-5073
- Packet Contents
- Introduce New Referee(s)

DUTIES OF THE REFEREE

- Inspect the field. Make sure nets have no holes that need to be fixed prior to the start of the game.
- Make sure ALL players are wearing Shin Guards (They are not allowed to play without Them, no exceptions) and that they are correctly under the sock(no foldovers).
- Check to make sure NO players are wearing any jewelry, barrettes, beads in hair, earrings or casts.
- Home team is to provide team ball (the first team on the game schedule will be considered the Home team).
- For U14, U12, and U10, Line Up cards are to be turned into the referee prior to the start of the game by all coaches. Insure they are filled out correctly.
- If you card anyone (red or yellow) please contact Sehbaz Sabri, at 269-948-3178 as soon as possible and submit an AYSO Referee Report.
- Before the start of your game, go to the Snack Shack, check the field location of your game, sign in and get a free water bottle.
- After your game is over turn in your Line Up cards at the Snack Shack and get some free food and drink. Please insure your lineup cards are filled in correctly.

GAME ISSUES

- Please do not allow the players to hang on or play with the nets/goal post.
- Be at the field early enough to do inspections, line up, and start the game on time.
- Keep fans behind the spectator line. Coaches and parents on opposite sides of the field. **We are strictly enforcing this policy this year.**
- **No pets are allowed on the fields. This is a new policy this year.**
- Keep fans (parents) from being unruly (to either players, coaches, or refs).
- Will need parent volunteers for line judge - U14 our plan is to have ARs for every game
- The only time to cancel a game due to weather is when it is thundering or lightning.
- No Free substitution is allowed. (No exceptions)
- Do not hold back corner flags on corner kicks.
- Do not tell players they cannot score anymore goals. Do not tell coaches to pull their players back. This is the coaches job not ours.
- U8 Modified Rules
 - No offside.
 - Throw Ins - redos allowed(2 max.) – look for improvement.
 - No Penalty shots - Instead of a penalty shot, place the ball on the nearest front corner of the penalty box. Instruct players that this is a direct kick and they must be at least 6 yards from the ball. They should form a wall on the goal line to try to prevent the direct kick score. Be lightly instructional.
 - No slide tackling – call dangerous play(3 foot radius around a player).
- U10 Modified Rules
 - Throw Ins - **One redo only.** After that it is a turnover.
- At the player checkout for U8 and U10 games remind them of these modified rules.

REFEREE TRAINING

- Assistant Referees(ARs) – Our goal is to have ARs for all U14 games.
- At least one referee needs field training. Is anyone willing to do this?

REFEREE REWARDS PROGRAM

- Review point totals from fall and reward milestones

GENERAL ISSUES AND OPEN QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

- VIP Players
 - Check with coaches before start of game.
- Reminder Policy – e-mail, phone call on Friday.
- Need a Referee Administrator. Interested or know someone who would be interested?
- June 11th -13th Tournament in Kalamazoo (KASI) needs referees
 - Key need date is Saturday the 12th
 - We are planning to send teams
- **Referee banquet tentatively planned for June 19th, 12 Noon at the Cracked Pepper**