



Tracy Youth Soccer League

Referee Meeting

August 11, 2013

Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Season Information
 - Getting started
 - Phone Calls
 - Housekeeping & Appearance
 - Game Cards
- Priority Calling
- Referee License Renewal

When does the TYSL season start?

- Under 6 and TOPSoccer season
 - Starts on Wednesday, Sept. 4 & Thursday, Sept. 5
 - Games are on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6:00PM
- Under 7 and above season
 - Starts on Saturday, September 7
 - Games are on Saturdays as early as 8:00 AM and end by 4:00 PM

How do we get started?

- *Call All* will go out either on Sundays or Tuesdays around 4:00 PM for following Saturday games
 - You will need to listen to the ENTIRE message. DO NOT call me and ask “why did you call me” or send me a text message asking “who is this”.
 - If you cannot answer your phone or listen to the voicemail message, don’t bother calling for games
 - **I will not return calls** nor will I return text message inquiries
 - The Call All date may change when I am out of town

How do we get started?

- *Call All* will give you the time frame to call (usually between 6-8 PM)
 - DO NOT leave a message during these hours, I will not return calls
 - You will need to keep calling until you can get through to speak to me (unless you reach the outgoing message that the game assignments are full)
 - DO NOT show up unless I gave you an assignment. You will be sent away

How do we get started?

- *Call All* for u6 and TOPSoccer games will normally go out on Sundays or I will call referees
 - You will be given a time frame to call me
 - DO NOT leave a message during these hours, I will not return calls
 - You will need to keep calling until you can get through to speak to me (unless you reach the outgoing message that the game assignments are full)
 - DO NOT show up unless I gave you an assignment. You will be sent away.

Who is on the *Call All* lists?

- List of referees for u6 games
 - Newly licensed referees
 - May be paired with an experienced referee
 - Will be mentored by Field Supervisor/Referee Mentor
 - Those who may need extra mentoring
 - Those who show a consistent lack of paying attention to instructions, rules or Laws of the Games
 - Anyone else we see fit to referee u6 games

U6 and TOPSoccer Referees

- Mentoring for U6 referees
 - A qualified referee will be at the U6 games to mentor those doing the U6 matches
 - Older, responsible referees may be called for TOPSoccer matches
 - Newly licensed referees will be the priority to get U6 games over any one else, for on hands training

U7 and above Referees

- Games are on Saturdays
 - 2-3 different locations
 - Lead Referee assigned to each location
 - Check in with your Lead Referee
 - The Lead Referee is your BOSS. SHOW RESPECT at all TIMES!
 - The Lead Referee is there to MENTOR you. Accept all feedback and use it as a learning tool to get better at your job!
 - Assistant Lead Referee
 - All rules above apply as the Lead Referee

Housekeeping and Appearances

- Show up at least 30 minutes before the first scheduled game
- Show up prepared
 - Uniform clean, and crisp with current badge
 - Whistle, pen, flip coin, red & yellow cards, watch (YOU are NOT allowed to use your cell phone to keep time), and flags for the ARs.

Housekeeping and Appearances

- Uniform
 - New Yellow referee jersey
 - Other colors as needed (if you are doing higher comp level games)
 - Black REFEREE shorts
 - Purchase at a soccer store or online
 - Black socks (3 designs for referees)
 - White stripes at the top
 - USSF printed on the ankles
 - USSF printed on the sides



Housekeeping and Appearances

- Jerseys **MUST** be tucked in at all times
 - **BEFORE** you enter a field to check in teams, you should be in full uniform (no jackets, no sweats)
- No jewelry except your watch
 - This includes face piercings (eye, face, lip, ears, tongue, etc)
- Hats must be solid black and worn with the bill forward
- Under armor or long sleeve black shirts are okay for warmth

Housekeeping and Appearances

- Shoes/Cleats should be black in color
 - If you do not own a pair of black running shoes or cleats, I am not recommending you run out and buy a pair, this is a rule of thumb especially if you want to referee at higher levels and out of town
 - DO NOT ref in Van style type shoes. You will slip.

Game Cards

- All information **MUST BE PRINTED CLEARLY**
- Fill in the entire **GAME CARD**
- Any game card missing the date, time and age group will be paid a flat rate of \$10.
- **MAKE SURE** you have the score **CORRECT!**
 - Incorrect score reporting can cause **MAJOR ISSUES!**

Game Card

COACH/MANAGER BR _____

HOME TEAM: #289 Wild Cats

COACH/MANAGER _____

VISITING TEAM: #290 Cougars

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) NO. CYSA No.

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Coaches fill out

REFeree COMMENTS:

PLACE
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HERE
REFER CENTER
WILL NOT
REMOVE

TO:

RETURN ADDRESS:

California Youth Soccer Association, Inc. Game & Referee Report

Name of League or Event: TYSL

Field Location: PL #8 Date: 9/10/11

Age Group: U12 M (F) Time: 8:00Am

Team	#289 Home	White	#290 Visitor	Blue
	Wild Cats	Kick-Off	Cougars	Kick-Off
First Half	<u>#39</u> 11:00	<u>#7</u> 17:00		
Second Half			<u>#0</u> 13:00	
Over-time				
PK Series				
Final Score	2		1	

PRINT NAME SIGNATURE

1. Referee: Jane Doe Jane Doe

2. Assistant Referee: John Deer John Deer

3. Assistant Referee: Alice Wonder Alice Wonder

REFEREE: Are you currently a USSF licensed referee? yes no Grade: B

RED CARDS REQUIRE SEND-OFF REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 24 HOURS

Referee's comments:

YC #16 - Blue team/1st half - DT 14:00

Blue team - verbal warning to coach for parent side line behavior - 2nd half - 16:00

Referee Teams

- YOU are a team when you step onto the field together
 - DO NOT talk to the sideline at any time with regards to negative comments about your referee team
 - Whether you agree with how well your other referees are doing or not, do not ever make negative comments about your referee team
 - If you are an AR and have issues of any kind with the sideline you are on, immediately call your center referee over for consultation
 - You can call your center referee over at any time, especially if anyone on your sideline, including spectators, players, and coaches, are making comments that are making you uncomfortable
 - Immediately report any harassment of any kind to your lead site referee

Tips for Referees

- Saturday games –
 - Bring a lunch and snacks
 - Wear sunscreen
 - Bring a solid black hat to protect skin from the sun
 - Stay hydrated!
 - Water provided by TYSL at all sites

NO OBLIGATION

- Just because you have a referee license, DOES NOT mean I am obligated to assign you games
 - Referees consistently showing up late or not showing up at all
 - Sloppy, out of uniform
 - Uncooperative, aggressiveness towards others, not open to feedback
 - Not following guidelines for signing up for games, parents constant involvement (ie emails, phone calls)
 - Bothering Board Members for checks
 - Your parents contacting me!

NO OBLIGATION

- Just because you have a referee license, DOES NOT mean I am obligated to assign you games
 - RESPECT
 - at all times to Players, Parents, Coaches, Board Members, Head Referees, other referees
 - EAGER
 - to receive feedback, have a job, passion for refereeing
 - FRIENDLY
 - smile, relax and enjoy yourself

Priority Calling

- Priority Call In will be ONLY for those that are currently licensed.
 - I have the list of currently licensed referees
 - Second call in will be for those that are not current and will get a different call in time
 - Assignments for second call in time will only be given if there are any spots left

Referee License

- MUST be renewed EACH year
 - If you do not have a current year badge, you need to renew it on the CNRA website
 - <http://cnra.gameofficials.net>
 - On the Home page, there are instructions on how to renew
- You MUST wear your current patch when officiating games

Additional Resources

- Referee License Renewal
 - <https://cnra.gameofficials.net/>
- Tracy Youth Soccer League
 - <http://tracyyouthsoccer.com/>
 - Like us on Facebook
 - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tracy-Youth-Soccer-League/319818218114431>
- Diana Magallanes, TYSL Referee Assignor/
Referee Mentor
 - (209) 597-1922 or email: SoccerDi07@comcast.net

When do I get paid?

- Payroll is submitted to the Treasurer every two weeks
 - In some cases, it may be 3-4 weeks
 - YOU are responsible for tracking your games/pay
- Checks will either be mailed or delivered to the site locations
- DO NOT call the Treasurer, the Referee Coordinator or any other Board Members asking for your check!
- Your patience is greatly appreciated!

Pay Scale

- Recreational Soccer Games – (Current year licensed referees)
 - U6 - \$13 per game
 - U7/U8 - \$13 per game
 - U9/U10 - \$15 per game
 - U11/U12 - \$17 per game
 - U13/U14 - \$20 per game
 - Coed - \$25 per game
 - 4th Official - \$10 per game
- Competitive Soccer Games – (Current year licensed referees)
 - U9-U13 - \$25 per game
 - U14-U16 - \$27 per game
 - U17-U19 - \$33 per game
- ***IF an unlicensed referee is assigned to games, your pay will be \$3.00 less per game than the pay scale above.**
 - You cannot do competitive if you are unlicensed! NO EXCEPTIONS!

QUESTIONS??

