

## **RULE 17 - RULES PERTAINING TO OFFICIATING**

- 17.1 Coaches/players cannot referee in the Division in which they coach/play.
- 17.2 Referees must be at least two (2) years older than the players, or eighteen (18) or older.
- 17.3 Younger less experienced Referee's registered as a small-sided game official can Officiate U8, U9.
- 17.4 The minimum age for Referees will be fourteen (14) years and for Assistant Referees twelve (12) years old on or before March 31, before Outdoor season starts.
- 17.5 All officials must wear the proper uniform. **NO CAPS/HATS**. In cold weather officials will be allowed suitable black clothing underneath their referee uniform.
- 17.6 All officials should arrive at the field at least fifteen (15) minutes to ensure the game starts promptly.
- 17.7 All officials must either produce a valid Ontario Referee Association registration or have attended a Referee clinic before the start of the season.
- 17.8 Equipment: uniform, flags, cards, whistles, pen, notebook, coin, and watch must be provided by Referee.
- 17.9 Three officials will be scheduled for all games, except for divisions playing in LTPD.
- 17.10 All games will be refereed by a Registered Referee or a Referee that has previously attended a Referee Clinic; assistant referee may be used for those divisions except for the LTPD divisions no assistant referees.
- 17.11 All spectators to be two (2) meters from the sideline on opposite side to coaching staff and players, coaches to be one (1) meter from the sidelines. This is to allow the officials a clear view of the lines.

- 17.12 Referee must print a Game Sheet for every house league game Outdoor or indoor. Referee will, within forty-eight (48) hours of the conclusion of the game, or such other time as may be stipulated in the rules of the competition, must submit game sheet to Ref Coordinator, enter PowerUp Sports system.
- On-line reports for all house league game and LTPD are required (payment generated by report). All Reports of Yellow or Red Cards must be sent to Ref Coordinator 24 hours within the completion of game. Any Report of attempted physical or actual physical assault of a game official shall be reported on a **Referee Assault form** and sent directly to **President of SDYSC** and game sheet. A copy of Referee Assault form and game sheet must be also given to Ref Coordinator. Failure to report within the stipulated time may lead to disciplinary action being taken against the official by the Discipline Panel.

## **RULE 18 – GAME OFFICIALS**

### **18.1 Scheduling**

- Officials will provide the Referee Coordinator with days or dates they are unavailable before monthly schedules are made
- Schedules for officials will be issued monthly by the 1st of each month. Officials will be given forty-eight (48) hours to notify the Referee Coordinator of changes; thereafter, the official will notify the Referee Coordinator and be expected to find a replacement. The Referee Coordinator will waive this requirement on a request from an official. *Individuals may be removed from the list of officials for not complying with the scheduling rules*
- Officials selected for tournaments will be provided with 10 days' notice.
- For all rescheduled games, officials will be provided with 48 hours' notice.
- Officials who miss two (2) consecutive scheduled games without notifying the Referee Coordinator may face suspension and no longer be called on to officiate.
- Referee's must complete an online registration in Club's PowerUp system
- All game results must be inputted into PowerUp system within 48 hours of end of game.

## 18.2 Official Fees

- Official fees will be set by the Boards of Directors prior to the beginning of season and distributed in official's schedules each month.
- Payment of officials will be made either by Club cheque or E Transfer once a month.
- To check that officials are present at games, all original game sheets (Printed by Referee) will be handed into Referee Coordinator