



Referee Job Description & Expectations

Setup Procedure and Expectations

- Arrive at least 15 minutes early, clock in on When I Work and check in with supervisor
- Dress according to the referee dress code below
- Assure fields are safe to play on and have been set up properly
- Look for trash to pick up or benches that need cleaning
- Greet players and assist them in the direction of the office window if they need assistance
- Take captain bands out to referee tables.

Game Referee Procedure

- Referees will call all players to the center of the field using his/her whistle.
- Once in the middle, referees will ask players to say hi and introduce themselves
- Referees will conduct a brief overview of SSUSA game rules
- Referees will pass out captain bands to captains (League only)
- Referees will check for shin guards, wristbands (Drop-in only), and bulky/potentially hazardous jewelry (smartwatches ok).
- Players not in compliance with Park Policies shall be directed to the GM or Site Lead
- Referees will then dismiss teams to their walls to start the game
- Halftime: Set one minute on the scoreboard using the tablet and run the time
- Blow your whistle to alert teams and have them switch sides for the second half
- End of Game: report score to onsite supervisor, clear scoreboard

Post Game / Closing Procedure

- Make sure all the game scores are recorded on the whiteboard
- Assist in collection of trash, dirty uniforms/bibs, soccer balls, etc
- Return tablets to charging stations.
- Assist in sanitation of goalie gloves (lysol and baby powder).
- Assist in collection of captain bands (league only).
- Assist in organizing outdoor furniture in its proper location.

Referee Expectations

- Be attentive to ensure a safe playing environment for the players
- Use the tablet to track time and score
- Blow whistle for fouls, injuries, restarts, and doubts of whether out or goal, etc
- Be social with the players between games to ensure an extension of our culture
- Award Blue Unity Cards for Sportsmanship (minimum one card per night)
- Complete duties assigned to your role before, during, and after games



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- No arriving to work impaired from alcohol or substances. No arriving to work smelling of alcohol or of substances
- No alcohol consumption until after games are over i.e. post-game beers.
- No use of cell phones out on the field
- Report any maintenance issues, player injuries, and player suspensions to management

Referee Dress Code

- *For games at the Street Soccer USA Park, referees will be equipped with the following:*
- Red and White Striped Referee Shirt or Street Soccer USA Park jacket can be worn over
- Black pants or shorts and black socks
- Referee whistle
- Red, Yellow, and Blue cards
- Tablet for the scoreboard