## Redwood City AYSO

Referee Meeting Fall 2023

Being a Redwood City Referee

## Agenda

- Scheduling / signups
- Review Day before / Day of game procedures
- LOTG Changes
- Dealing with Parents and Coaches
- Requesting help / mentoring


## Signups

- Self assignment using Google Sheet Here
- Scroll left and right to go from 10 U (left) to 14 U (right)
- Scroll down for future dates
- We may ask to shuffle around assignments to give everyone a shot to finish their required games (10U associated referees)
- Be mindful of game start / end times if moving between divisions
- Please use a consistent shorthand for your name. See Column C on the "Referee_Game_Counts" - feel free to change what I have
- $16 \mathrm{U} / 19 \mathrm{U}$ is on Pensra
- Contact myself or Elizabeth if you need help with swapping slots
- Please do not change someone else's assignment without positive / confirmed consent

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|  |  |  |  |  | 10U Boys |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 U Girls |  |  |
| Game Hour | Red Shirt Ref | Mentor(s) | Day Notes | Date | Time | Home | Visitor | Field | Referee | AR1 | AR2 | Game Notes |  | Time | Home | Visitor |
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| 4:00PM | Dodge on 16 U | J game at 4p | 78 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Empty AR | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Before Game Day

- Hydrate, especially when it will be warm on Saturday
- Make sure you have your uniform and equipment ready
- Confirm your game times
- Missing uniform components? Email Elizabeth
- Note your referee team and if one or more is involved in the prior game


## Day of Game

- Where to go
- What to bring
- Referee Table
- Game Cards
- Red Jersey Referees and Board Members
- First game / Last game



## What to Bring

- Uniform with Badge. Email me if you need a badge
- Whistle - if Centering
- Coin
- Sun protection
- Hats - preferably black and non branded
- Water
- Pen
- Watch
- Plastic zip lock bag, if rainy
- Layers


## Referee Table

- Between the 10 U fields on Red Morton
- Water, refreshments, donuts
- Assistant Referee flags
- Printouts of the signup sheet as of 7:00 AM Saturday
- Pinnies

Master Signup Sheet is on the field after 7:00 AM Saturday!
Please email or phone myself and Elizabeth if you need to make changes on Saturday
jljamison@gmail.com elizabethdodge@yahoo.com

## Working a Game

- 30 minutes in advance. See if your Referee is on a game prior to yours
- Find your teams and coaches. Introduce yourself.
- All coaches should have a badge starting Week 1. Any coach missing a badge should report to the Regional Commissioner tent
- Game Cards
- Check-in and Safety Check
- Coin Toss
- Notations
- Whistle players onto field a couple minutes before time
- Games must start on time and finish on time, especially 10 U
- If teams have similar colored jerseys, home team wears pinnies


## Game Cards

- Coach should fill in first name, last name and number, in numerical order
- Should put team number(s) and coaches names
- Blanks are available at the referee table
- Put in the opponent team number if not already noted
- Identify Home vs Away team
- Referee name required, phone number if ref is not Region 1. Assistant referee names nice to have.
- Note any issues with players or coaches in the comments section, and keep your game log as you will likely be contacted on coach and player send offs
- Own Goal - mark tick on card for team that gets the goal, "own goal by opponent"
- Blue team commits an own-goal, mark "own goal by opponent" on Red scorecard


## Game Cards - Free Substitution

- $\quad$ Some 14U matches may use Free Substitution
- Substitutions by either team may be made at any stoppage in play at the Referee's Discretion
- Ref may disallow substitutions if the team doing the restart wants to keep playing
- Substitutes must be ready to play and positioned at the halfway line
- AR1 signal to the referee at the stoppage
- Referee must signal for the substitution. Bench should call the players coming off, who can exit from the nearest touchline or goal line. Once exited, the substitute player can enter the field.
- Referee whistles resumption of play based on the stoppage
- Teams may change goalkeeper at any stoppage with permission from the Referee


## Game Cards

Handy video here
At the start of each quarter, make notations in the column as follows:

| Player is.... | What to mark |
| :---: | :---: |
| Playing in the game | <blank> |
| Goalkeeper | G |
| Substitute | X |
| Not playing due to injury | I |
| Not present at the beginning <br> of the 'quarter' | A |

## Safety Check/Check-in

## 10 mins prior to match or earlier

- Give teams time for players to arrive, but do check in no later than approx 10 mins prior
- Check badges of coaches. Each team is allowed up to 2 badged coaches in the Technical Area
- Uniform colors - if similar, home team wears pinnies. Extra pinnie sets are in the shack
- Safety items
- Sharp spikes on cleats
- Shin guards mandatory, fully covered by socks
- No jewelry period. Only exception is medic-alert bracelet which should be taped
- Jersey must be outer layer. Hoods must be tucked in if worn


## End of Match

At the end of the match

- Review the substitutions with the coach
- Note the halftime and final score and winner (if applicable)
- Turn in game cards at the shed (12U/14U) or Referee Table (10U)
- 16U/19U games
- Scan and email cards to U16U19GameCards@area2n.org
- https://www.area2n.org/referee 16/19U rules, match reports and other resources


## Red Jersey Referees

1. Are there to help you out
2. Provide feedback or answer questions
3. Watch for spectator or coach issues and provide assistance
4. Thank you and tell you what a great job you did / are doing

## First game / last game

- Field setup is generally done by Board Members and coaches/parents of the teams
- Your job is to identify any problems to the coaches
- If you decide to help, then thank you!
- Corner flags are in the shed
- Build out line dots are in the shed
- put 4 spaced across the field halfway between the halfway line and the penalty area line
- Goals generally are to be put away, but sometimes club soccer will use them. Club soccer will have their own corner flags.


## Rule changes 2023 through 2024

Available Here

## Law 3: The Players

- Clarifies that if the referee notices, before play is restarted, that a team that just scored had an extra person on the field when the goal was scored, the goal is disallowed only if the extra player interfered with play
- AYSO National Rules and Regulations: Clarifies how and when hair beads and clips are permissible


## Law 4: The Player's Equipment

- Medical Devices
- If the device is needed to restrict mobility, protect an injury or support proper alignment to expedite the healing process and is hard, it is not allowed
- If the device is used to provide support, flexibility or enable an otherwise healthy player to function normally such as a knee brace, prothesis, hearing aid, insulin pump/monitor, etc. then this would be allowed provided it is sufficiently padded and safe, according to the Referee


## Law 7: The Duration of Play

- Clarifies and calls out that Goal celebrations are specifically identified as subject to extending the time of the match
- Similarly, delays due to interference from an outside agent


## Law 10: Determining the Outcome of the Match

- "Kicks from the Penalty Mark" is now officially called "Penalties" or a "Penalty Shoot Out"
- Warnings and Cautions do not carry over into Penalties for players or team officials
- During kicks from the mark
- If the GK commits an offence and, as a result, the kick is retaken, the GK is warned for the first offence and cautioned for any subsequent offence
- If both the GK and the kicker commit an offence at the same time, the kick is recorded as missed and the kicker is cautioned. Restart with an IFK where the kicker offended.


## Law 11: Offside

- 'Deliberate play' is clarified as when the defender has control of the ball with the possibility of:
- passing the ball to a team-mate
- gaining possession of the ball
- clearing the ball by kicking or heading
- If the pass, attempt to gain possession or clearing is unsuccessful, it was still made with deliberation
- Other factors - the ball traveled from a distance and player had clear view, the ball was not moving quickly, the direction of the ball not unexpected, player had time to coordinate body movements, and a ball moving on the ground is easier than one in the air


## Law 12: Fouls and Misconduct

- Cautions for Unsporting Behavior
- Commits any other offence which interferes with or stops a promising attack, except where the referee awards a penalty kick for an offence which was an attempt to play the ball or challenge for the ball
- Disciplinary action
- Team officials - Where an offence is committed by someone from the technical area (substitute, substituted player, sent-off player or team official) and the offender cannot be identified, the senior team coach present in the technical area will receive the sanction
- Team official is not sanctioned for an unidentified player


## Law 14: The Penalty Kick

- Procedure - clarifies that the goalkeeper must remain on the goal line, facing the kicker, between the goal posts until the ball is kicked. Furthermore that the Goalkeeper must not behave in a way that unfairly distracts the kicker, e.g. delay the taking of the kick or touch the goalposts, crossbar or net


## Unconscious Bias

- Our players are diverse, representing the diverse community in which we live
- Our referees reflect this same diversity

Our commitment to our players and our community is that our decision making is fair and free of biases

## Youth Referees

- Make sure all referees are treated as equal members of the referee team. Introduce yourself and make them feel comfortable
- Solicit their involvement in pre-game duties, half time and post game discussions
- Thank them and give positive feedback. Invite questions, explain calls made and not made
- Something to consider - address the parents before the match reminding them to refrain from verbalizing criticisms with youth referees on the team
- Mention to the coaches that the team has a youth referee
- Zero tolerance. We will try to have red shirt referees watching the games with youth refs


## How to get help

- Ask a red jersey referee to observe and casually give notes
- Request an observation from John Jamison, a few days in advance. I will watch your whole game and give you feedback
- During game - Referee - Coach - Red Jersey

Elizabeth Dodge, elizabethdodge@yahoo.com, 650 773-2142
John Jamison, iliamison@gmail.com, 4153773152

## COPITA

Copita is a fundraising event being held at Bechet Field Sunday October 1. 10AM to 2PM - Games, Food, Activities

Setup is 8-10 and cleanup 2-4
Frankie and Aracely are looking for volunteers
Last year brought in \$26,000 for the Redwood City Region

## Conclusion

- Thank you thank you thank you
- This is a great program that benefits 1400 kids in 2023

Give it your best effort - that's all anyone can ask for

