

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS?

## WHY MUST TEAM REFEREES USE CGISports ONLINE SYSTEM?

Referees use the online scheduling system: <https://cgisports.com/ref/5071/?user=>  
**All Referees** to be certified and trained and are registered AYSO volunteer.  
Referee points will be invalid if ref not registered on CGI.....by third game day.  
A referee who not completed all requirements may not earn points.

### Grace Period For New Referees

Our region gives the new referee a grace period to work on completing requirements and work to earn provisional points. If by end of the regular season the referee completed all requirements then provisional points count providing there is no other rule violation.

- = SCHEDULE: CGISports... Shows which positions are covered. Referees do self-assigning.
- =PRIORITY: By color we indicate teams with priority (provided referees).
- =TALLY: The Online assignment system tallies referee points and details on worked games.
- =MODIFICATIONS: The ref admin may change assignments based on need.
- =NEUTRAL: Team referees must not schedule themselves on their own games.
- = VIEW: Coaches can view the CGI referee schedule. > [CGI.....review game schedule.](#)
- + NO REFEREE: If for upcoming game day no referee is on the game contact the Ref Admin.
- ++ We learned that the best way to cover your game is to talk with other coaches and refs.
- = **TIMESLOTS: All Games must start on time** and must be cut short if starting late. Game to end 10 min before time slot ends. A game is a forfeit after 15 min late start.
- +Coaches are responsible that games start on-time if there is no referee.

### EXCEPTION

In exceptional cases the Ref Admin will allow a referee to do their own game.  
Prior written approval on the ALUCs for the game so that both teams know the referee is not neutral. Both coaches must be asked for acceptance before the game starts.