



Annual Referee Meeting
September 2021

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AYSO Region 56 Referee Staff



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- Scheduler
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Volunteer Form - Mandatory



- All Referees must complete a Volunteer Form each year
- Up to date Safe Haven, CDC Concussion and Sudden cardiac Arrest training at www.aysou.org
 - Your record in BS will show if you have this completed
- www.ayso56.org Top right of webpage
 - If you referee and you're not registered, you are not covered by AYSO's Insurance
 - You will be liable for any incident on the field
 - We cannot add/activate you in MatchTrak
 - Your team WILL NOT get the necessary points for the Play-Offs

Game scheduling



- www.matchtrak.com
- You can select the team to support
- You can search by fields/ ages for games
- You can search open or all games
- You can self assign yourself to a game
- You can remove yourself from a game if it is more than 24 hours prior. Within 24 hours, you need to email RRAayso@mail.com and arra56.osswald@gmail.com
- If you pick up a game ad hoc, you can go back into MT and sign up for it – must be same day

How to sign-up for games

www.matchtrak.com



http://www.matchtrak.com/ Matchtrak - Game Scheduling









All schedules are in flux right now and may be adjusted. Please review your schedule regularly for any changes !!

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Active Gaming Circuits

	Circuit ID	Circuit Ownership	Season	Games
Section 11				
	S11-17-Fall	AYSO Section 11	Fall 2017	1432
Area E				
	S11E-17-Fall	AYSO Area 11-E	Fall 2017	274
	S11E28-17-Fall	AYSO Region 28 - Garden Grove	Fall 2017	No Games
	S11E54-17-Fall	AYSO Region 54 - Buena Park	Fall 2017	324
	S11E59-17-Fall	AYSO Region 59 - West Garden Grove	Fall 2017	340
	S11E75-17-Fall	AYSO Region 75 - Whittier	Fall 2017	23
	S11E94-17-Fall	AYSO Region 94 - La Habra	Fall 2017	110
	S11E154-17-Fall	AYSO Region 154 - Cypress	Fall 2017	307

Create user ID and Password



http://www.matchtrak.com/11/main.nsf/home-ref?openform matchtrak.com

MatchTrak
AYSO Section 11
Game Scheduling and Referee System

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> Please Login

Enter your username and password below to Login

Your connection has expired. Please sign in again:

First and Last Name

Password

Default New Pass = ayso

> LOGIN

Need Help? If you don't have a referee account or having trouble logging in then please contact your local RRA.
If you just changed or reset your password you may need to restart your browser for the new password to work correctly.

support@matchtrak.com

Select your team for credit and find a game to schedule yourself



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Quick Search - R56 Home Field Games

What Games? ☒ Open Games ☐ All Games
Referee Coverage

Include non-R56 ☐ Yes

Game Date 

Girls / Boys

Division






Park - Field

Game #

Message from your Regional Referee Administrator

{No Message Created For Region R56}

R56 Available U14-U19 Games

Reserve	Date	Time	Game	Circuit	Division	Teams	Referee Team	Park-Field
	09/16/2017	01:00 AM	11016 General	Extra K56	BU13 Flight 1	H: K56-Cawley_G A: E59-Barrera_J	Center: [Open] AR #1: [Open] AR #2: [Open]	K56-Brethren Christian 1
	09/16/2017	08:00 AM	6862 General	Area K K56	GU14 Flight 1	H: K56-JENKINS A: K143-Finley	Center: [Open] AR #1: [Open] AR #2: [Open]	K56-Brethren Christian 2
	09/16/2017	09:30 AM	6861 General	Area K K56	GU14 Flight 1	H: K56-LUCATERO A: K143-De Los Monteros	Center: [Open] AR #1: [Open] AR #2: [Open]	K56-Brethren Christian 2
	09/16/2017	10:00 AM	22211 General	Area K K56	BU16 Flight 1	H: K56-COLLINS A: E154-D'Amico_R	Center: 11/K56-McBride, Justin (ADV) ★ AR #1: [Open] AR #2: [Open]	K56-Brethren Christian 1
	09/16/2017	11:00 AM	6860	Area K	GU14	H: K56-OSTOVARPOUR	Center: [Open]	K56-Brethren Christian 2

Select you position on the game or remove yourself from the game



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Game Information

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Division BU13 (Extra)

Teams K56-Cawley_G (Home) vs. E59-Barrera_J

Park Field K56-Brethren Christian 1

Date - Time 09/16/2017 - 01:00 AM

Game # 11016

Referee Information

Referee Name Nick Dispalatro - R56 Intermediate

Associated Team (Unassigned)

Games Completed 0

Position Reservations

Referee (Center) Open

AR # 1 Open

AR # 2 Open

Mentor / 4th Open

Select Available Position

☐ Center

☐ AR # 1

☐ AR # 2

☐ Mentor / 4th Ref

Credited Team: ☐ Show All Regions

(Unassigned)

Remember Team? ☒ Yes

Request Mentor? ☐ Yes

Reserve Game

Type here to search

DEL

Game Report – Find the game you signed up for. Fill in the fields and only state the facts of the incident.



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(Unassigned)

Remember Team? ☒ Yes

Request Mentor? ☐ Yes

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Scheduling Guidelines



- Referee Scheduling
 - Referees are asked to sign up to at least one match each per weekend if their team is the Home team.
 - Check Friday evening for gaps to fill
 - Referees please do not referee your own child's game
 - If no Referee is present at game time, then you can referee your own child's game, then go to Matchtrak and sign up.
 - Notify both coaches before the game.

Scheduling Guidelines



- We NEED returning and experienced referees to step up and AR/Center the older division games. U12 and U14
 - The kids need it!
- Referee Points for Post-Season Play
 - We will post all teams referee points on the Referee page of ayso56.org after Matchtrak points are Verified

Slow Down Sparky!



- The enthusiasm in the first two weeks of referee scheduling is great
- So much so that the games will fill up quickly
- U10 games are where newer referees and Youth referees get their experience
- Please give them a chance to sign up and work these games



Look the part: Uniform



**Yellow (standard) plus black, red, blue, and green
– tucked in w/ badge**

Referee equipment



- Whistle & Coin
- Pen/pencil
- Yellow and Red cards
- Digital Watch (No iPhones, stopwatches, etc)
- Flags
- Uniform
- AYSO Lineup card (from the coaches)

Note: Keep in your car in case of last minute need

Player Info



- The Fall 2021 season has teams playing out of Region. All games that is played with another Region, the referees are required to also check the player cards before the match.
- Any player without a player card, cannot play, per Area/Section rules, unless the Referee accepts a coach excuse. The player name and jersey number needs to be entered into a Match Report.

Mentoring and Assessment



- Observation and Assessment at regular season games - Ongoing
 - If you would like mentoring – A request can be placed in matchtrak. If a mentor is available, they will accept the assignment. (Center Referee only based on limited mentors)
- E-mail about setting up an Assessment
RDA@AYSO56.ORG
- If you need help getting ARs for your assessment
arra56.osswald@gmail.com

If you ever have a referee-related question, email anyone on the referee staff, ask us at the field(s)

Dogs/Pets Policy



No Dogs or Pets are allowed on any Region 56 fields!



OFFICIAL LINEUP CARD

REGION _____ AGE GROUP _____ TEAM # _____ DATE _____

TEAM NAME _____ OPPOSING TEAM _____

COACH'S NAME _____ ASST. COACH'S NAME _____

All team players must be listed in order by Jersey #. If absent, indicate reason.

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Age Group	Each Half, not to exceed	Duration of the Game, not to exceed	Ball Size
U-19	45 Minutes	90 Minutes	Size 5
U-16	40 Minutes	80 Minutes	
U-14	35 Minutes	70 Minutes	
U-12	30 Minutes	60 Minutes	Size 4
U-10	25 Minutes	50 Minutes	
U-8	20 Minutes	40 Minutes	Size 3
U-6	20 Minutes (10 min recommended)	40 Minutes (20 min recommended)	

Reorder #CS004-7

REV 4/04

All AYSO games shall be conducted in accordance with the current FIFA Laws of the Game and decisions of the International Board in effect at a date specified by the area director for his/her area (approximately the time of team formation for a given season), with the exceptions detailed in the AYSO National Rules and Regulations.

Referee Game Report

Date _____ Time _____ Field _____ Conditions _____

Home Team/Colors _____ Visiting Team/Colors _____

Halftime Score _____ In Favor Of _____ Final Score _____ Winning Team _____

Overall Conduct & Sporting Behavior

Excellent Normal Poor Additional comments:

Players: ☐ ☐ ☐ _____

Coaches: ☐ ☐ ☐ _____Spectators: ☐ ☐ ☐ _____

Referee Name (Print): _____ Referee Name _____ Phone/email: _____ Coach Name U12G

AR Name _____ Coach Name U9B _____

1st AR (Please Print): _____ AR Name _____ Phone/email: _____ Coach Name U10B

2nd AR (Please Print): _____ Phone/email: _____

Preliminary Incident Report

(A more detailed report may be required – Check with your local Administrator)

Disciplinary Action / Significant Injuries / Additional Comments: Please include names and player numbers.

Signatures only needed if additional information is included in the Preliminary Incident Report

Referee's Signature: _____

1st Assistant Referee's Signature: _____

2nd Assistant Referee's Signature: _____

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A Y S O L i n e u p C a r d

U9-U19 Guidelines



- Referee Point System
 - Under 9 through Under 19
 - Referee (Center) 5 points
 - Assistant referee (AR) 3 points
 - Possible 11 Points per Match Refereed
- Points are only awarded only on Region 56 Fields
- When your team is the home team, your referee crew needs to sign up for a game to referee
 - (Not your own team, I will take you off the game and not tell you. I do not have time to email you about the removal)

PIE – Why We Are Here



- It's all about the kids!
 - Positive
 - Instructional
 - Encouraging
- Yelling/Arguing is not keeping it **PIE**

Keeping it PIE



- Do not let excessive complaints from the touch line (by coaches or spectators), go on without talking to the coach
- If necessary, stop the match and have a small conversation with the coach about the issue
- Please report all issues with coaches or spectators to RRAayso56@ayso56.org and arra56.osswald@gmail.com after the match
- Foul language does not need a warning to dismiss from the field and should be dealt with swiftly
- The goal is to have fun and not be frustrated

AYSO Region 56 Guidelines



Law 12 Misconduct

- **Work with coaches on the U9 & 10, If you have to issue a caution or a send off DO NOT ISSUE (SHOW CARDS) ask the Coach to talk or Remove the Player**
- **You merely ask them to leave**
- **Coaches, even at U9/10 can now be shown yellow/red cards**

Misconduct Reporting Info



- All Misconducts need a report filled out and sent **within 24 hours**. Go to Matchtrak and fill out a match report.
- Email RRAayso56@mail.com for all Red cards, immediately after the game, then fill out the match report within 24 hours.
- Misconduct reports need to be filled out on Matchtrak

Blood/Bleeding



- Blood
 - Player must leave field
 - The coach will do the following
 - Neutralized blood
 - Stop the bleeding
 - No Blood on Uniform



Concussions



- Soccer is a contact sport and concussions do occur
- Referees and Coaches need to be very observant if a player get hit in the head
- In Region 56, if a head gets hit, the player should be removed from the field and the coach and parents will evaluate the child before the child comes back onto the field. **The referee can keep a player off the field if the referee feels it is necessary.**
- Players with visible “knots” will not be allowed back in play

Concussions



- Soft padded headgear is approved for use by players



Injuries - General



- Coach may opt to substitute injured player
 - Sub can enter field before play re-starts
- If substitution is made the injured player may not return to the Field of Play until the next substitution break
- Game clock should not stop for injuries – do not add time!

Injuries - General



- Team may play short if coach enters Field for injury, if player is returning back into the Field of Play
 - The player must wait to be beckoned by the referee
 - The player can only reenter from the touchline

- Exception: Goal Keepers & if two players from the same team injured themselves in the same play are exempt to this guideline

Protect Your Youth Referees



- **Zero Tolerance!**
- **NONE , NADA**
- Report any type of incident to

RRAayso56@mail.com

&

ARRA56.osswald@gmail.com

Extra program referees



- All Referees assigned to an Extra team will sign up to officiate another Extra Team when you are playing at home.
- Sign up early to officiate another Extra Team, so other Core program referees do not sign up for those games.
- If no referee shows up at game time, then you can referee your own child's game.
- Last year, I had too many referees decline their assignments on Extra games. So we are not pre-assigning games.

U8 Guidelines



- U8 Referees

You will referee your own games when your team plays as “home”

No Goal keepers and no Throw in's, only kick in's allowed. All fouls are Indirect Free Kicks

Coach must remain off the Field of Play

- Coach may run the length of field instructing players
- A coach may stand behind the goal but must remain off the field of play

U9-U19 Guidelines



- Coach must remain off the Field of Play
 - Coach may run the length of the **Technical Area**
 - Technical Area is bracketed by either edge of the center circle
 - Coaches and parents are not allowed to “coach” beyond the technical area
 - No one is allowed behind the goal line
- Jewelry
 - None! (taped-over earrings are not acceptable)
 - Head bands are OK – no metal
 - Wristbands of any type not OK (except medical and must be taped down)
- Casts/splints – not allowed in play or practice

U9-U19 Guidelines



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- Substitution Breaks
 - DO NOT STOP your watches during substitution breaks
 - Coaches must remain OFF of Field of Play
 - Players must remain inside the Field of Play unless being Substituted out
 - Sub breaks should last no more than 1 minute
 - U16 and above has free substitution at any stoppage at referees discretion
 - Free Kicks Reminder
 - Players do not have to ask for 10 yards – you need to make sure they get it (if they ask it becomes ceremonial)

U6-U12 Heading the ball



- Heading the ball is not allowed (U12 and below)
- Intent similar to intentional handling
 - Makes a movement to direct the ball
 - If time to move out of the way but doesn't
- Re-start is IFK from spot of infraction or if inside Goal Area, The ball moves parallel out to the 6 yard line (Goal Area line)
- No misconduct for heading or persistence infringement of the laws of the game (heading only)

Law 12 Changes - Fouls



- DOGSO no longer a red card offense if defender tries to make a play on the ball inside the penalty area
 - Pushing, holding, or serious foul play or any other red card offense still results in a red card
 - All DOGSO offences outside the penalty area is yellow (or red DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION)

Law Changes



- Kick Off – Can go forward or backward
- Goal Kicks and fouls for the defense inside the penalty area – Does not need to clear the penalty area. The ball is live once played

Law Changes



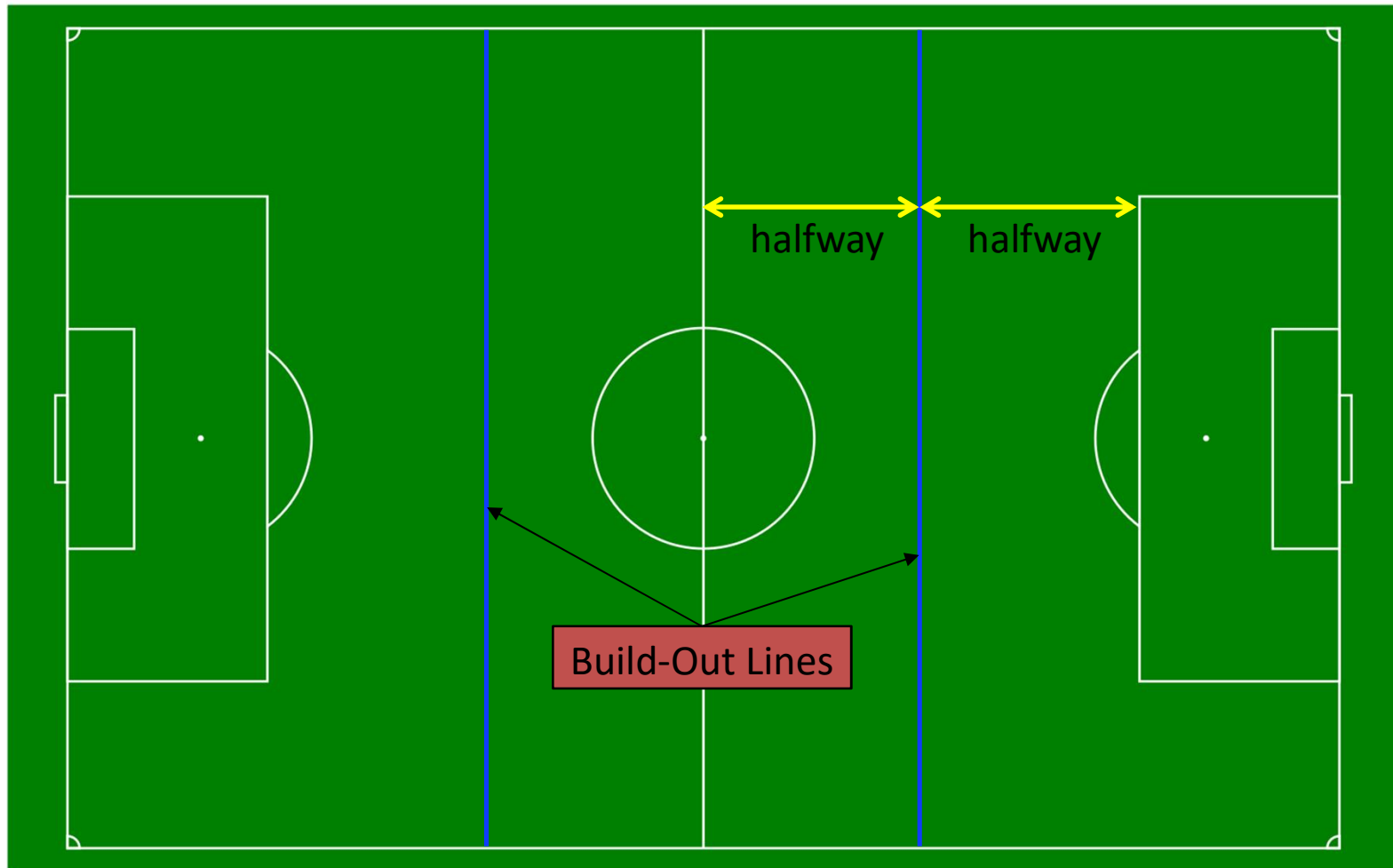
- Referee interference with play – Drop ball for the team that had possession. If it occurred inside a penalty area, then it is a drop ball to the keeper.
- Offside – Player in an offside position may play the ball that was just played by the defense (The defender has to play the ball. Deflections is not playing the ball.

How Does GK Put Ball Into Play? (9U - 10U)



- With ball in possession (in hands), the GK must put ball into play by throw, roll, or pass
 - Punts (drop kicks, etc) are not permitted
 - Per LOTG the GK may not be challenged when ball in his/her hands
 - Ball is “in play” when the ball is kicked and moves. After the ball moves, then the attacking team can go over the Build Out Line to go after the ball.

9U - 10U Build-Out Line



Goalkeeper Punt Infraction (9U - 10U)



- If GK punts ball:
 - Referee stops play and awards IFK to opponents at location where GK punted ball
 - If GK was inside Goal Area, the ball is placed on the Goal Area Line, parallel to the Goal Line, closest to the punt location
 - Repeated Infractions should not be considered as part of Persistent Infringement misconduct

What about other saves by GK? (9U - 10U)



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- If GK kicks/punches ball rather than trying to collect ball with hands, then play continues as usual

Putting Ball into Play: Other Considerations



- GK does not need to wait for opponents to retreat; takes risk of interception
- Referee should encourage opponents to retreat
 - GK has “6-seconds” to put ball into play after opponents have retreated across BOL (not commonly enforced in 9U/10U – vocally encourage GK to put ball into play)
- If ball goes directly out of play without crossing BOL, then restart with Throw In or Corner Kick as appropriate
- If GK dribbles ball beyond BOL let play continue

Summary



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- 8U Region 56 uses Pass-in from the touch line
 - 9U/10U Goal kicks may be kicked across the buildout line without penalty.
 - 9U/10U Opponents may cross the buildout line on goal kicks when the ball leaves the penalty area.
 - 9U/10U Goalkeeper distributions may cross the buildout line without penalty

Summary



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- 11U/12U Goalkeepers may punt or drop kick the ball.
 - 9U/10U Goalkeepers still may not punt or drop kick the ball.
 - 12U No heading allowed.

Resources



- www.ayso56.org



<https://www.facebook.com/AYSORegion56Referees>

- Questions?

Credit for attendance



- Please sign out before you leave
 - Print your name and e-mail address by your coach's name and division
- 2 Referee points per Referee/Team for up to 6 points
- Referee uniform exchange or replacement in the back of the room.

Thank You for Volunteering!



- Thank you for coming!
- Let's have a Great, fun filled season...
- ...and the kids can have fun too.

