

Dear Referee,

Welcome back to South Irvine AYSO. We are looking forward for another great season.

Please review the rules for the Fall 2010 below before your first game.

All games should start on time and finish 5 minutes before the start of the next game regardless of when the game may have started (meaning shorten the game or the halves if you had to start late).

Please arrive 15 minutes before the game to check the pitch, greet your assistants and the coach, take teams line up cards (you must be sure to mark all substitutions and injuries) and check the players before the start of the match.

Referee (head, center referee) needs to keep the proper line up card for their records until the end of the season (should a question arise about the players playing time and 3/4 play rule).

Home team chooses sides of the field to have the parents sit and provides game balls. Preferably 3, one to begin play and one at each goal.

Please do the coin toss, by having the away team call heads or tail. Winning team decides which goal to attack while the losing team does the kick off.

U14 Games

11V11, 70 minutes, 35 min. halves (time never stops until the half is over), 5 minutes half time. All rules of the games apply. Water/ substitution breaks at roughly 17.5 min. at natural stoppage of the game.

These breaks are to sub in players and a quick drink, one minute max.

All Players play a minimum of 3 quarters.

If you stop the game for injury and the coach steps in side the pitch, the player must leave the pitch and can only return at the next stoppage of the game with the permission of the referee or can be substituted and can come back until the next sub. break.

U12 Games

9V9, 60 minutes, 30 min. halves (time never stops until the half is over), 5 minutes half time. All rules of the games apply. Water/ substitution breaks at roughly 15 min. at natural stoppage of the game.

These breaks are to sub in players and a quick drink, one minute max.

All Players play a minimum of 3 quarters.

If you stop the game for injury and the coach steps inside the pitch, the player must leave the pitch and can only return at the next stoppage of the game with the permission of the referee or can be substituted and can come back until the next sub. break.

U10 Games

7V7, 50 minutes, 25 min. halves (time never stops until the half is over), 5 minutes half time. All rules of the games apply.

No showing of any card to players. Talk to the coach in case there is caution or send off of a player.

Water/ substitution breaks at roughly 12.5 min. at natural stoppage of the game.

These breaks are to sub in players and a quick drink, one minute max.

No player can play the full game until everyone plays at least 3/4 of the game.

If you stop the game for injury and the coach steps inside the pitch, the player must leave the pitch and can only return at the next stoppage of the game with the permission of the referee or can be substituted and can come back until the next sub. break. Please be more understanding for the first 4 games.

U8 Games

7V7, 40 minutes, 20 min. halves (time never stops until the half is over), 5 minutes half time.

Rules of the games are modified extensively.

No penalty kicks and no Indirect Kicks. All kicks are Direct Kicks. No offsides.

There is no goal area.

No showing of any card to players. Talk to the coach if there is a need for caution or send off of a player. Talk to the players and be kind.

Allow one re-take for throw in before giving the throw to the other team.

Explain more and blow the whistle less.

Water/ substitution breaks at roughly 10 min. at natural stoppage of the game.

These breaks are to sub in players and a quick drink, one minute max.

All Players play a minimum of 3 quarters.

Injury stoppage needs to be handled with more care and allow the coach to come inside the pitch to attend to the injured player.

If they players are tired and want to be subbed, please allow that.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact our referee administrator at rra@aysoirvine.org.

Each division has a referee coordinator should you need more information. Please find the contact information at our website at www.aysoirvine.org under "contact us".

Game schedules for the Fall of 2010 are now posted at;

<http://www.schedulesetc.com/active/index.asp?id=reg144SI10f>

Please sign up.

If your son or daughter is playing and you are attending their game, please be prepared to step in as assistant referee (carry your uniform and gear bag) should there not be an AR assigned for your games.

Referee points are only awarded when you referee in full uniform.

Thank you again for volunteer for our region and players and welcome back,

Alan Sadeghi
South Irvine AYSO Regional Commissioner.