



Coral Springs Youth Soccer

CSYS Annual Referee Meeting 2021-2022 Season



CSYS 2021-2022 Covid Protocols

- All protocols are **optional** this season. You may choose to wear a mask or not.
- Electronic whistles are permitted for referees who choose to wear a mask.
- Respect the decision of players, coaches, parents, directors, and other refs to wear a mask and/or state a desire to minimize contact!
 - Prior to the kickoff, do not invite players to shake hands (it's fine if they decide to do so themselves, though)
- Direct any questions regarding the league's Covid protocols to a director.



New Rules for 2021-2022

- **Law 7 (Duration of Match)**
 - Stoppage time only counts playing time, not time of the stoppage
- **Law 11 (Offside)**
 - The upper boundary of the arm is in-line with the bottom of the armpit when judging offside. Note “bottom of armpit” is not the same as “bottom of shirt sleeve”.
 - Hands and arms of players are ignored when determining position of player
 - Per FIFA, as the shoulder is not part of the arm for a hand ball, it can therefore be used for scoring and must be considered when judging offside
- **Law 12 (Fouls & Misconduct)**
 - Accidental handball by a teammate before a goal is scored and accidental handball creating a goal-scoring opportunity have been removed as offences.
 - It is still a handball if the player puts themselves in an unnatural position, moves toward the ball with their arms/hands, or makes themselves unnaturally larger.
 - It is an offence if a player:
 - Deliberately touches the ball with their hand/arm by moving it toward the ball or by making their body unnaturally bigger.
 - Scores in the opponent's goal directly from their hand/arm, even if accidental
 - Scores in the opponent's goal immediately after the ball has touched their hand/arm, even if accidental.



New Rules for 2021-2022

- **Law 12 (Fouls & Misconduct) (continued)**
 - The rule against using trickery to feed the ball back to your goalkeeper's hands now also applies during goal kicks, free kicks, and other restarts.
 - Instances of such trickery are all **cautionable offenses**.
 - A free kick/penalty kick can only be awarded for an offense against someone on the team lists (players, subs, sent-off players, team officials) or a match official.
 - If play is stopped because of an incident involving any other person, animal, object etc. (outside agent), play restarts with a dropped ball, except where a free kick is awarded for leaving the field of play without the referee's permission.
 - The **send-off offensive** of *"Offensive, insulting, or abusive language/action(s)"* is now defined as *"Verbal or physical behaviour which is rude, hurtful, disrespectful; punishable by a sending-off (red card)"*



New Age Group Rules

Age Group	Ball Size	# Players	Minimum Players	Subs	Game Length (Halves)	Half Time	Special Rules
U6	3	7	No Min	10 min qtr 1 to 2 mins to sub	20 min half	5 mins	No Offside No Heading All Kicks are indirect
U8	3	9	No Min	10 min qtr	20 min half	5 mins	No Offside No Heading All Kicks IFK
U10	4	10	7	15 min qtr	30 min half	10 mins	No Heading
U12	4	11	7	15 min qtr	30 min half	10 mins	No Heading
U14	5	11	7	15 min qtr	30 min half	10 mins	
U15G	5	11	7	Free Sub (EPT)	35 min half	10 mins	
U16B	5	11	7	Free Sub (EPT)	40 min half	10 mins	
U19	5	11	7	Free Sub (EPT)	40 min half	10 mins	



Referee Guidelines

- Only accept games you can work. Multiple cancellations will mean being put to the bottom of the list.
- Be flexible about the age groups you work.
- Do not ask for the assignors to change your games for higher age group games.
- All floaters and mentors **MUST** check in with a director or assignor on site. If you do not check in, you will not be paid.
- Show up prepared to ref. Be equipped, fair, professional, and ready to shrug off criticism.
- Show up fully dressed, even when floating.



Referee Guideline (Cont'd)

- Bring food and drinks – concession stands may not be open this year.
- Show up 30 mins prior to first game. If you are late, you will lose at least your first game to the floater.
- Please do not harass the assignors during the day, they are very busy.
- If you are cold and/or need to be protected from the sun, black caps, long sleeved black shirts or sweaters can be worn **under your shirt**, NO HOODIES. Long black sports style pants or leggings may also be worn.
- Referee shorts and the correct socks must be worn, No basketball-style shorts are allowed.
- Any color cleats are acceptable, but if you wear sneakers they should be predominantly black.



Game Cards

- Review for completeness (team, time, field info)
- Check for correct score, cautions, and ejections
- Write clearly as others have to enter the results to the website
- Text a picture of the game card and sub cards to 802-448-2897
- All red card write-ups have to be done the **same day** as games happen quickly in older age groups

Coral Springs Youth Soccer Referee Game Report																																																																																																																																					
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Rules Reminder

- Game card must have team #s, game time, age group, field #, and score. Write clearly, as others enter the information in the CSYS system.
- All Yellow and Red Cards must be accurately tracked on the game cards. Enter RED card infraction into the CSYS system from the referee page of the CSYS Referee Web Page. Must be done ASAP and no later than 24hrs so we can process suspensions efficiently.
- Yellow card infractions are tracked, players are suspended after each three-game accrual. 3 yellows = 1 game suspension, additional 3 yellow cards = 2 game suspension etc.
- U12 and under – NO intentional heading. = IFK from the spot of the infraction.
- Ball hits the referee and – Goes out of bounds, possession changes or starts a promising attack. Play is stopped and a DROPPED BALL from the spot of the infraction is given to the team that was in possession. If possession is maintained by the team in possession – Play On (unless it starts a promising attack).



Rules Reminder (Cont'd)

- Goal Kicks and free kicks inside the penalty area. The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves. Opponents must be outside of the penalty area unless the kicking team takes a quick restart.
- Accidental handball and the hand is in a natural playing position, or the player does not have time to move, NO Infraction, UNLESS the accidental handball is by an attacking player in the penalty area and a goal is scored. In this case, the goal is disallowed and a Direct Free Kick to the other team is awarded from the spot of the infraction.
- Dropped Ball – Drop from waist height, to the team that had possession and the start is uncontested. The ball is in play when it hits the ground and not before.
- If play is stopped when the ball is in the penalty area, the restart is a drop ball to the defending team's goalkeeper regardless of possession.
- Penalty Kicks – the goalkeeper must have at least one foot on or be behind the goal line. If the keeper gains an unfair advantage by moving forward prior to the kick, warn the keeper of the rules and retake the PK. If the keeper repeats, issue a yellow card.



Rules Reminder (Cont'd)

- Offside – **being in an offside position is not an infraction.** The infraction is being in an offside position prior to the ball being played, and only if the player becomes involved in play or gains an advantage from being in that position. We must be consistent!
- Where was the player **when the ball was kicked?**
- You **cannot** be offside on a throw-in, goal kick, or corner kick, or if a defending player kicked you the ball.



Cast and Braces

Are allowed

unless

in your opinion

they are **dangerous.**





Referee Equipment Available for Sale

Please contact Aaron, Jill or Dakota

Item	Price
Shirt	\$32
Shorts	\$23
Socks	\$8
Hat	\$9
Watch	\$15
Flags	\$14
Wrist Lanyard	\$1
Coins	\$3
Whistles	\$5
Patches	\$1



CSYS Referee Pay Scale 2021-2022

Notable changes for this season

- No refs on U6 games, but U14 and U16 games are back!
- Match durations are restored to 2019 levels (U15 back to 35-min halves)

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Age Group	Referee	Asst. Referee	2 Man
U6 (1 Ref)	\$15	NA	NA
U8	\$14	\$10	NA
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U10	\$25	\$15	NA
U12	\$30	\$20	NA
U14	\$35	\$20	NA
U15G	\$40	\$25	\$35
U16B	\$45	\$30	\$40
U19	\$45	\$30	\$40
1 Game Float	\$10		
2 Game Float	\$15		
3 Game Float	\$20		
Night Float	\$15		
Mentor	\$15 per Hour		