



Coral Springs Youth Soccer

# CSYS Annual Referee Meeting 2020-2021 Season



# CSYS 2020-2021 Covid Protocols

- Referees and assignors are recommended to read the leagues covid protocols that are in place for players, coaches and parents.
- As CSYS is an employer we do not require referees to sign a waiver. Please note that referees, referee as a choice and the league is not responsible in any way for any covid related illness.
- Referees and or assistant referees may wear a mask or gloves as protection during games.
- As a referee you may purchase an electronic whistle if you want to wear a mask while refereeing.
- We must show up to check in wearing a mask (no Exceptions) no mask no game.
- Only 1 captain at the coin toss and keep everyone 6ft a part.
- All parents and coaches will be 6ft away and are required to wear masks. It is NOT the duty of the Referee to Police this.
- Do not share any equipment including flags – we recommend to bring sanitizer spray, and spray whistles, bags and flags at the end of each game as protection.
- No touching players, coaches or parents and no handshakes, fist/elbow/foot bumps of any kind.



# CSYS 2020-2021 Game Card Procedures

- Prior to kick off – 15 mins before. Collect the game cards from each coach.
- Fill out the referee details on all the Game Cards.
- Give each coach a copy of the game card from their opponent and keep the game card to track the games events.
- Accurately track goals, cautions and red cards on the game card.
- At the end of the game, center referee validates sub cards are correct and the game card is filled out correctly with the assistant referees.
- Center Referee takes a picture of both sides of the completed game card and sub cards on their phone. Select the game card and txt the picture to

1-802-448-2897



## CSYS Game Rules

Age Group	Ball Size	# Players	Minimum Players	Subs	Game Length	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 Retake on Throw ins
U8	3	8	No Min	10 min qtr 1 to 2 mins to sub	20 min half	5 mins	No Offside No Heading All Kicks are indirect Retake on Throw ins
U10	4	9	6	15 min qtr	30 min half	10 mins	No Heading
U12	4	11	7	15 min qtr	30 min half	10 mins	No Heading
U15	5	11	7	15 min qtr	30 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 – less games may mean reffing in different age groups.
- Do not ask the assignors to change your games for higher age group games. Accept or decline.
- Treat the assignors and everyone with respect. Any concerns please reach out to Aaron and Myself.
  - U6 and U8 – Dakota Tudor = 954-675-7889
  - U10and Older – Jill Fluke = 954-464-3814
- 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 fair, professional and don't take things personally.
- Show up fully dressed and wearing a mask, even when floating.
- Do not share equipment.
- Bring sanitizer.
- Bring food and drinks – Due to COVID the concession stands WILL NOT BE OPEN THIS YEAR.



## Referee Guideline (Cont'd)

- 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, we are honored to have them and they both have full time day jobs.
- 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 be worn.
- Referee shorts and the correct socks must be worn, No Basketball style shorts are allowed.
- Family Members Coaching or Playing. Please provide this for every team it applies to
  - Please send an email to [paulhatch.ref@gmail.com](mailto:paulhatch.ref@gmail.com) with the following details
    - Your First and Last Name
    - Age group and Gender (ex U10B)
    - Team # 8



# Rules Reminder

- No major rule changes for this year, same rules as last year.
- Fill out all Fields on the Game card and write clearly as others enter the information in the CSYS system.
- All Yellow and Red 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.
- 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.



# 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 hand ball and the hand is in a natural playing position, or the player does not have time to move, NO Infraction, UNLESS the accidental hand ball is by an attacking player in the penalty area and a goal is scored. The goal is disallowed and a Direct Free Kick to the other team is awarded from the spot of the infraction.
- Direct Free kicks – Must be contact and a goal can be scored.
- Indirect Free Kicks – No Contact. Ball must be touched by another player prior to the kicker touching the ball again or for a goal to be scored.
- 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.
- 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 the infraction issue a yellow card.
- Offside – being in an offside position is not an infraction. Being in an offside position prior to the ball being played is an infraction if the player becomes involved in play or gains an advantage from being in that position.