

2014 TAMPA BAY LABOR DAY SHOWCASE

Hosted by the *Chargers Soccer Club*

Tournament Procedures for Referees:

Arrival at Field:

- Referees should arrive at the fields no less than 1 hr prior to their first match. Allow enough time to get through the line for parking.
- When you arrive, referees assigned to fields #1 thru #11 need to check in with Ed Pena (813-732-2412) at the South referee tent near the headquarters trailer. Those assigned to fields #12 thru #29 need to check in with Amber Capell (813-727-4970) in the north referee tent near field #16.
- After you check in with the referee assignors, then proceed to the quad tent and let the quad lead know you are there so they can mark you present and know the games are covered. There will be a "sitter" ref at each quad as well. Quads utilize field numbers as follows: **A** - #1 thru #5; **B** - #6 thru #11; **C** - #12 thru #16; **D** - #18 thru #23; **E** - #24 thru #29

Pre-Game:

- Pick up Game report envelope from quad leader tent prior to heading out to the field that will contain the Game report/game card, complete with rosters for both teams.
- Coaches are to provide for the on field check-in, player and coaches passes for everyone that will be participating. Do not accept any other roster for play nor any additions written on the game card by the teams. RETURN EVERYTHING INCLUDING PASSES AND GAME REPORT to site director at the conclusion of the game.
- NO CASTS ARE ALLOWED on any player that is participating.
- Note on the game report any players/coaches that are sitting out the game to serve a red card suspension. U13-U18/19 teams that have rosters of more than 18 players, the coach must declare which 18 are to participate in that game. Cross off any other players who may then NOT participate in that game. Once the game has kicked off they cannot change that declared roster for that game. Anyone serving a red card MUST be one of the 18 players declared for that game.
- Referees are to take game balls out to the field, and return them to the Quad leader tent at the conclusion of the game. Do NOT leave them at the field between games.

Game Procedures:

- All group play games have shortened halves. There are **NO** overtime periods in group play, only Semis and Finals games will have OT and PKs, if needed.

<u>AGE GROUPS</u>	<u>GAME LENGTH (minutes)</u>	<u>OVERTIME (minutes) – Semis & Finals only</u>
17-19	2 x 35 = 70	2 x 35 = 70, OT 2 x 10 = 20; then PKs
15, 16	2 x 35 = 70	2 x 35 = 70, OT 2 x 10 = 20; then PKs
13,14	2 x 30 = 60	2 x 30 = 60, OT 2 x 10 = 20; then PKs
11,12	2 x 25 = 50	2 x 25 = 50, OT 2 x 10 = 20; then PKs

- WATER BREAKS – there are no longer automatic water breaks per FYSA rules. If the temp/humidity reaches 85o/85%, the tournament will institute water breaks and advise the referees. Otherwise, there are not to be water breaks. The water breaks are not coaching opportunities; players should not leave the field and when deemed necessary by the tournament staff, they should be given at a normal stoppage near the midpoint of each half.
- If you need administrative assistance (removal of parent, ejected coach, ambulance needed, etc) look for the club official/field marshal to request that help.

Post-Game:

- **DO NOT RETURN PASSES** on the field to the coaches. **Do NOT** have coaches sign the game report on the field. Return ALL passes, rosters, game balls and completed game report to the Site Director.
- Be sure the game report is complete. Printed names of referees that officiated the match on the game report. Center referee must sign where noted.
- Completely fill out all information for any yellow cards/cautions, and red cards/send offs in the sections note. Do not discuss the probable length of suspension for any red card/send off with the teams. Be thorough and clear in your write up of the infraction so that the tournament discipline committee can make the proper assessment as to the appropriate suspension per FYSA guidelines.
- Note any injuries that occurred during the game as well.
- FYSA Supplemental **MUST** be completed for every red card and/or serious injury, and are available from the quad site personnel.
- Once the game report is completed, and passes, rosters, game balls, etc are returned to the Quad leader, you will be given the pay envelope for the referee crew. The label on the outside of the envelope identifies the break-down of fees for the center and each assistant.