



# **REFEREE'S GUIDE**

TO THE

## **AREA 1-D BEACH CITIES RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **U16 – U19 INTER-REGION PLAY**

### **2006-2007 SEASON**

**1) BEFORE THE MATCH**

- a) Referees should arrive at the field approximately 30 minutes before their first scheduled match for the pre-game conference and field inspection.
  - i) If one (1) Referee fails to appear or be unable to continue, appoint a club linesperson. If two Referees fail to appear or be unable to continue, appoint two (2) club linespersons.
  - ii) **In no event will the two-man/whistle system (sometimes referred to as the dual system) be used in any AYSO Area 1-D Beach Cities match.**
- b) A suspended Coach (see note 1) may not interact with any team member, opposing team member, or Referee from 30 minutes prior to match start time until the conclusion of the match.
- c) Both teams are responsible for field set-up when theirs is the first match of the day and for takedown when they are last.
- d) Team check-in should begin approximately 15 minutes prior to the match
  - i) The Coach will provide a properly completed, raspberry colored line-up card listing all players and Coaches, including those who may be absent or not permitted to play.
  - ii) **No ID, No Play: No Exceptions.** All players and Coaches shall provide the Referee with an ID card. At a minimum, the ID card will be laminated and have name, region, date of birth, picture, and, on the reverse, the Area Director's address.
    - (1) Regional Commissioners, or their designee (who shall have written permission from the Regional Commissioner), are exempt.
    - (2) Duplicate ID cards shall be retained by the Referee and forwarded to the Area Director.
  - iii) Coaches shall display at all times an Area 1D Authorized Coach card. This card evidences that the volunteer is authorized to Coach. It shows the Coach's name and the Area 1D logo for the current season.
  - iv) Cross-check ID cards, Authorized Coach cards, and line-up cards.
  - v) Inspect the player's equipment for safety and for compliance with the Rules & Regulations.
    - (1) Players who do not remove all jewelry shall not be allowed to play.
    - (2) During inclement weather the following additional guidelines shall be observed:
      - (a) Players may wear sweatshirts, sweat pants, and/or similar garments. It is not required that all team members wear sweats.
      - (b) Sweatshirts shall be worn under the team jersey. Hoods on hooded style shirts must be tucked in the jersey, not outside or on the head.
      - (c) Sweat pants shall be worn under the team shorts.
  - vi) The Referee retains possession of the ID cards and line-up cards until the termination of the match.
- e) **A team without a Coach may not play or continue to play.**
- f) Home Team
  - i) The Home Team (listed first on the schedule) shall:
    - (1) Choose which side of the field their team and team supporters/spectators shall occupy; the opposing team and their team supporters/spectators shall occupy the opposite side of the field.
    - (2) Supply two (2) game balls.
    - (3) Adjust in the event of a uniform color conflict.

**2) THE MATCH**

- a) The Diagonal System of Control (three (3) Referee system) shall be employed in all matches **without** exception. **In no event will the two-man/whistle system (sometimes referred to as the dual system) be used in any AYSO Area 1-D Beach Cities match.**

- b) Start on time, but if you cannot, end on time – at least 5 minutes before the next match.
- c) Player Substitution
  - i) Unlimited substitution by either team shall be allowed at the following times:
    - (1) Prior to a throw-in, by the team in possession only. If the team in possession substitutes, the opponents shall also be allowed to substitute.
    - (2) Prior to a goal kick by either team
    - (3) After a goal is scored by either team
    - (4) After play has been stopped for injury by either team
    - (5) At half-time
  - ii) A cautioned player **may** be substituted at the time the caution is issued.
  - iii) A player who has been sent off **shall not** be required to leave the vicinity of the field of play. The Coach shall ensure that a player who has been sent off participates no further, whether by word or action. The Referee may recognize as irresponsible behavior the Coach's failure to do so.
  - iv) A Coach who has been expelled must leave the vicinity of the field of play. The Referee shall not allow a match to start or continue without a competing team's Coach in attendance.
- d) Extra Time Procedure
  - i) During the regular season, matches can end in a draw (tie). Extra time periods will not be used.
  - ii) During the Area 1-D Beach Cities Championship Tournament, the following procedure shall be used:
    - (1) Extra time must be played as the result of a draw (tie) at the end of normal playing time. It shall always consist of two (2) periods of 10 minutes each, with an interval of five (5) minutes at the end of normal playing time, but not between the two (2) periods of extra time.
    - (2) If one of the teams scores a goal in extra time (golden goal), the match shall immediately be terminated and the team that scores the goal declared the winner.
    - (3) Free substitution (as outlined above) is permitted during extra time as the Referee permits. If a team is playing short because of a send off, they will continue to play short during any extra time.
    - (4) If no goal is scored in extra time, kicks from the penalty mark as per FIFA shall be taken to determine the winner.

### 3) AFTER THE MATCH

- a) Sportsmanship
  - i) The assigned Referee team at a match monitors the conduct of team members, and spectators before, during, and after the match.
  - ii) At the conclusion of the match, the Referee team shall collaborate to assess each team for the purpose of awarding Sportsmanship Points.
  - iii) The Referee team shall list the points on the back of each game line-up card. All teams begin with the maximum of five (5) points in each category, except in the Uniform category where the maximum is three (3) points.
  - iv) In each category, each team shall be awarded the maximum for the category UNLESS a team's conduct warrants reductions as listed below.
    - (1) Five (5) points will be lost from the respective Conduct categories: when a team member or spectator is sent off or expelled; when offensive or insulting or abusive language and/or gesture is used towards another player or anyone else.
    - (2) One (1) point will be lost from the respective Conduct categories for each observation: when a team member is cautioned, or spectator is warned; when trash is left behind by a team after the game.

- (3) One (1) point will be lost from the Coach category for each observation: when the game card is improperly filled out on both sides; when a Coach persistently is outside of the marked Coaching area, when a coach fails to display a Authorized Coach card.
  - (4) One (1) point will be lost from the Uniform category for each observation: when any player is not properly attired in a regulation uniform.
  - (5) One (1) point will be lost from the Conduct of Spectators category for each observation: when spectators express repeated disagreement toward members of the Referee team over calls; when spectators continue to interfere with assistant Referee(s) after being requested to move; when spectators intentionally decline not to move to their designated side of the field or move to the opponents side of the field during the match.
  - (6) One (1) point will be lost from the Courtesy Towards Referees category for each observation: repeated disagreement by players, Coaches or spectators; continual interference with assistant Referee(s) after being requested to move; unwarranted delay in beginning the match or second half after Referee's signal.
  - (7) One (1) point may be regained for any one point deduction when the Referee team notices before, during, or after a match, a particular action by team members or spectators which is exemplary of AYSO standards of good sportsmanship. Referees are asked to note such action on the game line-up card.
- b) The Referee shall report on the game line-up card all instances of misconduct on the part of team members and for spectators when their actions are determined to be adverse to the conduct of the game.
    - i) Sufficient detail shall be included to allow appropriate follow-up: use a Referee Game Misconduct/Incident Report for serious cases
    - ii) In the case of offensive, or insulting, or abusive language and/or gestures, the Referee shall identify the words and/or gestures used, and to whom the misconduct was directed.
    - iii) Additional information may be included on an extra sheet of paper accompanying the report.
  - c) The Referee shall forward ID cards of team members (including Coaches) who are sent off or expelled, duplicate ID cards, ID cards, if available, of anyone involved in serious misconduct before or after the match, game line-up cards, and any supplemental report, to the Area Director within forty-eight (48) hours of the end of the match. Address correspondence to: *AYSO Area Director 1-D 13435 Glasgow Place Hawthorne CA 90250*
  - d) At the conclusion of the match, the Coach shall retrieve the team's ID cards from the Referee, except for ID card(s) retained by the Referee for any team member who is sent off or expelled. **Do not leave the area with the team's ID cards in your possession.**

#### 4) QUESTIONS

- a) Any questions that the Referee has regarding the Area 1D Beach Cities Rules & Regulations, or the procedures that are to be followed, should be addressed to the Area Referee Administrator: *Rick Roberts at [ayso1dara@socal.rr.com](mailto:ayso1dara@socal.rr.com)*

#### NOTES:

- 1. Throughout the *Referee's Guide* the term "coach" refers to a team's properly credentialed coach and/or assistant coach(es) or, in their absence, to their Regional Commissioner or the Regional Commissioner's designee (who shall have written permission from the Regional Commissioner).