

Indian Hill Refereeing – Tips



REFEREE FEES

Instructional 2 and 3

- Are to be paid in cash prior to the start of the game.
- \$20 total, \$10 paid by each team

Recreational referees

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- CHSS – Each team pays 1 referee (Passers/Wings/Strikers)
- SAY North – Home team pays both referees (Kickers/Minors/Seniors)
- Each referee will receive the following amounts:
 - Passers 8U = \$25
 - Wings 10U = \$30
 - Strikers 12U = \$30
 - Kickers 14U = \$35
 - Minors 16U = \$40
 - Seniors 18U = \$40

*****In the event only one referee is working the game she/he will receive both payments*****

The correct and consistent usage of these guidelines will greatly enhance the tempo and convey current condition of the game. Your greatest tools are control and clear communication of the current situation of the game. This will allow all coaches, players and spectators to better enjoy the game.

Before the Game

- Arrive at assigned game at least 15 minutes prior to start time in complete refereeing uniform, with whistle, timer and a pen.
- Smile, set the tone for all coaches, players and spectators. This is to be fun for the kids.
- Collect refereeing fee and Score Card.
- Conduct proper pre-game center field check / call for captains and coin toss.
- Start game on time.
- Ready the Goalies / Begin the game/ Keep proper time.

During the Game

- Use your presence and personality
- Actively follow play up and down the field. (very important for offside calls)
- Work as a team with your partner referee, remember lead ref and trail ref responsibilities.
- Use your whistle to indicate calls.
- Make all calls confidently and aloud for most to hear.
 - Do not become complacent, timely call are important for the flow of the game
- Indicate with voice and proper hand signal for
 - possession and direction of all throw-ins.
 - all corner kicks.
 - all goal kicks.
- Blow whistle upon a goal being scored and hand signal to the center line for a kick off.
- Promptly and clearly announce offside infraction and proper penalty kick location.
- For indirect and direct kicks, clearly announce infraction, and signal type of penalty kick (direct or indirect). Walk off 10 or 8-yard setback if necessary.
- Use loud multiple whistles blows for end of quarters, halves and games.

DIVISION NOTES:

- I2 4v4 or 5v5 (no goalie) 3 Time: 4 x 8 min qtrs.
- I3 6v6/7v7 (w/ goalie) 3 Time: 4 x 10 min qtrs.
- Passers 6v6 (Min 4 players) 3 Time: 4 x 10 min qtrs. Change sides at half
- Wings 8v8 (Min 5 players) 4 Time: 2 x 24 min Half Change sides at half
- Strikers 9v9 (Min 6 players) 4 Time: 2 x 30 min half Change sides at half
- Kickers 11v11 (Min 7 players) 5 Time: 4 x 15 min qt Change sides at quarter
- Minors and Seniors 8v8 (Min 5 players) 5 Time: 4 x 20 min qt Change sides at quarter

I2

- Help the kids in this game. No throw Ins – you restart ball quickly, you can let them keep playing for the most part but don't let the ball get too far out of bounds and do not let them dribble behind the goal and around.
- Do not be afraid to instruct the kids, guide them on Throw In rules, corner kicks etc.

Passers

- Build Out Line– Goal Kicks only, no offside, unlimited throw Ins (if done in error have player repeat and provide instruction on proper form in between)
- All Free Kicks are Indirect Free Kicks, no direct kicks
- Pass-backs to the goalkeeper from teammates are allowed. Goalkeeper, having released the ball into play, may touch the ball again before it has been touched or played by another player.
- No intentional head balls, if done, IFK. If ball unintentionally hits head, say “play on”

Wings

- Off side rule enforced
- Subs do not have to be on possession – but refs need to acknowledge at stops
- Pass-backs to the goalkeeper from teammates are allowed.
- No intentional head balls, if done, IFK. If ball unintentionally hits head, say “play on”

Strikers

- Free Kicks are Direct Free Kicks and Indirect Free Kicks
- Off side rule enforced
- Pass-backs to the goalkeeper from teammates are not allowed. IFK
- No intentional head balls, if done, IFK. If ball unintentionally hits head, say “play on”

Kickers, Minors, Seniors

- Free Kicks are Direct Free Kicks and Indirect Free Kicks
- Off side rule enforced
- Pass-backs to the goalkeeper from teammates are not allowed. IFK
- Head balls allowed