

## Referee Notes for the 2008 Spring Season

1. Substitutes need to enter at midfield. The coaches are being told this. Do not allow the coaches to sub off the bench. They must have player read at center to enter.
2. Subs can enter on goal kicks, goals, and when it is their throw-in. They can also enter if the on the opposing teams throw-in when they are subbing.

### **3. No Jewelry, NO Excuses. No tape over jewelry**

4. Watch for shorts with buckles and snaps. (Jeans shorts) This is not allowed and the player must change to play.
5. Talk to the coaches before the game about SUBS and the duration of the game. Remind them you can add time for injuries and sub if you chose to
6. Respect the coaches – we are asking them to respect you and they deserve respect back.
7. Be at the complex at least 20 minutes ahead of your first game to check in at the referee table under the pavilion. This will allow you to be at your game field 15 minutes ahead of your game to check the field for safety and check the players in.
8. You must accept or decline your games by the posted time from arbiter
9. Don't sit near teams, before during (including half time) or after the game. Find a neutral corner to stand.
10. It is your responsibility to notify the referee assignor (ME) of changes in your schedule. I don't read minds. Update your blocks in the system.
11. If you commit to a game it is your responsibility to show up to referee or report to a board member at the complex that you cannot referee the game.
12. You are the only paid employee of this complex. We expect you to show up ON TIME, dressed properly to do the job we are paying you for.
13. Dress Code
14. Please inform all travel level officials that MMYSL games (not State Premier) are to adhere to the following MMYSL rule:  
Home team will wear a light color and visiting teams will wear a dark color. If the officials feel that the colors are too close, the home team must change colors.  
We had a slight issue at the U14G game last Wednesday with the visiting team asking to wear a light color. Not an option for MMYSL games. MMYSL is very clear on who wears dark and who wears light.  
Please make sure to pass this along to the travel referees.
15. Slide Tackling No in Rec. Soccer
16. Blow the whistle
17. The Arbiter  
Block out weekdays, unavailable dates, brother sister & children's and your own games  
If you don't block out a time you could be assigned to a game. If you refuse to work assigned games continually it could eliminate you from refereeing in the future.
18. Payment for games  
All Rec. Games will get paid at the concession stand. Travel and Majors get paid at the field.
19. Check in at field under pavilion at referee table. It will be setup at 8:30 on Saturday.
20. If you accept games and must cancel you need to call me or text me on my cell phone as soon as possible 989-906-4653. DO NOT FIND A SUB YOURSELF, I MUST ASSIGN THE NEW REFEREE
21. Jay Smith - 3v3 Tournament

Thank you and let have fun this season