

Referee participating in RYSA Recreational leagues:

Please note and enforce the following:

. Water Breaks:

1. We are starting the season with a Mandatory 2-min Water Break for all Teams/Games U10 and above, approximately mid way thru each half
2. Game clock continues to run while on Water Break. No adding stoppage time for Water Breaks.
3. Players and Referees on the fields are NOT allowed leave field of play while on Water Break.

.Forfeits:

All Games must start on time. If a team is not ready to play at the designated Game time with the required minimum number of players, then you apply these Forfeit Rules:

1. Inform both teams of what you are about to do, Game Clock will start on TIME
2. U10 and Below = Allow 10 min before calling a "Forfeit"
3. U12 and above = Allow 15 min before calling a "Forfeit"
4. Remember you are only declaring a Forfeit and not a Game Winner and you need to complete the Game Card/Report in GotSoccer in these cases
5. Once the teams are ready to play after such delay but not exceeding the Forfeit Time, you will need to reduce the game durations as follows: Divide the number of delay minutes by 2 and the result number is what you use to reduce each half's duration.

Ex. U14 team is running behind and delays start of the game by 10 min, then you reduce each half by 5 min. This will allow the game to be played at 2 equal halves

.Jewelry:

RYSA is enforcing the FIFA stance on jewelry. The largest impact to our players is earrings. Earrings are jewelry and CANNOT be worn during a game at RCP fields. The Referees have the right and obligation to deny any player to play if deemed not compliant with Law 4 of the Laws of the Game. Taping over jewelry (necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, leather bands, rubber bands, etc) is not acceptable.

.Arm Casts/Slings: If a parent chooses to allow their child to play with a cast/sling it must be padded so as NOT to be considered "Dangerous Equipment". The FINAL decision for considering ANY item as "Dangerous Equipment" (including cleats, clothing, etc.) rests with the Referee. (Reference Law 5 of the Laws of the Game.)

.ID Badges:

Each team must have 1 rostered adult with a RYSA issued picture ID to be able to play.

1. If a Team does not have a Rostered Adult w/ a Valid RYSA badge, then:

a. Team must Present a Team Roster signed by the coach and the association Registrar and a photo ID of a coach, asst coach or team manager that is listed on said roster OR

- b. Team must find a RYSA board member that can vouch for them so they may play the game
- c. If a team is unable to provide a VALID identification as described above, then you declare a Forfeit. All complaints must be registered w/ the RYSA office
- d. Referees are Not to leave the field looking anyone and to remain on field till a decision is made
- e. More Info on interleague Teams to be determined

.Game ball:

Home team always provides the game ball for play. Visitor team should have a ball ready for use just in case. (Ball must be fully inflated, firm.)

.Alternate Jerseys:

Home team is responsible for changing their jersey colors when in conflict or as requested by the Referees.

.Bleachers Orientation:

Home team sits on the East or South side of the field.

if you have any question or concerns, please feel free to contact Ali or myself.