

Referee Reference Sheet for MYSC Recreational Soccer Divisions

DIVISION A: 1st & 2nd GRADE		DIVISION B: 3rd & 4th GRADE	
Number of Players	3v3, no GK	6v6 with one player being GK	
Equipment	Appropriate Footwear (tennis shoe or Cleat), SHINGUARDS (mandatory) covered by socks Team shirt must be worn and visible and tucked in at all times		
	Size 3 Ball	Size 4 Ball	
ABSOLUTELY NO	Jewelry, Watches, earrings, metal hair clips, metal zippers, other metal or sharp plastic NO Ear Piercings may be taped over— they MUST be removed for the player to play.		
Duration of Game	Three 10 minute Quarters , with two 5 minute breaks in between	Two 25 min halves 5 minute halftime	
Play Time (FYI)	This is Rec Soccer—All Players should be playing a minimum of 50% of EACH game.		
Substitutions	At ANY Stoppage of Play by EITHER team		
Throw-Ins & Corner kicks	Throw-in: N/A, all out of bounds are kick-ins No corner kicks -all goal kicks to be taken at 6-yd line and all opposing team members start at 1/2 way line	2 attempts or 1 attempt: progressive in season	
	Referee should explain the failure in the attempt, regardless whether a second attempt is given, or the ball is reawarded		
Penalty Kicks	NONE	Yes	
Indirect Free Kicks	Yes-for ALL fouls	Yes	
Direct Free Kicks	NONE	Yes	
“Safe Distance”	6 yards	8 yards	
Offsides	NONE	Yes-progressive in season	
Slide Tackling	No slide tackling is allowed in this program. Focus should be on control and handling of the ball.		
INJURIES	For any injury on the field, play should be stopped with whistle, and restarted with Dropped Ball, unless a foul occurs, in which case, the foul will determine the restart.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referees should explain all calls to the players involved. • Referees should verbally make calls as well as using hand signals, especially when working with younger ages. 			

Referee Reference Sheet for Small vs Full Sided Games

	4v4 (U8 & under)	7v7 (U9&10)	9v9 (U11 & 12)	11v11 (U13 +)
Number of Players	4v4, no GK	7v7, one being keeper	9v9	11v11 (7 minimum)
Equipment	Appropriate Footwear (tennis shoe or Cleat), SHINGUARDS (mandatory) covered by socks Team shirt must be worn and visible and tucked in at all times			
	Size 3 Ball	Size 4 Ball	Size 4 ball	Size 5 ball
ABSOLUTELY NO	Jewelry, Watches, earrings, metal hair clips, metal zippers, other metal or sharp plastic NO Ear Piercings may be taped over— they MUST be removed for the player to play.			
Duration of Game	Four 10 minute Quarters , 2 minute breaks	Two 25 min halves 5 minute halftime	Two 30 min halves 5 minute halftime	U13/14—40 min U15-19—45 min
Substitutions	At ANY Stoppage of Play by EITHER team; Unlimited number of subs per game			
Minimum # of players	3 on each team	5 per team	minimum of 5 per team	minimum of 7 each
Throw-Ins & Corner kicks & Goal Kicks	Throw-in: N/A, all balls are kick ins No corner kicks-	Use of BUILD OUT LINE in EFFECT. Throw ins & Corner Kicks introduced	Full rules in effect	Full rules in effect
Penalty Kicks	NONE	Yes	Yes	Full rules in effect
Indirect Free Kicks	Yes-for ALL fouls	Yes	Yes	Full rules in effect
Direct Free Kicks	NONE	Yes	Yes	Full rules in effect
“Safe Distance”	3 yards	6 yards	8 yards	Full rules in effect
Offsides	NONE	Yes-progressive in season	Yes-from season start	Yes-from season start
Slide Tackling	NO	YES	YES	YES
Heading	None	None	U11 No; U12 YES	YES
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