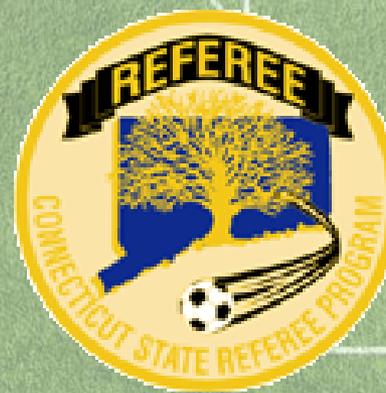
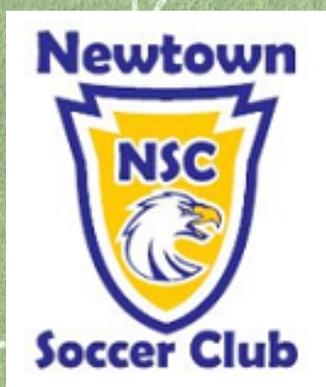


Newtown Soccer Club

Spring 2021 Referee Information



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Pandemic Info

It is imperative that you read through all information made available. There are multiple sources (CJSA, CSRP, NSC, Newtown P&R, USSF) that may have different requirements. If you need clarification, ask! We are all responsible for our own actions and must do our best to protect each other.

The SYRA sent an email before the fall season with detailed information and I will attempt to send updated reminders before each weekend to those with assignments.

How Do We ?

COMMUNICATE

Primarily by email.

New referees must complete the contact information form after obtaining certification. It can be found here:

<https://forms.gle/6buQTyC23bLyUJpDA>

Be sure to include parent/guardian info if you are under 18. Please remember to check the email address you provide.

Make sure your contact information (email and text) is up to date in Central Assign as well.

How Do We ?

SCHEDULE

Weekly, you must submit your availability by midnight on Sunday of the weekend prior. All availability form links can be found on the website.

Once assigned a game, you will receive an assignment notification email from Central Assign.

You must accept your game within 24 hours. If you reject, you must email the assignor with your reason immediately. Repeat declines will result in disciplinary action.

How Do We ?

SCHEDULE

You must remain available for the times you submit until the games are assigned. If you are waiting to hear from someone about another potential event on that day, do not include it on your availability. Check with your parent(s)/guardian(s) and coach(es) about any conflicts before you submit your availability. Do not say that you are available unless you 100% sure. You can always be added to cancellation list if your availability opens up.

How Do We ?

RESOLVE GAME DAY CONFLICTS

Call or text or email the assignor – Make sure you get a response from the assignor!!!!

You are responsible for the assignments that you accept. Late arrivals and no shows will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action.

How Do We ?

KNOW IF FIELDS ARE CLOSED

Sign up for the Newtown Parks and Rec cancellation notices. If Parks and Rec doesn't close the field(s), but assignor/team manager(s) feel that the game(s) should be cancelled, you will receive an email from your assignor or NSC.

CHECK YOUR EMAIL OFTEN ON BAD WEATHER DAYS !!!!

How Do We ?

GET PAID

Payments will be issued bi-weekly. If you are do not receive the correct amount, please contact the assignor.

All new referees must submit a completed W9 before any payments will be issued.

NSC will be utilizing ArbiterPay for referee payment. Please got to <https://www.refpay.com/system/register1.php> and create an account as a Sports Official/Event Worker. Be aware that checks and automatic transfers will incur a charge to you. Manual transfers from your arbiterpay account to an outside account do not incur fees.

Once you have created an account, I will need the account number and username to be able to send you a payment. You can submit that info [here](#).

\$\$ Referee Fees \$\$

NSC Referee Pay Rates (last updated Spring 2018)

Rec / Rec-Plus		Travel		CT Cup	
u10 center	35	u9 - 10 center	45	u11 - 13 center	55
u10 a/r	20	u9 - 10 a/r	25	u11 - 13 a/r	35
u14 center	45	u11 - 13 center	55	u15 - 16 center	65
u14 a/r	25	u11 - 13 a/r	35	u15 - 16 a/r	40
5/6 - 7/8 center	45	u15 - 16 center	65	u19 center	70
5/6 - 7/8 a/r	25	u15 - 16 a/r	40	u19 a/r	45
HS Center	55	u19 center	70	u11-14 semi/quarter final center	65
HS a/r	35	u19 a/r	45	u11-14 semi/quarter final a/r	45
Grade 8 (grassroots) rates listed above				u15-19 semi/quarter final center	70
Grade 6/7 +\$10 per game				u15-19 semi/quarter final a/r	50

What do we wear ?

Official Sports is the USSF recommended supplier for purchasing uniforms and equipment.

Shoes should be all black (NO COLORS).

Yellow jerseys are the primary color.

Black jerseys are the preferred secondary - **(MANDATORY FOR ALL NSC REC GAMES)**

Don't forget your current badge.

And all of your other "stuff"



How do we behave?

As a USSF certified referee you are always acting as a representative of NSC, USSF, CJSA, and CSRP. Whenever you are AT THE FIELD, you should present yourself in a professional manner. This includes being in uniform (shirt tucked in) and communicating in a friendly and polite manner with parents, players, coaches and other referees.

Remember this is YOUR JOB !

What time do we start?

Being on time is **YOUR** responsibility. Make sure your parents know your schedule, you have a ride, and your uniform and equipment are ready to go the night before your game!

Referees must be on the field and ready ATLEAST 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO KICK OFF.

Contact the assignor immediately if any Referee in your crew is late. Replacements take time to find and arrive. The earlier you call, the more likely a referee will be there on time and the game will go as scheduled.

I'm at the field, now what?

Use the 30 minutes to complete your pre-game inspections.

Work with the entire referee crew to:

- Identify who will maintain each position and how you will communicate with each other.
- Check the field and goals for size and safety concerns.
- Check the players/coaches for appropriate passes, rosters, uniform, and safety equipment.
- Ensure the game ball meets the laws of the game & local rules.

Newtown Soccer Club Website

<http://newtownsoccerclub.org.leag1.com/>

Referees tab on left side. There are sections for :

- Upcoming Referee Events
- General Info and Fees
- Travel
- Rec
- Game reports
- Certification
- MMD Tournament

Slack App

The Slack app will be used for urgent referee communications and referee program file sharing.

You can communicate directly with me via the app.

Your account must show your real name, no nicknames.

This is a work related program. Do not send non-referee related messages. Please limit group communications.

Inappropriate use will result in disciplinary action.

To download the app: [IOS](#), [Android](#), [Windows Phone](#)

Slack App

To join our Slack Channel:

https://join.slack.com/t/nscref/shared_invite/enQtNTc0NDU4MDU5MTU0LTIiMzQ5Mzg3ZTIxMGJiYzNhZmQ1NWVhN2FIMGE0YjkyMDViOTgxM2UyMzEwZDdkZmQ5ZmQ2ZjM3ODk4MjhhZTY

What is CJSA

CONNECTICUT JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION

This is the organization that oversees CT youth soccer programs.

<http://www.cjsa.org/>

Know your policies, procedures and Laws of the Game

CSRP - CT Referee

The organization that certifies, trains, mentors and oversees referees in CT.

You are all in the database, and will get emails about tournaments, events and important info. **READ THE EMAILS !**

I lost my badge !! Email info@ctreferee.net for a replacement.

Visit the website often for valuable information:

<https://www.ctreferee.net/>

I just got my certification, what do I do to get my first game?

Complete the contact form and submit a completed W9.

Fill out the availability form each week. You will receive your first assignment when a mentor is also available to work with you for your first game.

If you participated in the pre-season clinic, that event counts as working with a mentor.

If you have questions, ask the assignor.

How do I move up to higher levels of play or get an assignment as the Center Referee?

Communicate with the assignor that you feel ready.

When a Mentor is available to be paired with you, you will receive the assignment.

If you participated in the pre-season clinic, that event counts as working with a mentor.

If you have questions, ask the assignor.

Why do we use mentors?

The system works!

CSRP provides mentors to work with certified referees to improve their skills and application of the laws of the game.

No one is perfect. Mentors provide coaching and guidance before/during/after games.

Mentoring helps to build referee confidence and ability.

Mentors are there to help you improve as a referee, not to get you in trouble.

How do I stay certified?

New for Fall 2019 – SafeSport Certification required for all referees over 18 years of age. Go to CSRP website for details.

All referees need to re-certify for every calendar year. Certification generally opens in late summer and goes through November, but the timeline changes each year. The earlier you register, the less expensive it is.

Don't forget to attend a CSRP in-service.

CHECK THE NSC & CSRP WEBSITES OFTEN.

Referee Reports

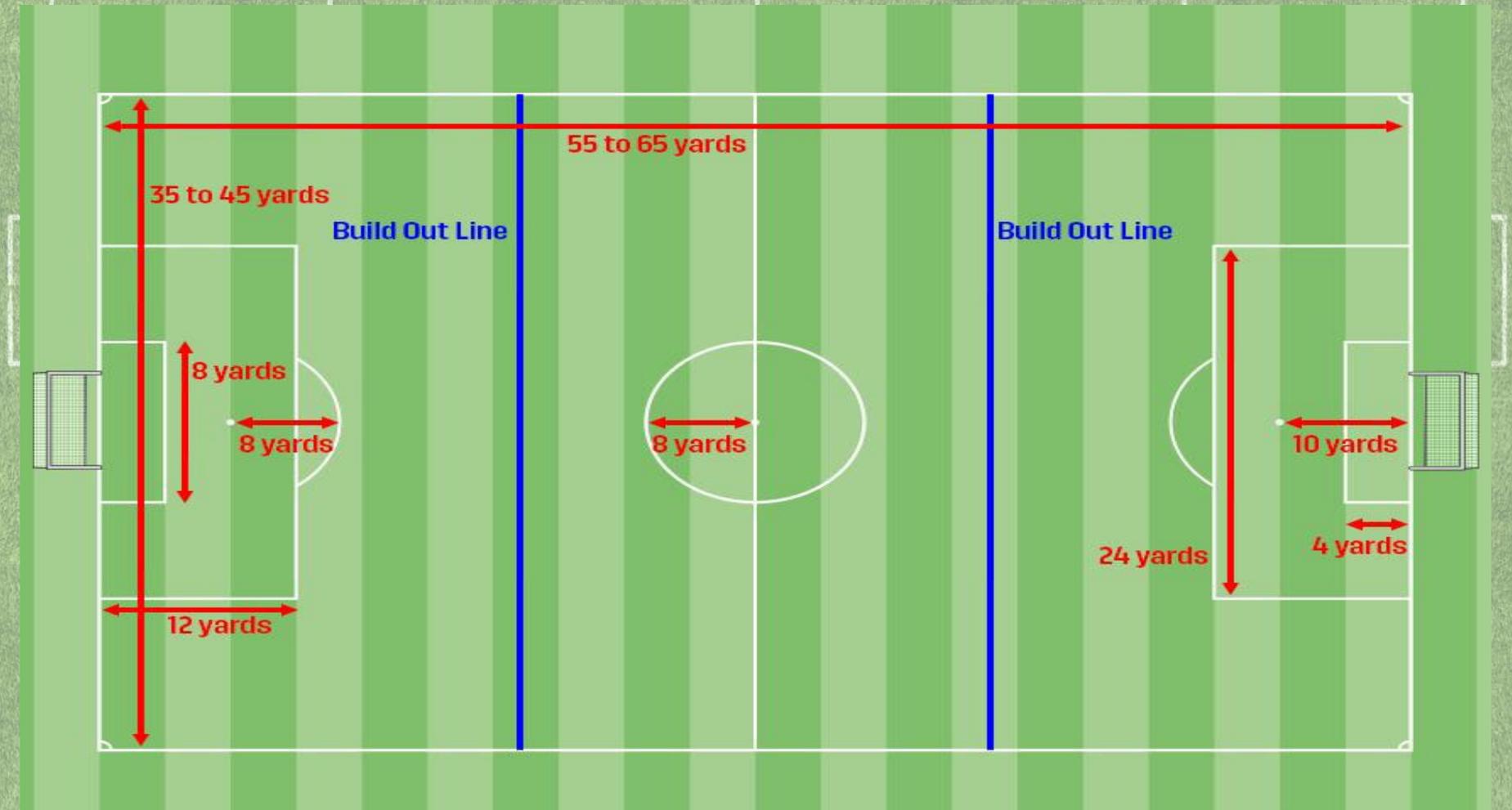
All games assigned through NSC require a completed game report from all referees that are assigned to that game.

All Referee reports must be submitted through the Central Assign website.

<https://csrp.ctreferee.net/>

You will not be paid until the proper report is submitted. Make sure to put your initials in the notes section of the report, even if you are the A/R confirming scores, etc.

What is a build out line?



Travel Rules

League	Year of Birth	Max Roster	Players	Game Length	Ball Size
U9	2012	12	7 v 7	2 x 25	4
U10	2011	12	7 v 7	2 x 25	4
U11	2010	16	9 v 9	2 x 30	4
U12	2009	16	9 v 9	2 x 30	4
U13	2008	25	11 v 11	2 x 40	5
U14, U15	2007 & 2006	25	11 v 11	2 x 40	5
U16	2005	25	11 v 11	2 x 45	5
U17, U18, U19	2004, 2003, & 2002	25	11 v 11	2 x 45	5

Rec Rules

Subject	U10 Rec	U14 Rec
Ball Size	4	5
Number of Players, Including Keeper	7 v 7	11 on 11
Required Goalkeeper Substitutions	2 different keepers per game (1 each half)	
Build Out Lines	Yes	No
Length of Game	25-minute halves	40-minute halves
Duration Between Halves	10 minutes	10 minutes
Player Substitutions	Throw-in (your own, if you sub the other team may sub), any goal kick, center kick, injury	
Free Kicks, Offside, Possession of Ball by the Keeper, Throw-Ins	FIFA Rules	
Fouls/Misconduct	Verbal warnings to player and coach	Red and yellow cards issued; a player receiving a red card will be ejected from the game immediately and will not be able to participate in team's next match; repeat offenders will face further sanctions

Conclusion

Good luck and have a great season!