

CNYSSL 2011 Game Day "What If's"

Referee Procedures

1. We must adhere to CNYSSL Lightning Policy

Play must be suspended immediately (or not begin) when lightning is seen and within thirty (30) seconds the clap of thunder is heard. Thirty (30) minutes after this condition no longer exists, play may be resumed (or started). All participants are to leave the field for a safe location such as a car or other lightning protected enclosure until it is safe to return to the field. Referees, in the case of games, and coaches, in the case of practices, scrimmages and clinics will be responsible for making this determination. Referees and/or coaches are advised to suspend play if nearby or approaching thunder is heard even though lightning is not observed. It is strongly recommended to "err on the side of caution." Once the game is restarted, it will be played in it's entirety from the time the game was suspended if conditions allow. A game is not deemed official unless the first half is completed.

2. Referee Payment

Referees should collect payment, before the match is played.

If an AR is a NoShow, you can enlist a Club Lines Person. The referee crew should return \$40 to the home team. The home team may pay the club if they wish.

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For any match that is not started due to weather conditions, the referee unit will receive \$30. In the event a game is suspended (due to any weather related issue) before the end of the 1st half, the referee crew will return $\frac{1}{2}$ of the game fee. If the game is rescheduled and replayed, the referee fee for that game will be the normal fee.

3. HS Substitutions Times to be used

D. Game Rules:

Unlimited substitutions, by either team will be allowed from the halfway line, with the consent of the referee, as follows:

- After a Goal
- Before a Goal Kick
- At the beginning of any period of play
- After an injury, to either team, when the referee has stopped play
- After the referee has stopped play for a CAUTION or SEND OFF

Unlimited substitutions, by the team taking a Throw-In or Corner Kick will be allowed from the halfway line, with the consent of the referee. If the opposing team also has substitutes, at the same time, they will be allowed.

Substitutions from 'the bench' will NOT be allowed, except in the case of an injury.

4. The CR must file a properly filled in Game Report, within 48 hours of the completion of the game. A blank USSF Game Report specifically for CNYSSL matches is available on the MVSRA web site. **Note: Due to the number of CNYSSL Teams, this year, there are two separate Game Reports available (one for Men and the other for the Women).** Once the report is filled out it should be sent to: GameReport@MVSRA.org Your report will automatically be sent to the CNYSSL Discipline Chairman and the MVSRA President and Vice President.
5. If you **SEND OFF** a player or coach or had to remove a team official or spectator, you need to make sure your Supplemental Report is properly written, before you send it in to GameReport. Please be very specific as to the content of your report. Include all pertinent information.
6. Any Player/Coaches Passes confiscated due to a **Send Off** or **Irresponsible Behavior**, **MUST BE SENT**, via. 'Snail Mail', the next day, to the CNYSSL President, at:

Jim Price
251 Sanger Ave
Waterville, NY 13480

7. Please refer to the Leagues' "CNYSSL Policy and Procedures for 2011" document, located on their web site, for additional information. There is a link to the CNYSSL web site from the MVSRA web site.
8. Here is a reminder on the ENY ZERO Tolerance Policy:

Actual Wording -
The use of Foul and Profane language towards another person - opponent, teammate, coaches, referees, etc - will result in **AUTOMATIC SEND OFF [RED CARD]**
The use of Foul and Profane language out of frustration will result in **AUTOMATIC CAUTION [YELLOW CARD]**
The above also affects **ALL BENCH PERSONEL.**

9. The Technical Area (TA), whether marked correctly or not is:
 - a) For CNYSSL purposes, the Team Area
 - b) Only those individuals on the official roster, and who have a valid player pass, are allowed in the TA
 - c) The coach and other occupants of the technical area must behave in a responsible manner
 - d) Only one person at a time is authorized to convey tactical instructions and must return to their position after giving these instructions
 - e) The coach and other officials must remain within its confines except in special circumstances, for example, a physiotherapist or doctor entering the field of play, with the referee's permission, to assess an injured player