

Referee Quick Reference List

All U-6 teams will play with four (4) players. U-8 teams will play will five (5) players. There are no goalkeepers on the U-6 or U-8 teams. All U-10 teams will play with seven (7) players. All teams in other divisions will play with 11 players, unless an agreement to play with fewer players is made between the two coaches. The minimum number of players for a game to be played in the U-6 Division is three (3), U-8 Division is four (4), and U-10 Division is six (6) and seven (7) for upper divisions. The Board of Directors may make changes in these numbers at its discretion

- A. The official dress for each player on the field of play during the game shall be; Team jersey, shorts, socks, shin guards and soccer shoes. Shin guards must be worn and must provide a reasonable degree of protection. Long sleeve shirts may be worn under the team jersey. It is recommended that these shirts be white or identical to the jersey in color. If long pants are worn, it is recommended that they be sweat pants, that the regulation shorts be worn on the outside of the long pants, and that they match the color of either the jersey or the shorts. Only the Goal Keeper may wear a hat or a visor. The goalkeeper in every game must wear a jersey color, which does not conflict with either team's jersey colors. Players who do not conform to this dress rule shall not be permitted to play.

- B. For the U-10 Division, five minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off, each team must provide a **club** linesman to the center referee. The linesman is not to act as a coach on the sidelines while lining a game.

At the first sound of thunder or the first sight of lightning, the game must be stopped and players must exit the field and seek shelter. ie. Parents vehicle or pick nic shelter. If no thunder or lightning is observed after 15 minutes the game may resume.

- A. In the event a game must be suspended because of conditions, if a games reaches halftime it is considered an official match during the regular season. During the post season play in the event of a game must be suspended because of conditions: If the game is stopped at any point, the center referee will send a report to the Scheduling Committee and they will determine if the abandoned match is replayed unless the Scheduling Committee rules provide otherwise.

With reference to score, games are considered “out of hand” when a (6) goal differential has been reached. At that point, the game is concluded and the team with the most goals is declared the winner. Under this rule, all games must complete one half prior to the game being called. If the goal differential has been reached in the first half, the match is concluded at the half and is considered an

official match. If the goal differential is reached in the second half, the match is terminated at that point and is considered an official match. The referee shall keep the official score. At the point, as stated above, that the goal differential is reached, the referee will notify both coaches and terminate the match. This rule does not apply to the U-6 and U-8 games, since no score is kept. The “out of hand” rule is not in effect during playoff matches.

- A. In addition to those penalties required by the Laws of the Game for the issuance of a card, the following will also apply:
1. Any player sent off the field by receiving a red card from the referee shall be suspended for the remainder of that game and the next in which he or she plays. Ejected players shall not be replaced or substituted for at any time during the game.
 2. A player receiving a yellow card shall be removed from the field and may not re-enter the game until the next regular substitution. A player so removed may be substitute for upon removal. A player receiving a second yellow card in a match will be sent off and no substitute will be allowed and the team will play short.

The referee must explain all infractions of the law to the players in the U-6, U-8 and U-10 Divisions

- A. No one will be permitted behind the goal lines during a game.
- B. Spectators shall be restricted to one side of the field and the teams to the opposite side of the field.
- C. Each team must have at least one coach approved by BRYSA present at the game.
- D. The coach, the assistant coaches and members of the teams are the only individuals allowed on the team sidelines during the game.

The coach, assistant coach and members of the team are restricted to one-half of the area along the team side of the field (i.e. from 18-yard line to the halfway line), except for U-6 and U-8. Coaches are allowed at any point along the touchline on the team side of the field in U-6 and U-8 for the purpose of instructing their players

- A. Substitutions will be allowed only after a goal has been scored or goal kick by either team, or the team not in possession of the ball may substitute an unlimited number of players at a throw-in if the team in possession of the ball is substituting. Injured players may be substituted for at any time with proper notification to the referee, one for one. Yellow-carded players may be substituted for upon their removal from the field. When a team repeatedly substitutes to consume time, the referee shall stop the clock and notify the coach of the offending team that the repetition may be construed as unsportsmanlike conduct and earn a yellow card.
- B. Ejected players shall not be replaced or substituted for at any time

- A. Types of equipment which are always illegal include:
1. Projecting metal or other hard plates on clothing or person.
 2. Knee, head, arm thigh or hip pads containing sole leather, fiber, metal or any unyielding materials, unless covered with proper padding. The center referee will make the determination if the padding is sufficient.
 3. Casts of any material, including hard or soft casts.
- B. A knee brace may be worn, but shall be wrapped.
- C. Referees, coaches, parents and any member of the Association shall act responsibly to the wearing of illegal equipment.
- D. Proper soccer shoes, in conformity with the official lawful standards are the only acceptable soccer shoes. Sneakers may be worn, but no hard sole street shoes are permitted.
- E. All players shall without exception, wear shin guards. Shin guards must be covered entirely by socks. Kneepads and elbow pads may be worn.
- F. Glasses and contact lenses may be worn; however, the player and/or his or her parents or guardian accept the responsibility and liability for replacement, damage or injury, if such are worn. Wearing of such apparel is discouraged.

DURATION OF THE GAME

U-6:	4 Ten minute quarters
U-8:	4 Ten-minute quarters
U-10:	2 Twenty-five minute halves
U-12:	2 Thirty-minute halves
U-14:	2 Thirty-five minutes halves
Girls U-19:	2 Thirty-five minutes halves
Coed U-19:	2 Forty-minute halves

THROW IN

One retry on a foul throw in shall be allowed for U-6 and U-8 Divisions. The coach shall explain the proper method before allowing the player to retake the throw in.

GOAL KICKS

Goal kicks in the U-6 and U-8 Divisions will be taken five feet in front of the goal. Regular restart will apply in all other Divisions.

CORNER KICKS

No substitution is allowed on corner kicks.