

NEVADA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

SECTION 10

REFEREES

10:01:00 INTRODUCTION:

10:01:01 The policies set forth below are in compliance with the USSF Referee Department and the Nevada State Referee Committee (SRC). All registered referees, assignors, assessors and instructors within the USSF are required to adhere to the information contained in the following documents that may be found at either www.ussoccer.com and/or www.nevedareferee.com

- A. FIFA Laws of the Game (current edition).
- B. Referee Administrative Handbook (current edition).
- C. Guide to Procedures for Referees, Assistant Referees and 4th Officials (current edition).
- D. Referee Policies for NYSA.

10:02:00 REFEREE MINIMUM AGE:

10:02:01 Referees should be two years older than the age group that they are officiating.

10:03:00 SYSTEMS FOR OFFICIATING LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENT GAMES:

10:03:01 The FIFA Laws of the Game recognize only one (1) system for officiating soccer games, namely the diagonal system of control, consisting of three (3) officials – one (1) referee and two (2) assistant referees (AR). Small-sided matches may use only one (1) official. All competitions sanctioned by the USSF, other than small-sided games, require the use of this officiating system.

- A. If only two (2) referees show up for a game, one (1) referee will be the center referee and one (1) referee will be the AR. An available non-scheduled referee or a club referee will be used as the second AR. A non-scheduled registered referee can be named on the card and paid an AR fee. A club referee will not be named on the card and will not be paid. The assigned referees who are present are responsible for seeing that a non-scheduled or club referee is used as the second AR.
- B. If only one (1) referee shows up for the game, this referee will be the center referee. Available non-scheduled referees or club referees will be used as the ARs. A non-scheduled registered referee can be named on the card and paid an AR fee. A club referee will not be named on the card and will not be paid. The assigned referee who is present is responsible for seeing that non-scheduled or club referees are used in the AR positions.
- C. If no referees show up for the game, the game is not official and may be rescheduled (at the discretion of the league).

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10:04:00 REFEREE ASSIGNORS FOR LEAGUES AND TOURNAMENTS:

10:04:01 All affiliated leagues and sanctioned tournaments must select a currently registered USSF assignor. Upon selection of an assignor, the leagues and tournaments must notify the NYSA office of the selection. The NYSA office is to notify the SRC of the selection.

- A. All assignors are to assign three (3) registered referees to all games where offside will be enforced (one (1) referee will be assigned for all games where offside is not enforced). Failure to assign registered referees as stated above may result in:
 - a. Sanctions against the assignor including possible termination.
 - b. Non-payment of assignor fees.
 - c. Referral of assignor to the SRC for further action.
- B. Assignors must keep a log of assigned referees. All logs must be on file for a minimum of twelve (12) months. Logs may be requested by NYSA.
 - a. Tournament assignors are asked to supply a pre-tournament log must be made available to NYSA prior to the start of the first match. Upon completion of the tournament, a post tournament log must be sent to the NYSA office along with post tournament report.

10:04:02 State Referee Committee

10:04:02 The NYSA president shall be a member of the SRC along with the SYRA. NYSA will work cooperatively with the SRC to ensure the recruitment and improvement of all referees.