



Referee Goals for Mentors



Early 8

Professional Conduct:

- Professional Dress- Neatly dressed in approved uniform (no hats, sunglasses, proper color T shirt if worn, no slide pants exposed, and polished shoes, etc.).
- All officials come prepared to focus on match at all times.
- All officials arrive at field 30 minutes before match.
- At least 15 minutes before match introduces him/herself to coaches and checks in players.
- Officials starts game on time or as soon as field is available.
- The referee team does a pregame and walks field with referee crew.
- The referee team avoids socializing with coaches, players, parents and referees.
- The referee team starts each period with assistant referee running to net and inspecting it and finishes with assistants running to referee for walk off.
- The referee and his assistants instruct coaches in substitution procedure and procedure to be used when injury to a player occurs on the field.
- The referee uses clear and concise whistle and signals.

Field Conduct:

- The referee team locates referee area away from fans and coaches and goes to area promptly between periods.
- The referee team conducts match in accordance with the "Guide to Procedures for Referees, Assistant Referees, and Fourth Officials".
- The referee makes regular eye contact with assistants at stoppages in play.
- The referee moves up and down the field with play and positions himself so the ball is between himself and the assistant referee.
- The referee consistently moves with play during the entire match.
- The referee indicates the location throw ins and free kicks.
- The referee recognizes quickly an injured player and stops the game promptly.
- The referee sets the wall on ceremonial free kicks.

Game Conduct:

- The officials demonstrate knowledge of the laws on the game.
- The officials stop play when they recognize unsafe and unfair play.
- The officials demonstrate appropriate positioning during set plays.
- The referee team recognizes "careless play" and cautions players as required by the laws of the game.
- The referee team recognizes "reckless play" and sends off players as required by the laws of the game.
- The assistant referee maintains alignment with second to last defender and follows all balls to goal line.