

## MYSL REFEREE FEES AND COMPETITION RULES

FEES: (The HOME TEAM pays the Referee fees)

Game Time	Age Group	Referee Position	
		Center/Line/Line	One Referee Alone
4x8min Qtrs.	U-6 (4v4)	no referee	
4x8min Qtrs.	U-7 (4v4)	no referee	
3x15min Prds.	U-8 (4v4)	no referee	
60 Minutes	U-9* (7v7)	\$25/\$15/\$15**	\$30
60 Minutes	U-10 (7v7)	\$25/\$15/\$15 **	\$30
60 Minutes	U-11 (9v9)	\$30/\$20/\$20	\$40
70 Minutes	U-12 (9v9)	\$30/\$20/\$20	\$40
70 Minutes	U-13	\$40/\$27/\$27	\$45
70 Minutes	U-14	\$40/\$27/\$27	\$45
80 Minutes	U-15	\$47/\$32/\$32	\$60
80 Minutes	U-16	\$47/\$32/\$32	\$60
80 Minutes	U-17	\$55/\$37/\$37	\$70
80 Minutes	U-18	\$55/\$37/\$37	\$70
80 Minutes	U-19	\$55/\$37/\$37	\$70

\* Also applies to U6Y, U7Y and U8Y (7v7). \*\* MYSL suggests using Assistant Referees (ARs) for 7v7 if available.

NOTE: The above fees and MYSL Rules and Regulations are to be used for ALL MYSL competitions, superseding any local league/club rules and regulations. Any questions should be directed to the MYSL President.

- I. Pay only the officials who report for the game. Do not pay the full fee if only one or two officials report. The fee schedule above is for all MYSL games. Should a local referee association require additional fees, payment of these fees is the HOME team's responsibility.
- II. Assignments for 9v9 and 11v11 centers and all officials for U-13 and up will be certified Referees from the local referee association. The HOME team is responsible for the assignment of certified assistant referees (AR) for the U-12 age group and for all officials for U-11 and younger age groups.
- III. ARs are not required for U-6 through U-10 games, but they are suggested and highly recommended for U-9 and U-10. Every effort should be made to provide ARs for U-11 and up matches and consistent failure to do so may result in moving matches to fields where certified officials are available on a consistent basis.
- IV. Every effort should be made to play all games as scheduled. If the Referee fails to report, the senior AR should whistle the game. If no Referees report, U-8, U-9, U-10 and U-11 games can be officiated by a previously certified parent or sibling, or officiating can be shared by the coaches as a last resort. PLEASE NOTE: These

changes should be agreed to beforehand and should be written on the back of the lineup sheet and then signed by both coaches.

- V. All formal Referee complaints must be made in writing with the coach's phone number and his signature or the signature of his designated representative. Complaints should be mailed to the Vice President who will pass them along to the association responsible for the assignment. ALL formal complaints will be addressed through the following steps: First, the official will be observed and assessed by a senior official. Second, if a problem is found, the official will be trained and their assignments modified to accommodate their level of competence. Finally, if the Referee cannot perform up to an acceptable level, they will no longer be eligible to officiate MYSL games. The coach will be notified by the referee association of the action taken.
- VI. The Referee **MUST CHECK** all the players' passcards prior to the game.
  - a. If a player does not present a player passcard to the referee prior to the game, they are open to 'challenge' by the coach of the other team.
  - b. If a coach desires to challenge, he shall notify the Referee and the opposing coach that the player is under 'challenge' (not to be confused with Protest) prior to the start of the game
  - c. The player(s) being challenged shall give their name(s) to the opposing team, and this information will be noted on the referee report in addition to documenting and signing the white copy of the game report sheet.