

To: Colorado Referees & Assessors

From: Kevin Yant, State Referee Administrator & Christel Yant, tournament assignor

RE: CYS State Cup Tournament Reminders

Thank you for your participation at this year CYS Cup Tournaments. Our hopes are to raise the standard of officiating throughout the State. We are requesting the following:

- 1) Check in 1 hour prior to your match, if you have back to back check in for those games. (Referee tent at Dicks is Pod 1, Stenger is at the Admin Building)
 - 2) If you are running late please call Bryan Hamilton at Dicks **720-244-5696**
Mary Van Allen at Stenger 719-650-0165
 - 3) Once you have checked in, find your crew, do a thorough pre-game (every game), check field.
 - 4) The home team is listed first. If both teams are wearing similar jerseys, home team shall wear dark jerseys and the visitor will wear light. If the visiting team does not carry a light colored jersey, then the visiting team shall wear an alternate dark color that does not conflict with the home team. Both Goalkeepers shall change jerseys as the referee directs regardless of home/visitor status.
 - 5) Each team will provide a game ball for the match.
 - 6) For U16 and older teams, the roster may have up to 22 youth players on the team roster. For those using the 22 man roster only 18 may be suited up in game day uniforms to play at any given moment.
 - 7) Please follow the limited substitution Rules for U15 and higher.(see doc)
 - 8) Make sure that the teams are on the right side of the fields. Back to back team benches.
 - 9) Spectators MUST sit on the other side of the field.
 - 10) Only 4 coaches with the **same team pass** are allowed to be in the technical area. Coaches must have valid passes at **every match**.
 - 11) Start the match early, 3 minutes before game time.
 - 12) 5 minutes half time. **Second half must start at 6 minutes**. Get the teams out, or the next games will start late.
 - 13) After the game, **Return passes** and complete game card as a crew unless you have a back to back. **DO NOT DO A DEBRIEF WITH THE ASSESSOR/MENTORS** until you have turned in your game card. Do not keep the pass for sent players or coaches.
- Injuries, each pod will have a medical personal on a golf cart. **Do not leave your field**, if the medic is attending to another field. Send a coach, parent or a fellow referee to get help.
 - Send off's, parent problems, etc. If there is an assessor or fellow referee present, have them assist you in getting staff.
 - **No player shorts**, hats or sun glasses are allowed unless your glasses are prescription or you have a medical condition. Our preference is that the referee teams strive to wear the same uniform styles.
 - Future State assignments are based on performance and conduct on and off the field.