

CYSL REFEREE INFORMATION FOR FALL 2019 SEASON

August 2019

1. **Game Assignor is Dana Lundgren: Phone: 588-4264**
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Website: www.cyslsoccer.com
Contact her if you need to request, change or cancel game assignments. Game assignments are made on Wednesday nights and posted on the Referee tab at www.cyslsoccer.com. Check the website after Wednesday for your game assignments or to verify that you weren't assigned games if you didn't want any that week.
2. **Dependability** – If you signed up to do games, we expect you to be there. Call Dana by **Wednesday night** before 8:00 p.m. prior to your Saturday games if you need to cancel.
3. **Check in** – Be at the referees' tent **at least 15 minutes** (preferably 30 minutes) before your game. Do all your pre-game checks and coin toss **before** game time. **It is your responsibility to keep games on schedule!**
4. **Professionalism** – Be courteous and helpful to youth, coaches, parents, and CYSL staff. Keep up with play during the game. Improve your skills by reviewing the laws, asking questions, and learning from your mistakes. Never use foul, abusive, or vulgar language or gestures. Do not be engaged in horseplay or other disruptive behavior while you are dressed in your referee uniform.
5. **Pay schedule**
 - A. All new referees receive \$11.00/game. Advancement to each higher grade increases the pay rate by \$0.50/game. Referees who feel they meet the requirements outlined by the league to advance a grade need to contact Wes Hocking for the necessary assessments.
 - B. Pay checks for the first four weeks will be available at the referee tent on Saturday, October 5. Paychecks for the final 4 weeks will be mailed to you within two weeks after the last day of the season. If you've moved, be sure to give Wes your new address.
6. **Referee Uniforms** – The uniform consists of a yellow referee shirt, all black shorts, referee socks with two white stripes at the shin, predominately black shoes, whistle, coin, red/yellow cards, digital watch, USSF badge of current year, and pencil or pen. No sunglasses are allowed (prescription glasses which change color in sunlight are acceptable). All black hats with no logos (CYSL logo is okay) may be worn but are not required. Hats must be worn with the bill facing forward. Uniforms must be neat and clean. **Shirts must be tucked in and socks pulled up.** We have some extra equipment for purchase if you need something.
7. **Players Uniforms** – Must have **all white shorts, socks that match shirt color, shin guards covered by the socks, and shirts must be tucked in.** Warn coaches about violations the first week. Thereafter, player uniform requirements are to be strictly enforced. Send nonconforming players to the CYSL tent where some white shorts and socks may be available.
8. **New Rules and Items needing special attention**
 - A. When the goalie is touching the ball (except if he or she is dribbling it), no one else from the opposing team may attempt to play the ball. If they do, call a dangerous play and give an indirect free kick.
 - B. Referee dissent and abuse must be addressed! USSF wants us to stop this practice!
 - C. Kick Off can be in any direction (doesn't have to go forward). Kicker does not have to be in their own half of the field.
 - D. Heading only allowed in U14's. In any other age group, if they deliberately head the ball, call dangerous play and award an IFK to the other team.
 - E. Ball size for U12's is now size 4 (was size 5).
 - F. Biting anyone is now a foul and send off. Spitting at anyone (instead of an opponent) is also.
9. **Season** – Games begin on Saturday, September 7 and end on Saturday, October 26. If two or more games are rained out, a make-up day will be held on Saturday, November 2.
10. **Rain outs** – If it is raining Saturday morning and the league has to cancel the games, we will call you. Also, a recording will be placed on the CYSL phone (894-1088), and on the web site and CYSL Facebook page. KPAY (AM 1290) radio will also announce cancellations from 8 to 10 a.m. If we start games in the morning and need to cancel throughout the day, we will place a message on the league phone, website and we will call you. Otherwise, come dressed for the weather. We will play in a light rain. Sweat shirts and pants may be worn under your referee gear.