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# 2022 SPRING SUPER LIGA

## REFEREE PRE-SEASON MEETING



# TO THE 2022 SPRING SUPER LIGA



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- **AL RICCI**  
17-19U

**Super Liga Association Assignors can be found on the Super Liga website, [www.thesuperliga.com](http://www.thesuperliga.com) , click on “Referee” ball.**

# STATE REFEREE COMMITTEE



- **JUAN MONTALVAN**  
State Referee Administrator and Chairman (SRA)
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State Youth Referee Administrator (SYRA)
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State Assigning Coordinator (SAC)
- **STEVE EKHOLM**  
Mentorship Director



# SAFETY

# FIRST



## Player Safety:

### Player safety is utmost importance:

- We want a safe, fair and enjoyable game for every player
- Be mindful of players who may be injured
- The referee has full authority to stop the game if you think a player is injured

# SafeSoccer Goals

Referees are responsible for ensuring goals are properly secured and safe for play

- Referees must check the goals before every game
- Never start or continue a game if a goal is or becomes unsafe
- The home team is responsible to make secure goals





# REFEREE GAME EXPECTATIONS

- ✓ Early arrival
- ✓ The three teams need to work together
  - Referee, home and visiting team
  - Three teams should be in different colors
- ✓ Professional appearance
- ✓ Consistent interpretation of laws
- ✓ Know the modified rules & policies
- ✓ Pre-game with Assistant Referees







# GAME DAY RESPONSIBILITIES



**Introduce yourself to both team coaches**

**PLAYER/COACH CHECK IN:** Using passes and roster;

- Check in coaches (3 max)
- Check in all players (place check mark next to name)
- Return all passes prior to start of game

**COIN TOSS:**

Ask for team captain(s) and visiting team selects head or tails

**SPORTSMANSHIP CARD:**

Read to Players, Coaches & Spectator's on the spectator's side prior to start of game



# SPORTSMANSHIP CARD

Sportsmanship card must be read to all players, coaches and spectators prior to the start of each game on the spectators' side of the field



## The **SUPER LIGA** Sportsmanship Card

The Super Liga's philosophy is to provide a fun filled and safe environment to create the "Youth Soccer Experience".

We encourage coaches, players, referees, and spectators to respect each other and the game by creating a positive and enthusiastic environment. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated.

It is the referee's discretion to terminate the game if any threatening statements are made or for anyone entering the field of play without permission.

Let's make this a true Youth Soccer Experience for all.

**PLAY FAIR !!    PLAY WELL !!**

# GAME DAY INFORMATION

HOME	GAME DAY RESPONSIBILITIES	AWAY
✓	Game Report	
✓	Game Day Roster (2 copies)	✓
✓	½ of Referee Fees	✓
✓	Player /Coaches Passes	✓
✓	Goal & Field Condition	
Referee	Return passes prior to game	Referee
Referee	Enter Game Report in ABSL	Referee





# GAME DAY ROSTER

2 game day rosters from each team.

Jersey Numbers must be on the game day roster.

“Club Pass” Players must be written on the game day roster by the coach, prior to the start of the game.

 2021 - 2022 Soccer Rhode Island Roster  
Warwick Fire Fighters SC  
WFFSC-G16U-BYRD



Association: RI  
Season:  
Division:  
Team Number: 174699

Age: U16  
Gender: Female  
Level: Competitive  
Color: ☐ ☐

Role	Name	Reg#	Phone	Email/UserID
Coach	Byrd, Doyle	258775	4015230026	doylebyrd@gmail.com
Coach	Mota, Antonio	1491895		tonymotas99@gmail.com
Coach	Cambio, Courtney	967234	4017145454	courtneycambio@gmail.com

Name	Jersey	Reg#	State	DOB	m/f	Status	Assignment/Approved Date
1 Adams, Madison		112793	RI	04/2007	F	P	02/22/22 / 02/23/22
2 Bianco, Oriana		1128525	RI	10/2008	F	P	02/22/22 / 02/23/22
3 Cambio, Isabella		67510	RI	01/2007	F	P	02/22/22 / 02/23/22
4 Ficher, Ava		5591030	RI	12/2007	F	P	02/22/22 / 02/23/22
5 Guyon, Lily	1.	1206458	RI	04/2006	F	P	03/07/22 / 03/08/22
6 Hogan, Sloan		178069	RI	02/2007	F	P	02/22/22 / 02/23/22
7 lang, Haley		744481	RI	02/2007	F	S	02/22/22 / 02/23/22
8 ledly, lorelai		181036	RI	06/2007	F	P	02/22/22 / 02/23/22
9 Marrocco, Ava		946998	RI	01/2007	F	P	02/22/22 / 02/23/22
10 Monteiro-Lopes, Bianca		92984	RI	05/2007	F	P	02/22/22 / 02/23/22
11 Moore, Jady		209934	RI	10/2007	F	P	02/22/22 / 02/23/22
12 Mota, Katrina		1146529	RI	01/2006	F	P	02/22/22 / 02/23/22
13 Mota, Gabriela		197914	RI	05/2008	F	P	02/22/22 / 02/23/22
14 Pereira, Alanna		184863	RI	04/2007	F	P	02/22/22 / 02/23/22
15 Quezada, Kiara		1013255	RI	09/2008	F	P	02/22/22 / 02/23/22
16 Rattigan, Emma		124364	RI	06/2009	F	S	03/07/22 / 03/08/22
17 Tzalam, Michelle		751958	RI	04/2007	F	P	02/22/22 / 02/23/22
18 Vega, Shinyu		991386	RI	11/2007	F	P	02/22/22 / 02/23/22

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*Joan Smith*





# GAME REPORT

1 provided by home team

Important Areas that need to be completed by the home team coach

- Game Number
- Date
- Age Group
- Home Team
- Visiting Team

**MUST BE ENTERED in  
ABSL on GAME DAY**

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**THE SUPER LIGA**

**GAME REPORT**

Game #	Date	Age / Division	Time

HOME	VISITOR
Uniform Color	Uniform Color
Final Score	Final Score
Goal Scorers (Uniform Number and Time)	Goal Scorers (Uniform Number and Time)

**CAUTIONS - (Yellow Cards)**

Team (Color)	Player's #	Reason
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

**EJECTIONS - (Red Cards)**

Team (Color)	Player's #	Reason
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

**FIELD CONDITIONS**

	Good	Short	Poor
CORNER FLAGS			
GOAL POSTS			
NETS			
LINES			
FIELD			
COACHES' BOX			

(Please Circle the appropriate condition)

**OFFICIALS**

REF

AR1

AR2

Home Coach

Visitor Coach

**Super Liga Team Sportsmanship Award**

**HOME**  **VISITOR**

Please rate each team on a scale of 0 (worst) - 5 (best)

**Super Liga Spectator Evaluation Score**

**HOME**  **VISITOR**

Please rate each team's spectators on a scale of 0 (worst) - 3 (best)

**REFEREE COMMENTS / FEEDBACK**

Check off the following.....

HOME Team Game Day Roster ☐

VISITOR Team Game Day Roster ☐

HOME Team Passes ☐

VISITOR Team Passes ☐



# PLAYERS & COACHES PASSES

Every Player and Coach must have a current USYS Pass

The passes can be a physical laminated pass or a virtual pass on any mobile device



## NO PASS = NO PLAY & NO COACH





# SPRING SEASON CALENDAR

4/2/22 Week 1

4/9/22 Week 2

4/16/22 Easter Weekend No Games.

Expect Games from REVS Night will be play on 4/16 only.

4/23/22 Week 3

4/30/22 Week 4

5/7/22 Week 5

5/14/22 Week 6

5/21/22 Week 7

5/28/22 Memorial Day Weekend No Games

6/1/22 17U-19U Semi Finals

6/4/22 17U-19U Finals

6/4/22 SRI Festival

6/4/22 Week 8 11U-16U Final Weekend

6/11/22 SRI Cup

6/11/22 Week 8 8U-10U Final Weekend.

6/25/22 11U-16U Finals



# REFEREE GAME ASSIGNMENTS

Referee Assignor's are listed on the Super Liga website

All Super Liga games will be assigned on-line using the Assign By Super Liga system

- Referees will receive an e-mail informing them of game assignments
- Each referee must go onto the Assign By Super Liga system to accept or decline games

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# REFEREE GAME ASSIGNMENTS

Spring 2022



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## FLASH NEWS

### 2021 Spring Super Liga Pre-Season COACHES' Zoom Meetings

All Spring Super Liga Coaches, are required to attend one of the zoom meetings of their age group. Assistant Coaches and team Managers are welcomed to attend also. The Zoom meeting links can be found on the COACHES page.

### 2021 Spring Super Liga Pre-Season REFEREES' Zoom Meetings

Referees who will be officiating in the 2022 Spring Super Liga, are required to attend one of the six meetings that best fits the age groups that they will be officiating in. The Zoom meeting links can be found on the REFEREES page.

### REFEREES



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# **SUPER LIGA RULES & POLICIES HANDBOOK**

Referees are required to  
understand all rules and  
policies for Super Liga

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FOR  
COACHES AND REFEREES**

**2022 SPRING**

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# 2022 SPRING SUPER LIGA REFEREE FEES

AGE	Referee	AR	Fee/Team	Single Referee	Fee/Team
8U	\$ 22.00	-	\$ 11.00	-	-
9-10U	\$ 30.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00
11-12U	\$ 36.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 24.00
13-14U	\$ 44.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
15-16U	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00
17-19U	\$ 60.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 35.00

# REFEREE PAYMENT PROCESS

	Collect Game Fee	Team No Show  (1 or 2 teams)	Volunteer In Uniform  AR/Referee	Volunteer  (No Uniform)	Submit Forfeiture Form	Weather Conditions	Disciplanry
GAME PLAYED	Yes	—	Pay  Volunteer  As  AR/Referee	Return  Referee Fees	—	—	—
GAME NOT PLAYED	No	Check in  Team	—	—	Yes	—	—
GAME TERMINATED	—	—	—	—	—	1st half = ½ fee  2nd half = full fee	full fee  &  Note on Game  Report





# USF HEADING POLICY

All players 10 years old and younger, shall not engage in heading in practice/training or in games. (11U > 8U)



**RECOGNIZE TO  
RECOVER**



# USF HEADING POLICY

When a player deliberately heads the ball in a game....

An indirect free kick (IFK) will be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense

If a player does not deliberately head the ball, then play should continue.

If the deliberate header occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick will be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the point nearest to where the infringement occurred

# HEAD TRAUMA POLICY





# GAME CANCELLATIONS

**CANCELLED**

**BREAKING  
NEWS**

Games are cancelled by **SUPER LIGA**  
and/or the Referee **ONLY**

If games are postponed due to weather an  
announcement will be made **2 hours before game time**

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# LIGHTNING POLICY

Coaches and Referees need to communicate with each other prior to start of game when weather is suspect

If lightning is observed by any referee or coach the referee will stop the game immediately

Referee must wait 20 Minutes between observing lightning before the game can resume

**Maximum 40-minute delay before terminating game**

Game terminated in the 1<sup>st</sup> half

- Referee crew keeps half the game fee

Game terminated at half-time and beyond

- Referee crew keeps game fee.





# COMMUNICATION



- Email
- Super Liga Website
- Protocol > Assignor/Coordinator

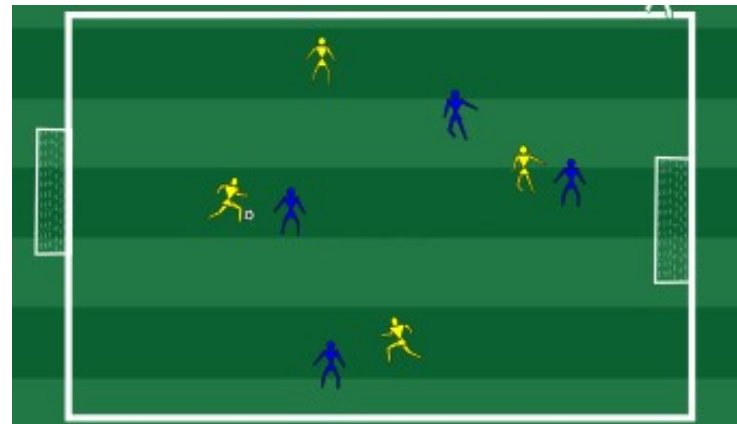
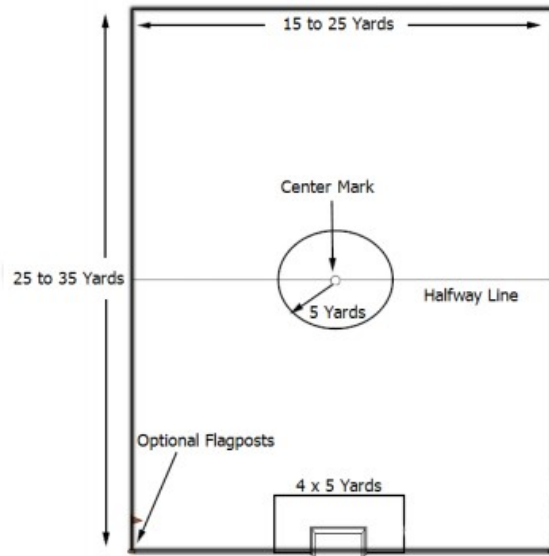


# POINTS OF EMPHASIS

Topic	Emphasis
<b>Game Management</b>	Concussion Policy Game Reports Arriving on-time
<b>Dealing with Conflict</b>	Use cards
<b>Referee Demeanor</b>	Non confrontational
<b>Missing Crew Member</b>	Volunteer – Extra fee returned
<b>Feedback</b>	You are our eyes and ears



# 8U PLAYING FORMAT AND RULES





# 8U 4 V 4 FORMAT

## LAW 1 - THE FIELD

Field	Size (Yards)	Markings	Size (Yards)
Length	35	Center Circle	5
Width	30	Penalty Box Width	11
Goal	4 X 9	Penalty Box depth	5

## LAW 2 - THE BALL

Ball Size	3
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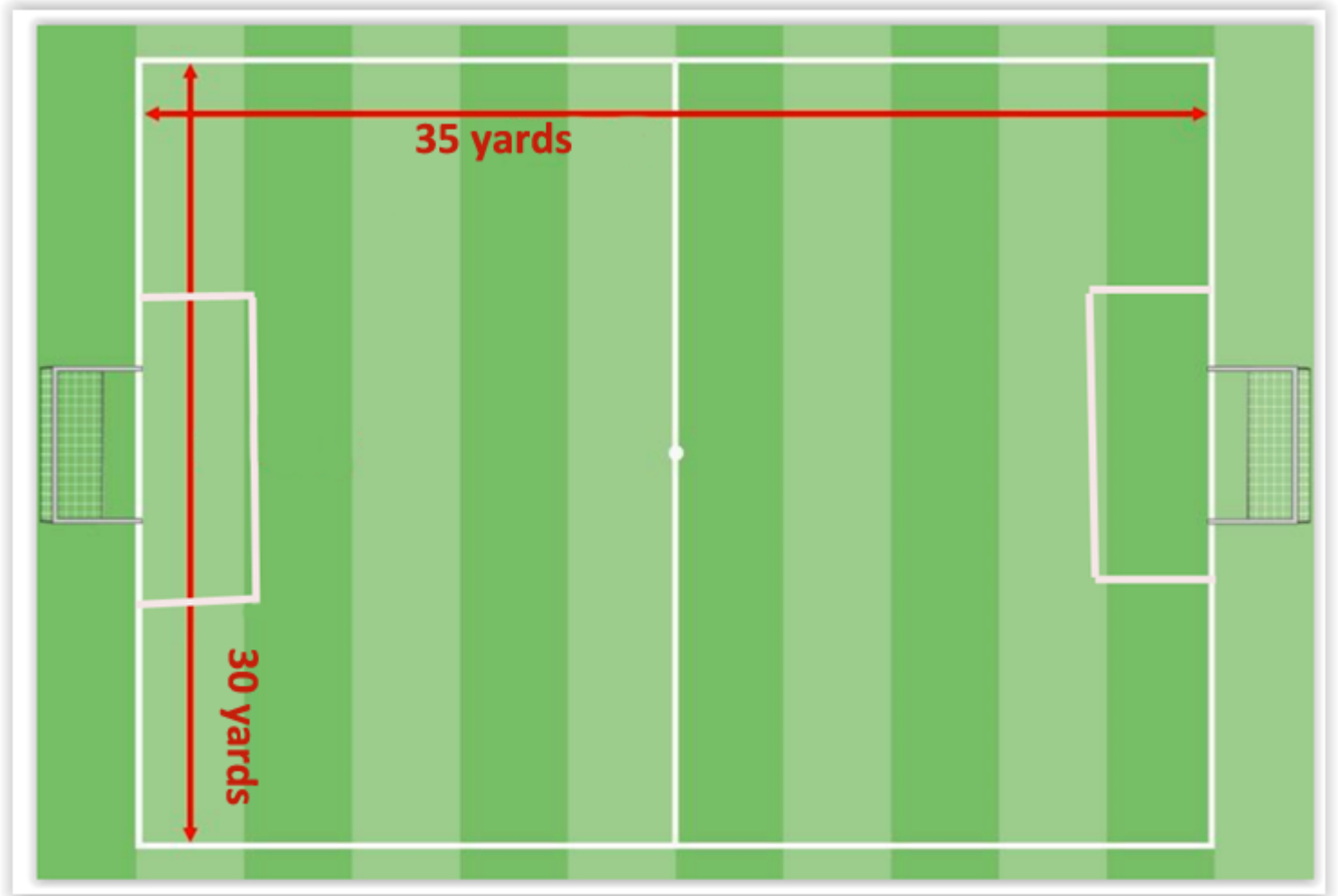
## LAW 3 - THE PLAYERS

Players	Number
Field	4 Max ( no goal keeper)
Field	3 Min

➤ Substitutions are made “ on the fly”



# 8U FIELD





# 8U 4 V 4 FORMAT

## **LAW 5 - THE REFEREE**

- One Referee per game: Referee Fee = \$22 (\$11/team)

## **LAW 6 – ASSISTANT REFEREE**

- None required

## **LAW 7 – DURATION OF THE MATCH**

- 4 Quarters – 12 minutes each

## **LAW 8 - THE START AND RESTART OF PLAY**

- Restart after a goal: From the center circle.

## **LAW 10 - THE METHOD OF SCORING**

- Conform to FIFA rules



# 8U 4 V 4 FORMAT

## **LAW 11 - OFFSIDES**

- There will be no offsides in the 8U age group

## **LAW 12 – FOULS & MISCONDUCTS**

- Conform with FIFA with the following modifications...
- All fouls will be INDIRECT FREE KICKS
- opponent 5 yards away
- Fouls inside the goal box will result in ball being placed 5 yards outside the goal box (this allows opponent to establish a wall)
- The referee shall explain all infractions to the offending players

## **LAW 13 – FREE KICKS**

- All FREE KICKS will be INDIRECT
- opponent must be 5 yards away from the ball



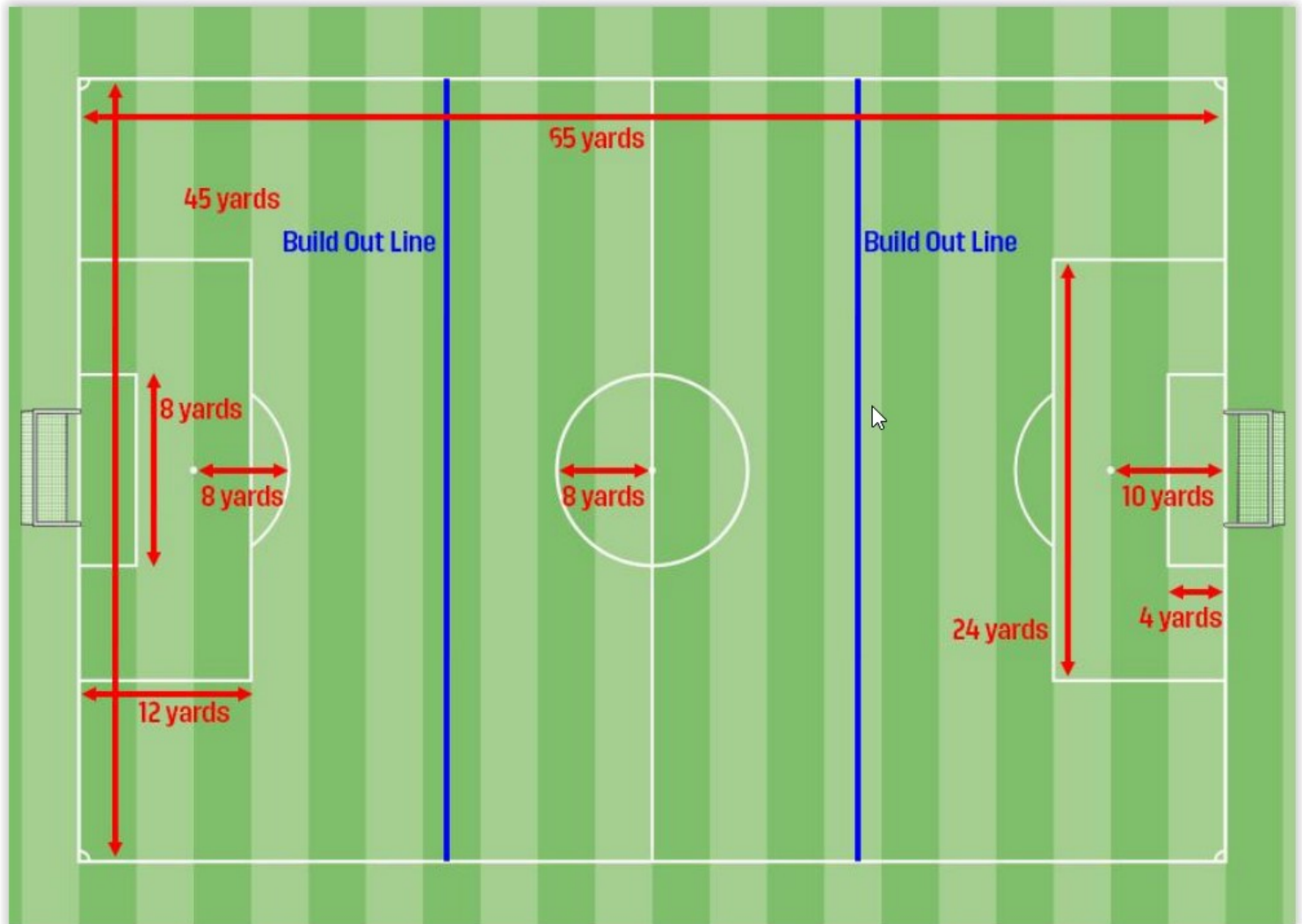


# 9U-10U PLAYING FORMAT AND RULES





## 9U – 10U FIELD





# **9U-10U PLAYING FORMAT AND RULES**

## **BUILD OUT LINES**

- The opposing team must also move behind the build out line during a goal kick until the ball is put into play.
- Punts and drop kicks are not allowed by the goalkeeper.
- If a goalkeeper punts or drop kicks the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense
- If the punt or drop kick occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.



# **9U-10U PLAYING FORMAT AND RULES**

## **BUILD OUT LINES**

- The build out line will also be used to denote where offside offenses can be called. Players cannot be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line and the build out line. Players can be penalized for an offside offense between the build out line and the goal line .
- Ideally, the goalkeeper will wait to put the ball into play once all opponents are past the build out line. However, the goalkeeper can put the ball into play sooner.



# 9U-10U PLAYING FORMAT AND RULES

## LAW 1 - THE FIELD

Field	Size (Yards)
Length	60
Width	40
Goal	6 X 18

## LAW 2 - THE BALL

Ball Size	4
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## LAW 3 - THE PLAYERS

Players	Number
Field	7 Max ( includes goalkeeper)
Field	5 Min



# 11U-12U PLAYING FORMAT AND RULES

## LAW 1 - THE FIELD

Field	Size (Yards)
Length	75
Width	50
Goal	6 X 18

## LAW 2 - THE BALL

Ball Size	4
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## LAW 3 - THE PLAYERS

Players	Number
Field	9 Max ( includes goalkeeper)
Field	6 Min



# 13U-19U PLAYING FORMAT AND RULES

## LAW 1 - THE FIELD

Field	Size (Yards)
Length	110 - 120
Width	60 - 70
Goal	8 h X 24 w

## LAW 2 - THE BALL

Ball Size	5
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## LAW 3 - THE PLAYERS

Players	Number
Field	11 Max ( includes goalkeeper)
Field	7 Min

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# Rhode Island State Referee Committee

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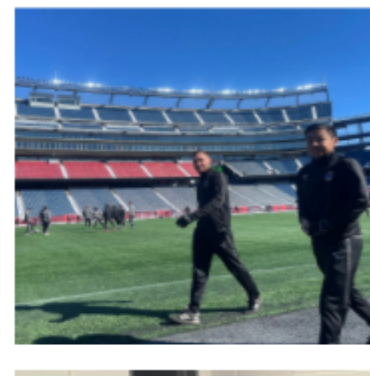
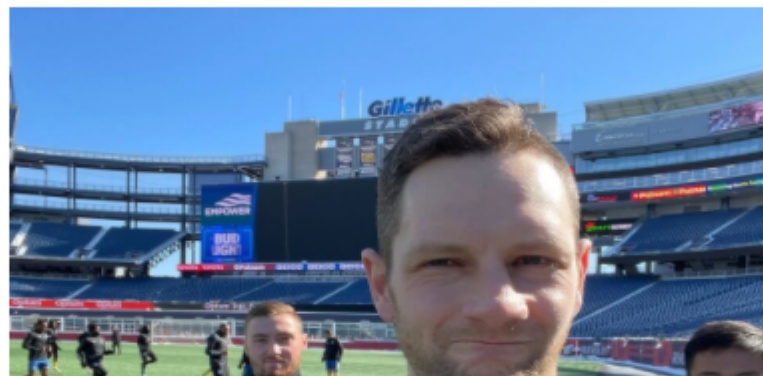


Devin Miller

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Matt Kue, Mike Deronde and myself on the REVS v Hartford MLS NEXT PRO(pre season match at Gillette. 1-1







# SportsYou

## Similar to Facebook

- Anyone can post
- Calendar of Events (tournaments / leagues schedules / etc)
- Great iPhone/Android app (with notifications)



# Referee Google Group



## Referee Google Group

Another way for SRC to contact referees  
AND vice versa!

- Replaced ListServe
- Arrives in your email
- Anyone can post
- Private to referee group



# Laws Review



# Law Review

## Dropped Ball

- If you have a dropped ball inside a penalty area, the ball will be dropped directly for the goalkeeper
- For all other instances, the ball will be dropped to ONE player (the team that had possession)
- All other players will be at least 4 yards away





# Law Review

## Free Kicks

- If a wall of three or more defenders is formed, no attackers may be within 1 yard of that wall



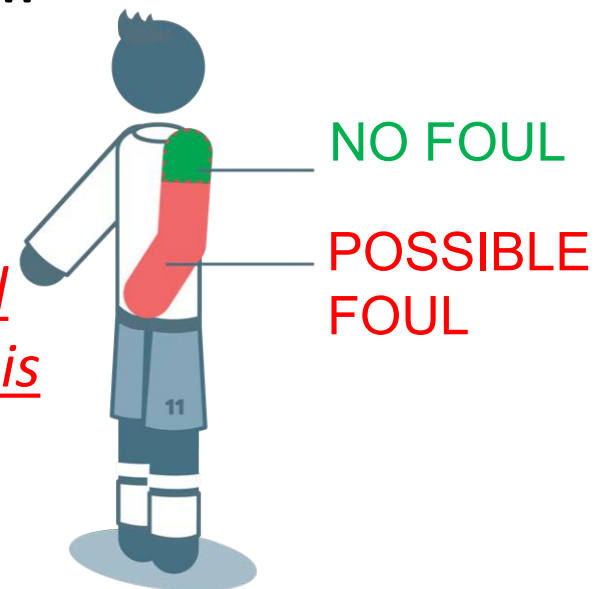
# Law Review

## Goal Kicks Free Kicks from inside Pen. Area

- When the defending team takes a goal kick or a free kick from inside their own penalty area, the ball is **IN PLAY** once it has been kicked and it moves – the ball **DOES NOT** have to leave the penalty area before it is IN PLAY

Wording has been added to clarify that, when considering possible handball offences, the shoulder is not part of the arm - the arm starts at the bottom/end of the armpit, as shown in the diagram in Law 12.

*For the purposes of determining handball offences, the upper boundary of the arm is in line with the bottom of the armpit.*





# Law Review

## Kick-off

- The team that wins the coin toss can now chose to take the kick-off **OR** choose a goal to attack
- If that team chooses possession of the ball, the other team may choose which goal to attack



# SRC Mentor Program



# SRC Mentor Program

## Objective:

To help in the development of young Grassroots soccer referees, in particular those with between zero and two years of experience.





# SRC Mentor Program

## Program:

- 1) First and foremost, to assist the referees in their development by giving suggestions and advice.
- 2.) To help evaluate the referee to determine their current level of competency.
- 3.) To give the local referee coordinator (and the SRC) your objective evaluations of the referees observed.



# SRC Mentor Program

## Process:

- Mentor and referee coordinate a match where referee is working and Mentor can watch
- Mentor provides verbal and written feedback at halftime and after match



# SRC Mentor Program

## Points of Emphasis:

PREGAME

FITNESS and POSITIONING

ATTITUDE and CHARACTER

MECHANICS and SIGNALS

MATCH CONTROL



**Wishing all of you a Safe and Enjoyable  
2022 Spring Super Liga Season !!!**

