

Presidio Soccer League and San Diego Development Academy Referee Responsibilities, Duties and Gaming Rules

Referee Responsibilities and Duties

A. Prior to assignment:

To referee any youth game in the Presidio Soccer League/San Diego Developmental Academy (SDDA) a referee must be:

1. Shown on Cal South's Registered Officials List, marked APPROVED under RM Status.
2. Have a current year Presidio Referee ID Card and shown on the approved list of referees with cards.

Referee can register online at <http://ref.presidio.affinitysoccer.com> to:

- a. Obtain login information to complete the game/match report.
- b. Obtain their Presidio Referee ID Card which should be put into their referee bag or kit.

IMPORTANT: When registering online, the referee must use the same name that was used for their USSF registration.

What happens if I forget my card?

If the center referee forgets his Presidio ID Card, Presidio has instituted the following procedure before the start of the game:

1. One of teams should call either of the individuals below for verification of the referee's status:
Bob Turner – Presidio President at 619-864-2008 or
Jack Dobransky – Presidio Vice President at 619-733-8071

The most updated Presidio ID Card List will be checked for the referee name and if verification is given the game is played. If referee cannot be verified the game is to be rescheduled and home field advantage is lost. Home team is still responsible to pay the referees if the game is rescheduled.

2. Referee who forgets his card more than twice shall no longer be assigned to games unless he has agreed to bring his card with him to the field. Next occurrence the referee is suspended from doing games.

Center referee assigned must be qualified to referee the age group. It is suggested that the center referee be older than the age of the teams playing. It is the assignor's responsibility to properly assign the referee team.

B. After accepting assignment to a game and pre-game responsibilities:

1. Referees should be **dressed and ready to officiate** at least (20) twenty minutes prior to the game.
2. Referees shall before, during and immediately after the game wear the appropriate uniform, USSF badge and have the league's Referee ID Card with them. The league's Referee ID Cards for the referee team are shown before the game by the referee(s) that receives the player cards from each team administrator. Game/Match report is supplied by the home team. If home team does not have game/match report the visiting team can supply. Each team is to bring a game report to each game.
3. Referees will check player's equipment (FIFA Law 4): cleats, shin guards, and other uniform requirements. Illegal equipment, NO PLAY, SAFETY FIRST. Safety of all players is a vital concern of Presidio Soccer League/San Diego Developmental Academy.
4. Referees will check that the Presidio Soccer League/San Diego Developmental Academy Official Match/Roster Game Reports are filled out completely and verify by either coach or manager **SIGNING before the game.** Do not accept if not complete and verified by signature.

5. Referees will check that each player on the lineup sheet has a valid Cal South player pass/card and that :
 - a) All Player Card have the same club/team number.
 - b) The coach is affiliated with the club.
 - c) Player's jersey numbers and names are listed on the lineup sheet.
 - d) Players being checked-in must match the pictures on cards.
 - e) Handwritten player are legal as long as they have a proper Cal South Player Card matched to the team ID.
6. Referees will check that each team has a coach in attendance for the entire game with a valid Cal South coaching pass. A minimum of an "E" License is mandatory for all competitive coaches. Any team that does not have a licensed coach affiliated with that club shall forfeit the game.
7. Referees shall be familiar with and understand all Presidio/SDDA Soccer League, Cal South and USSF Rules and Regulations. Referees shall know the length of the game, halftime and ball size, which is also shown on game roster. Presidio Soccer League expects referees to be neutral and impartial.
8. Referees are required to legibly print their name and sign the Presidio Official Match/Roster Game Report and/or the cash on the field form as provided by the club/league. All Player Cards are returned to the team at the conclusion of the game, except for assault on a referee.

C. After game responsibilities:

1. Referees **must submit** Match/Game Report to Presidio Soccer League within 48 hours and is part of the referee's duties under FIFA Law 5. All game reports **must be input online** and in addition the match/game report **must either be faxed, emailed or sent regular mail** to the Presidio Director shown at the bottom right side of the report.

To report games go to www.presidiosoccer.com Click on User Login.

Note this page has important documents regarding gaming and to help you report games.

Enter your Username and Password. Under My Account you should see three links. Each link is related to the game you are trying to score. Presidio for Presidio Games, San Diego Developmental Academy for San Diego Developmental Academy games, SDDA Showcase for San Diego Developmental Academy Showcase and San Diego Recreational League for San Diego Recreational League.

If your game doesn't come up check the league name at the top and make sure you are in the right scoring area. If not click on My Account to go back to the beginning.

If the game report is not submitted promptly, **the referee's associations will be contacted and they will take the appropriate action.** A report indicating online reporting will be supplied weekly to each referee association.

2. Players or administrators cautioned and/or ejected shall have their names recorded by the referee on the game roster sheet. In addition, referees shall use the proper infraction codes designated by USSF.
 - All YELLOW CARDS must be reported on the online system for player and/or administrator.
 - All RED CARDS, ADMINISTRATOR DISMISSAL OR REFEREE ASSAULT, **must be reported on the online system and the referee must submit a supplemental report** (Fill in PDF Send-off Dismissal Report available on the Presidio Soccer League website) clearly written to the designated Presidio Soccer League Director within 48 hours.
 - The Red Card description can be placed in the comments section online but must also be reported and sent to the Presidio Director using the Send-Off Dismissal Report within 48 hours. This would include any specific details of a red card infraction of USSF, Presidio Soccer League or Cal South rules. Send-off Dismissal Report must also be sent to your referee's association President and/or assignor.
3. The Referee agrees that by accepting and refereeing a Presidio Soccer League/San Diego Developmental Academy game, when requested, to appear before a Trial Board Hearing. Failure to do

so will result in said Referee being relieved of all Presidio Soccer League/San Diego Developmental Academy referee duties until the matter has been resolved.

4. The Referee when reporting scores should also indicate in the comment section any player that sat out a game for any suspension related cards.

Presidio Soccer League Gaming Rules and Regulations

1. The length of break at halftime is **5 minutes**. Added time is at the referee's discretion and is not mandatory. Referees should attempt to keep all games on time.
2. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Player Substitutions are according to FIFA with the exception that the number of substitutions is unlimited. Substitutions in Presidio uses the following guidelines:
 - a) All substitutions may be made by either team, with the consent of the referee, at any stoppage of play.
 - b) When a player injured on the field requires attention, they must be substituted off the field of play, except for the two players of the same team and goalkeeper. Only coach or trainer may attend to injured player unless approved by the referee.
 - c) Substitutions shall be made at midfield line. The substitute player shall not enter the field of play until the player substituted has left the field of play.
 - d) Excessive substitutions resulting in delay of game is unsporting and is discouraged. The referee has the power through the laws of the game to manage this type of behavior.
3. **GAMES:** The referee may **abandon a match** if there is an insufficient number of players to meet the requirements of the Law or the competition, if a team does not appear or if the field or any of its equipment do not meet the requirement of the Laws and/or are otherwise unsafe. An abandoned match will be treated as protested games which may be ruled complete, ordered re-played or continued from the point of stoppage.

The referee may **terminate a match** for reasons of safety (bad weather or darkness), for any serious infringement of the Laws, or because of interference by spectators. Games terminated before the commencement of the second half will be re-played in their entirety. Games terminated during the second half will be considered complete. Only the competition authority, not the referee, has the authority to declare a winner, a forfeit, or a replay of the match in its entirety. The referee must report fully on the events.

Abandoned or terminated games may be ruled a forfeit, when the actions of that team's players, coaches or spectators is the cause for the abandonment or termination of the game.

4. **FIELDS:** Fields shall conform to FIFA (Law 1). The home league is responsible for marking and setup of the field. All fields **MUST** have standing corner flags, and goals **MUST** be anchored down. No corner flags or anchored goals, **NO GAME** and the home team shall forfeit the game. The suitability of corner flags, goals safely anchored and playability of the field are the sole and final discretion of the Referee under the laws of the game.
5. **ADMINISTRATOR RED CARDS/FORFEITS:** If there is not a properly licensed coach affiliated with the club present during the entire game, that team will forfeit the game. All coaches must be currently licensed by Cal South. Any coach from the team's club may continue the game if the coach has a valid coach's card with that club. If the coach is sent off and no other coach affiliated with the club is available to continue as coach, the referee will terminate the match. Abandoned or terminated games may be ruled a forfeit, when the actions of that team's players, coaches or spectators causing the abandonment or termination. Any coach sent off must be out of sight and sound prior to, during and after the game.
6. **LOAN PLAYERS:** No loan players are allowed.
7. **ILLEGAL PLAYER / FALSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS:** A team shall forfeit each and every game of the team in which:
 - a. An unregistered player was with the team at the game in a (team) uniform.
 - b. A player was improperly entered on the team's roster.

Falsification of records, documents, player identification passes, or in any other matters or manner, shall be grounds for immediate suspension from further participation in Presidio Soccer League/SDDA with any team or club and in addition can be subject to a Trial Board hearing.

8. **PENALTY FOR COACH'S EXPLUSION AND/OR FALSIFYING DOCUMENTS:** If a coach is sent off for Irresponsible Behavior he is unable to coach any team until serving the suspension for the team for which the coach was sent off. If a coach is found to have falsified documents the coach is to sit out a minimum of the next five (5) Presidio/SDDA Soccer League games.* Appeal of this suspension will result in the recommendation to the Trial Board Hearing Committee of a ONE (1) YEAR suspension from date of incident.

*Games – In the case of a coach being sent off, the term games shall be considered as a game day. A coach shall not participate in any other Presidio/SDDA League games during the game day or days of suspension noted in the Presidio/SDDA Penalty Code document at the end of this document.

Example: The coach is expelled at a 9:00 a.m. game. In the event the infraction warrants a one game sit-out, the coach may not coach in any other Presidio/SDDA Soccer League game or games until the game(s) involving the team in which the coach was sent off, (requiring the coach's sit-out), has been completed. Specifically, a coach serving a sit-out may not work with another Presidio/SDDA Soccer League team until the sit-out (suspension) time has been served.

Note: If there are no more League games remaining for person(s) sent off, the penalty assessed shall apply to games in the following season. Failure to comply may result in further Trial Board action.

The Coach must be out of sight and sound prior to, during and after the game. Any Coach that is found guilty of coaching while on suspension will be subject to Trial Board, possible fine and additional period of suspension.

9. **SIDELINE BEHAVIOR:** Coaches are responsible for their sideline and all actions thereon. Coaches are expected to coach their teams in a positive and respectful manner. Presidio/SDDA Soccer League encourages referees to discipline any coach for irresponsible behavior if the coach, player, parent or spectator uses derogatory words or actions aimed at their players, the opposing team's players, coach, sideline or any of the referees.

10. **REFEREE FORGETS HIS PRESIDIO ID CARD:** If the center referee forgets his Presidio ID Card, Presidio has instituted the following procedure before the start of the game:
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- b) Referee who forgets his card more than twice should no longer be assigned to Presidio/SDDA Games unless he has agreed to bring his card with him to the field. Next occurrence the referee is suspended from doing Presidio/SDDA Games.
11. **PROTESTS:** All protests shall be written and mailed to the respective Presidio/SDDA Soccer League Director within 48 hours of the incident with a \$50 fee (certified or league check only). The fee is refunded if the protest is upheld. Only protests based on violation of the Presidio/SDDA Soccer League or Cal South By-laws, the misapplication of a playing rule by a Referee or the use of an ineligible player will be considered. No protest will be considered involving a Referee's judgment.
12. **REFEREE AND TRIAL BOARDS:** The Referee agrees that by refereeing a Presidio/SDDA Soccer League game, when requested, to appear before Trial Board Hearing. Failure to do so will result in said Referee being relieved of all Presidio/SDDA Soccer League referee duties until the matter has been resolved.
13. **Games under the "10 TO 4" Rule**
Games that cross over the line established by Presidio/SDDA Soccer League, shall not be scheduled before 10:00am or after 4:00pm with the following exceptions: (10am to 4pm Rule):

The following leagues are not subject to the 10 am to 4 pm rule. These leagues can schedule and be scheduled for games at any time:

1. Escondido Soccer League/FC Heat
2. San Marcos Youth Soccer
3. San Marcos Matrix
4. Vista Soccer Club
5. Tiffany's
6. Soccer Club of Oceanside
7. Valley Center Youth Soccer

The following leagues are subject to the 10 am to 4 pm rule, except when playing any of the leagues listed above:

1. Fallbrook
2. Ramona
3. Hemet
4. Menifee - Westfield
5. Arsenal
6. Temecula Valley
7. Temecula United
8. Barca-Xolos Temecula
9. Imperial Valley**

These games are mandatory reschedules but must be done within the reschedule timeline. Games can be played outside the 10-4 rule with a mutual agreement between clubs/teams. Mutual agreements should be done via email and sent to the Assistant Director for your circuit.

** Imperial Valley games are Mandatory Reschedules for all Presidio/SDDA Clubs but must be done within the reschedule timeline. If reschedule request is declined during the reschedule timeline the game will be reschedule upon request with at least a 7 day notice. Imperial Valley must secure fields in San Diego County or play at opposing teams field and pay for referee fees if rescheduled.