

San Mateo Referee Procedures



Referee Procedures

- Online Referee System (10U and higher matches only)
- Pre-Game
- During the Game
- Post-Game
- Sportsmanship Program
- Additional Resources

Online Referee System

- 6U-8U referees officiate their own team's games
- 10U-14U referees sign up for games at <https://referee.aysosm.org/>
 - Self-service
 - Bonus points for tournament seeding awarded to teams whose referee officiate.
 - The more matches, the more bonus points. Refer to Regional Handbook for details (www.aysosm.org, under About Us).

Pre-Game

- Coach Check-In and Reminders
 - Introductions
 - Badge and ID?
 - Ask for pre-filled game card (1 from each team)
 - Ask that substitutions be efficient (under 1 minute)
 - Ask that they stay in their technical area, at least 3 yard behind the touchline
 - Ask home team coach for ball (and check ball for proper inflation)
- Team Check-In
 - Verify who is present and note on game cards
 - Proper Equipment and Safety (e.g., no jewelry)

Game Card at Start of Game

SAN MATEO AYSO REGION 36
 Date: Sep 12, 2015 Time: 8:00 AM
 Field: Bay Meadows South Home Visitor
 Team #: GU10-3 Color(s): Blue
 Team Name: Blue Dolphins
 Coach: Alice Waters
 Assistant: Jeremiah Tower
 (U10/12) Team AR: Thomas Keller

Positive Coaching Good Sportsmanship
 Everyone Plays Player Development

No.	Coach: Print Players Names In order by Jersey Number	REFEREE USE ONLY			
		(Late A)bs (Inj)	(K)eeper	(S)ubstitute	
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2	Lorrie Fair				
3	Christine Rampone				
4	Carla Overbeck				
5	Tiffany Roberts				
6	Brandi Chastain				
7	Sara Whalen				
8	Shannon MacMillan				
9	Mia Hamm				
10					
11	Brianna Scurry				
12					
13					
14					
15					

	Home Team	Away Team
Team#		
FINAL SCORE		

Filled in by Coach Before Game

Filled in by Coach Before Game, by player number

REFEREE EVALUATION

	Home Team	Away Team
Team #		
Color		

FIRST HALF SCORING

Player #	Minute#				

Half-Time Score: _____

SECOND HALF SCORING

Player #	Minute#				

Final Score:

MISCONDUCTS – CAUTIONS & SEND-OFFS

Team	Plyr #	Min #	Y/R	Reason

SPORTSMANSHIP

Players	Adults	Guidelines
		+ Instances of Good or Great Sportsmanship? + Coach kept it competitive / positive / fun / fair? - Players or adults: Any USE? P1? Dissent? (Sub) Delays? - Not thanked by ALL players/coaches post-game?

ADULTS = COACHES AND SPECTATORS. Typical score is 2 for each box. If you deduct, fill out a KidZone Feedback Report at our website within 24 hours (www.aysosm.org). If appropriate, leave a contact number/email for follow-up.

NOTES & COMMENTS:

Make sure you enter a Team # (if appropriate) to claim Ref Credit		
Ref	Name	Team#
AR1		
AR2		

Filled in by Referee Team

Filled in by Referee Team



During the Game

- Substitute at stoppage of play close to 1 minute before mid-point of half
 - ½ play rule for 6U
 - ¾ play rule for 7U through 14U
- Clock continues to run
 - Substitutions, injuries
- No deliberate heading in 10U and 12U
 - Automatic IDK awarded
- No goalkeepers for 6U and 8U divisions (goaltending strongly discouraged)
- Refer to [6U, 7U/8U referee cheatsheets](#) and [10U-12U Referee Guidance](#)

After the Game

- Supervise handshakes
 - Players, coaches, and referees
- Verify final score
- Assess and award sportsmanship points
- Drop game cards off in storage box near field

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Coach: *Print Players Names*
In order by Jersey Number

No.	Player Name	Late (A)bs (U)n	REFEREE USE ONLY				
			(K) Keeper	(S)ubstitute	Q1	Q2	Q3
2	Lorrie Fair		O				
3	Christine Rampone		O				
4	Carla Overbeck				O	K	
5	Tiffany Roberts				O	K	
6	Brandi Chastain						O
7	Sara Whalen				O		
8	Shannon MacMillan			O			
9	Mia Hamm			K			
10							
11	Brianna Scurry		K			O	
12							
13							
14							
15							

	Home Team	Away Team
Team#	GU10-3	GU10-7
FINAL SCORE	3	1

Filled in by Referee (or Assistant Referee) nearest coaches

K = Keeper
 O = Substitute
 A = Absent

Filled in by Referee

REFEREE EVALUATION

	Home Team	Away Team
Team #	GU10-3	GU10-7
Color	Blue	Pink

FIRST HALF SCORING

Player #	Minute#	Score
9	6	2
5	17	0

Half-Time Score: **2** - **0**

SECOND HALF SCORING

Player #	Minute#	Score
9		11
	22	6

Final Score: **3** - **1**

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Ref	Name	Team#
	J. Doe	BU12-51
AR1	C. Smith	GU10-07
AR2	E. Wong	GU10-03

Verified by Referee

Filled in by Referee

Filled in by each referee



Sportsmanship Program

- Good Sportsmanship award for team with the highest sportsmanship points in girls and boys U10, U12, and U14 divisions
- Sportsmanship points awarded as:
 - Expected = 2
 - Below average = 1
 - Unacceptable = 0
- Players and adults (coaches and spectators) separately assessed

Negative Sportsmanship

- For players, any incidences of sportsmanship-oriented behavior that would have warranted a Yellow Card (regardless of age): -1
 - Reckless tackle
 - No handshakes of referees and opposing team post-game (all players expected to do so).
- For players, any sending-off offenses would deduct a point: -1
- For adults, any incidences that could be classified as "unsporting behavior", or "persistent infringement", or dissent: -1
 - Persistent parent dissent (one person multiple times, or multiple people)
- For coaches, any incidences that fail to respect the AYSO philosophies (Good Sportsmanship, Everyone Plays, Player Development, and Positive Coaching): -1
 - Persistent coach dissent (by words OR actions, before, during or after the game)
 - No handshakes of referees and opposing team post-game (even if most do it, if not all, it is still NOT good sportsmanship).

Additional Resources

- <http://www.aysosm.org/referee> – tutorials, frequently asked questions, AYSO/USSF/FIFA reference documents, pointers to USSF videos
- <https://referee.aysosm.org> – 10U-14U online referee system for referees serving in 10U-14U divisions (16U-19U matches are in www.pensra.org)
- <http://www.ayso.org/>