



Woodbury Soccer Club

Referee Meeting Agenda

April 19th, 2011

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Agenda

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Game Officials and Paperwork

- All referees must have the Independent Contractor form completed each year.
 - Forms can be found on the woodburysoccer.com/referee website.
- If you are over 18 by 4/31, please complete the MYSA background check.
 - Information can be found on the woodburysoccer.com/referee website.



GameOfficials.Net

- All referees must have an account setup or added to their current account.
- Availability must be setup prior to receiving any games. Note that the system automatically assumes you are not available.
- Once games are assigned you will receive an email and will usually have 5 days to accept or decline the game. Certain situations could cause less time due to rescheduling or tournament play.
- Please note what your comfort level is with games.
 - Information can be found at woodburysoccer.com/referee site in regards to how to add that information.
- Note that the assignor, coordinator and mentors will be adjusting the level prior to any assignments.



Season Information

- League Play for U9 – U19
 - Early May to Early July
 - Total of approximately 240 games
- Woodbury Tournaments
 - U13 thru U19 on May 13th – 15th
 - U9 thru U12 on June 17th – 19th
- Recreational Spring/Summer League
 - U9 and U10
 - Mid May to Early July

Payment Procedures

- Competitive Summer Referee Pay
 - U9 & U10 \$25
 - U11 & U12 Center \$30 & AR \$17
 - U13 & U14 Center \$35 & AR \$25 *increase*
 - U15 & U16 Center \$40 & AR \$30 *increase*
 - U17 and up Center \$45 & AR \$35 *increase*
- Recreational Summer Referee Pay
 - U9 & U10 \$20
- Payroll submission dates are the following: May 21st, May 17th (tournament), June 12th, July 21st (tournament) and July 13th.
- GameOfficials will request all referees to put in the scores for all games and age levels, in addition to filling out the MYSA paperwork when needed.

Mentoring Program

- Our mentors are:
 - Mike Brandt, Mike Anderson, Mike Littler, Don Macallister, Joe Bommarito, Mike Bommarito, Sydney Hase, Shauna Spencer, Thomas Bearrood, Kevin Henderson, Bailey Lervick, Michael Pakkula, & Gordy Lennartson
- I need to ask everyone's help in communicating to Mike and myself when you are scheduled for a position, or age level, that they are nervous or uncomfortable with (oversights happen, but still your responsibility to be professional and execute).
- They will be doing evaluations with every game they work, plus additional when needed.
- I will commit to doing everything possible to provide assistance from our group to support you in being successful in your job. **Especially first time Centers!!!!**
- Mentors should be on fields everyday, we are there to help if needed, just come ask if you are in a conflict situation.

MYSA Policies

- NO PASS, NO PLAY for players and coaches.
- Substitutions
 - Small Sided Games (U9 – U12)
 - Control of substitution of U13 and up
- Game Reports
 - Should be supplied by home coach and should have a stamp. If you do not receive a stamp ask for a dollar if you do not receive envelope collect \$2.00.
- Uniforms both for players and referees.

Expectation of the role of a Referee

- Attendance
 - Make every attempt to work games
 - If you need a sub let me know ASAP, night before is not appropriate.
- **Punctual**
 - **At least 20 minutes before and ready to go.**
- Professional
 - No changing at the side of the field.
 - Wear correct uniform and have appropriate equipment, i.e.. Pen, whistle, cards, flags and watches.
- Setting up flags – New this year
 - Center Referee will be responsible for making sure that putting up and taking down the flags happen.
 - Flags are found in the white bins

Expectation of the role of a Referee

Cont....

- This is your job! Treat it good and it will treat you good.
- If the center does not arrive take charge and check in teams and start games on time.
- Remember “perception is reality.”
- US Soccer 10 directives – please review:
 - www.ussoccer.com
 - Look under referees
 - Referee Development
 - Click zone 3

Expectation of the role of a Referee

Cont....

- Pre-game meeting
 - Check the website for different ideas.
- Referees have a tough job!

What to do if.....

- It rains?
- Lightning?
- Teams don't show up?
- Ref doesn't show up?
- Coach or Parent gets abusive
- Any other "what ifs.."



First & Second Year Refs

- GREAT OPPORTUNITY!!!
- April 30th scrimmages so that you can get out on the field in a non-competitive game situation.
- Between 11 am and 3 pm.
- More information will be coming soon.

Questions??



Thanks for attending!



Don't forget to hand in your Independent Contractor Form.

AND

Update your availability as soon as possible.