

REFEREE REMINDERS

- Each team must have an approved game roster for their team. The game roster shows the Club Name, team name and age and gender. It will list the adults on the roster and the players on the team. This roster **MUST** have the Capital District Youth Soccer League watermark across the roster. If the teams do not have this document, the game cannot be played.
- Each team must have laminated passes for each adult on the player side as well as each player listed on the roster (as described above). If there is no pass for the adults, they must move over to the spectator side of the field. If there is no pass for the player(s), they must also move over to the spectator side of the field and they cannot play in the game.
- Each team must have monies to pay the Center Referee and Assistant Referees (if used) for each game. Each team pays half of the overall referee fees before each game starts.
- Referees must know the rules for each age they are officiating. The rules are listed on the CDYSL website under Rules and Regulations. Please keep in mind the U08's, U10's and U12's has some different rules than the U13's and higher age groups.
- Referees shall accept games assigned to them only from their CD Ref assignor. Otherwise, the referee is not covered by insurance should something occur. The assignor is the individual that the referees should be communicating with on their accepted games.
- Referees should check the CDYSL website on weekends, 10:30 am or after, or on weekdays, 4:30 pm or after to see if the venues and/or game they are to officiate have been cancelled or closed their fields. If the game is cancelled and/or the venue is closed, the referee cannot send in a referee voucher for payment.
- If a referee must cancel the game at the venues they arrive at due to weather and/or field issues, the referee should send into the CDYSL a referee voucher. The referee will receive half of their normal fees for having to close the venue or cancel the game at the fields if they have not already been paid. This voucher is located on the CDYSL website under Forms and Documents and under Referees. The CDYSL office always replies when they receive the voucher, so the referee knows it was received. If you don't receive verification it was received, send it again.
- If a game is cancelled within 72 hours of the game to be played, a referee can submit a referee voucher for payment. CDYSL staff investigates each game and the history of the game to determine if the voucher is accepted or denied.
- At the end of the Spring Season for CDYSL, the referee vouchers that are accepted are processed. CDYSL will send the assignor the name, address and monies owed for each referee. This generally happens in mid to late July. The referee assignor or referee association will distribute the monies to the referees.