

# **Livermore Referee Association**

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## **Membership Sync Up 2010**



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# Objectives

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- Ensure that referee is up-to-date with
  - current game processes
  - expectations of officials

# LYSL Uniforms

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- House
  - same as prior year (green home, white away)
- High Comp
  - New this year, same as the coins we ordered



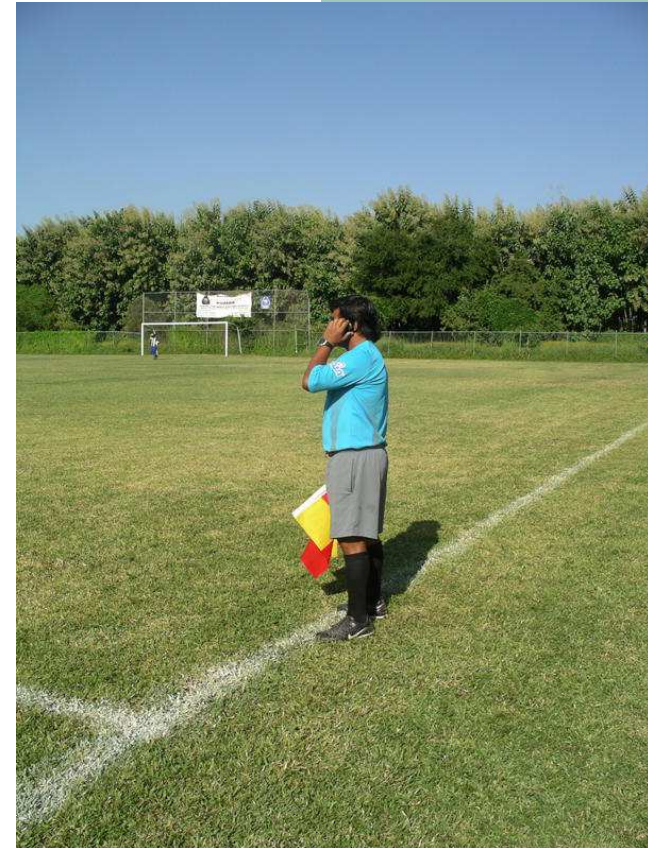
# Be the Best Referee you can be

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- Honor your commitment
- Respect the Uniform and other Referees
- Be Professional in look and action
- Do games you are comfortable doing



# The Look



Left: **District Youth (great!)**

Right: **WRONG! No celphones, flag on wrong side of body, sox incorrect. At least his shirt is tucked in.**

# Reminders from Assignor

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## ■ Referee

- Keep calendar up to date
- Accept/decline games in a timely manner
- Check your schedules on Friday (things change sometimes)

## ■ Assignor

- Change Notifications are sent by Arbiter automatically
- As you get more experience and skills are honed, you will get ranked for higher level games.
- Mentoring is done throughout the season. Let us know if you want some feedback, especially when you are thinking of asking for more challenging games

## ■ Rainout

- Check Hot Line: 925-373-5702

# Reminders from Paymaster

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- All game reports must be completed before the game's referees can be paid. This is the responsibility of the center referee.
- ARs – if center has not filled out the game report for over a week, please go to [http://www.livermorerefs.org/Record\\_Game\\_Form.htm](http://www.livermorerefs.org/Record_Game_Form.htm) and fill in the requested information to help get the game paid.

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# Playing by the Rules

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# House U12-U14 Division 4

- **Team Rosters**
  - On the game card
- **Player Passes**
  - **Individual laminated – enforce “no pass, no play” starting 9/11/09**
  - CYSA District Registrar stamped not required
- **Game Card**
  - Provided by home team; signed by both coaches
  - All player names, jersey numbers provided
  - Referee may keep the game card; league does not require it
- **U9-U10**
  - Not assigned referees (expect for Rec Plus)
- **Substitutions**
  - Prior to a throw-in for the substituting team
  - Prior to a goal kick by either team
  - After a goal by either team
  - After an injury when the referee has stopped play, by either team
  - At half time
  - When the referee has stopped play to caution a player, only the cautioned player may be substituted
- **Send offs**
  - Note player name, jersey number, registration number, team name on match card
  - Retain player pass
  - Send copy of game card (if available), pass, CYSA Send-Off report to Disciplinary Chair (Diane Scott, 1739 Peru Ct, Pleasanton, CA 94566) within 24 hours

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Length of Game</b> (Ties Stand)
U11 - U12	<b>30</b> minute halves; <b>5</b> min half
U13 - U14	<b>35</b> minute halves; <b>5</b> min half

# House U10-U14 Div 4 Rec Plus

- **Team Rosters**
  - On the game card
- **Team Names**
  - In Arbiter, these teams have names
- **Player Passes**
  - Individual laminated (**Except for Mustang and San Ramon U12-U14 Division 4 teams, they have no passes**)
- **Game Card**
  - Provided by home team; signed by both coaches
  - All player names, jersey numbers provided
  - Give game card to Home coach
- **Substitutions**
  - Prior to a throw-in for the substituting team
  - Prior to a goal kick by either team
  - After a goal by either team
  - After an injury when the referee has stopped play, by either team
  - At half time
  - When the referee has stopped play to caution a player, only the cautioned player may be substituted
- **Send offs**
  - Note player name, jersey number, registration number, team name on match card
  - Retain player pass
  - Send copy of game card (if available), pass, CYSA Send-Off report to Disciplinary Chair (Diane Scott, 1739 Peru Ct, Pleasanton, CA 94566) within 24 hours

Age Group	Length of Game (Ties Stand)
U10	25 minute halves; 5 min half
U12	30 minute halves; 5 min half
U14	35 minute halves; 5 min half

# NorCal – U9-U12

- **Team Rosters**
  - Printout from web site supplied by coaches
- **Player Passes**
  - **US Club Passes**
- **Game Card**
  - All player names, jersey numbers
  - Game card is supplied by Home team
  - Home coach gets the completed game card
- **U9-U10 Kicks:**
  - Penalty kicks are allowed; direct and indirect free kicks as appropriate
  - May take PK from the top of the Penalty Area
- **Substitutions**
  - Kick Off
  - Goal Kick
  - Throw-in
  - Injury or Yellow card
- **Send offs**
  - Email completed NorCal Send-Off report: **admin@calpremier.com**
  - Do NOT retain pass

Age Group	Length of Game	Number of Players
U9 - U10	<b>25</b> minute halves; <b>10</b> min half	8v8
U11	<b>30</b> minute halves; <b>10</b> min half	8v8
U12- U13	<b>35</b> minute halves; <b>10</b> min half	11v11
U14	<b>40</b> minute halves; <b>10</b> min half	11v11

# AC – U13-U19 Div 3; U16-U19 Div 4

- **Division 4 U16-U19 “Traveling House” play under AC Rules**
- **Team Rosters**
  - Printout from web site
- **Player Passes**
  - Individual laminated
  - CYSA District Registrar stamped
- **Game Card**
  - Provided by home team with match secretary address and stamp
  - All player names, jersey numbers
  - Referee mails in the game card
- **No penalty kicks for U9-U10; all kicks are indirect**
- **Substitutions**
  - Prior to a throw-in for the substituting team
  - Prior to a goal kick by either team
  - After a goal by either team
  - After an injury when the referee has stopped play, by either team
  - At half time
  - When the referee has stopped play to caution a player, only the cautioned player may be substituted
- **Send offs**
  - Note name, jersey number, registration number, team name on match card
  - Retain pass
  - Send copy of game card (if available), pass, CYSA Send-Off report to Disciplinary Chair (Diane Scott, 1739 Peru Ct, Pleasanton, CA 94566) within 24 hours

Age Group	Length of Game (Ties Stand)
U9 - U10	25 minute halves; 5 min half
U11 - U12	30 minute halves; 5 min halftime
U13 - U14	35 minute halves; 5 min halftime
U15 – U16	40 minute halves; 5 min halftime
U17 – U19	45 minute halves; 5 min halftime

# GSSL – U13-19 Division 1

## ■ Team Rosters

- Printout from web site

## ■ Player Passes

- Individual laminated
- CYSA District Registrar stamped

## ■ Game Card

- Provided by home team with match secretary address and stamp
- All player names, jersey numbers
- Printout from web site
- Referee mails in the game card

## ■ Substitutions

- Prior to a throw-in for the substituting team
- Prior to a goal kick by either team
- After a goal by either team
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U13 - U14	<b>35</b> minute halves; <b>5</b> min halftime
U15 – U16	<b>40</b> minute halves; <b>5</b> min halftime
U17 – U19	<b>45</b> minute halves; <b>5</b> min halftime

# NorCal State Cup

- **Player Passes**

- Same guidelines as NorCal season games for player passes and rules
- Goes to home coach

- **Send offs**

- Email completed NorCal Send-Off report: **admin@calpremier.com**
- Do NOT retain pass

Age Group	Length of Games
U9 - U10	<b>25</b> minute halves; <b>10</b> min halftime
U11	<b>30</b> minute halves; <b>10</b> min halftime
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Get the Memo?

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# Memorandums

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- 2010 Memorandums
- 2009-2010 Guide to Procedures
- 2009 Memorandums
- 2007 Memorandums



# 2010 - Law 14 – The Penalty Kick

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## ■ *Present Text*

- Feinting to take a penalty kick to confuse opponents is permitted as part of football. However, if, in the opinion of the referee, the feinting is considered an act of unsporting behavior, the player must be cautioned.

## ■ **New Text**

- Feinting in the run-up to take a penalty kick to confuse opponents is permitted as part of football. However, feinting to kick the ball once the player has completed his run-up is considered an infringement of Law 14 and an act of unsporting behavior for which the player must be cautioned.

## ■ **Reason**

- In view of an increasing trend in players feinting to take a penalty kick to deceive the goalkeeper, it is necessary to clarify what is permitted and what action a referee must take in the event of an infringement

# 2009-2010 – Guide to Procedures

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## **Penalty Kick, Indicated By The Assistant Referee**

If referee stops game, assistant referee first indicates penalty kick by holding flag across the lower body and then begins walking toward the corner flag

# 2009-2010 – Guide to Procedures

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## Substitutions

The first bullet point has been modified to be consistent with International Board guidelines mandating the use of the whistle to restart play after the referee has delayed the restart for a substitution. The revised bullet item now makes it clear that **a whistle is required in all such cases.**

# 2009 - Law 11 – Offside

When an offside offense occurs, the referee awards an indirect free kick to be taken from the position of the offending player when the ball was last played to him by one of his team mates.

## ■ **Current Text**

- If a defending player steps behind his own goal line in order to place an opponent in an offside position, the referee must allow play to continue and caution the defender for deliberately leaving the field of play without the referee's permission when the ball is next out of play.

## ■ **New Text**

- Any defending player leaving the field of play for any reason without the referee's permission shall be construed to be on his own goal line or touch line for the purposes of offside until the next stoppage of play. If the player leaves the field of play deliberately, he must be cautioned when the ball is next out of play.

## 2009 – Advice to Referees

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The new text more explicitly describes how referees are to consider the location of a defender off the field when deciding if an attacker is or is not in an offside position.

- **A defender who is off the field with the referee's permission (and thus cannot freely return to the field) is not included in determining where the last and second to last defenders are located.**
- **A defender whose position off the field was not with the permission of or at the direction of the referee is deemed to be on the goal line or touch line closest to where the defender left the field and must therefore be considered as though still on the field. Furthermore, if the departure from the field is "deliberate," (i.e., other than during the normal course of play), the defender is to be cautioned for the misconduct.**

# 2007 – Celebration of a Goal

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## **New Text**

A player must be cautioned when: **he covers his head or face with a mask or other similar item**

# Final Notes

# LYSL Tournaments

- **Tournaments have similar but often some modification to the normal rules**
- **High Comp**
  - Fall Classic (September)
  - Headless Horseman (October)
  - Directly assigned, can do self-assignment to fill in holes
  - Finals may use 4<sup>th</sup> official
- **House**
  - U12-U14 Division 4 teams; Boys and Girls on separate weekends
  - Games do not count towards the team's season, but we treat those games in Arbiter the same.
  - The games are just like the season games for length and rules
  - Games are commented in the games notes as a Tournament game
    - Semi-Finals and Finals
  - Finals games are by direct assignment by the Assignor
- **World Cup**
  - Younger Division 4 teams
  - Near end of Fall season
  - Directly assigned by Assignors

# Reminders for all games

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- Main Responsibility = Safety, Fairness, Enjoyment
- Know the rules for the match and apply accordingly
- District III and LYSL have “zero tolerance” policies in force. Do not accept abuse verbally or otherwise.
- If a center Referee does not show up, ARs not ready to center should not agree to do so. They will still be paid for their time.
- Referee fill out Report on Arbiter ASAP after game; No one is paid until that happens
- Send-off Reports – ask us to proof-read if its your first time; always let us know when sendoffs happen (note in your game report in Arbiter)

# Stay Current

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- Advice to the Referees (ATR)

<http://www.usoccer.com/Referees/Referee-Development/Instructional-Materials.aspx>

- [www.usoccer.com](http://www.usoccer.com)

- Week in Review

- Directives

- Monthly LYSL Meetings

- Other Clinics

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# Links

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- LYSL House Rules (U05-U19 Division 4)
  - <http://www.lysl.org/RecreationPrograms/RecreationHouseProgramInfo/HouseRulesModifications/tabid/10824/Default.aspx>
- Rec Plus (U12-U14 Division 4)
  - <http://www.sanramonsoccer.org/page.aspx?id=111>
- NorCal Fall League
  - <http://www.norcalpremier.com/content/view/1111/630/>
- CYSA District III GSSL
  - [http://goldenstatesoccer.com/documents/gssl\\_rules\\_2010.pdf](http://goldenstatesoccer.com/documents/gssl_rules_2010.pdf)
- CYSA District III AC
  - <http://www.district3soccer.com/AICaffodio.htm>

# Resources

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## ■ Livermore Referee Association

- [www.livermorerefs.org](http://www.livermorerefs.org)
- [www.arbitersports.com](http://www.arbitersports.com)
- [www.facebook.com/livermore.referees](http://www.facebook.com/livermore.referees)
- [www.twitter.com/LivermoreRef](http://www.twitter.com/LivermoreRef)

## ■ Other Sites

- [www.district3refs.org](http://www.district3refs.org)
- [www.cnra.net](http://www.cnra.net)
- [www.ussoccer.com/Referees/Referees-Home.aspx](http://www.ussoccer.com/Referees/Referees-Home.aspx)

# LRA Membership Meetings

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Monthly Meetings are almost every fourth Monday of the year. Every meeting interesting, good stories from the field, monthly quality presenters, and more!

**Thank you for your attention  
and being  
the best referee you can be!**