
LYSL Playing Rules 2009

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ATR 19.6

Advice to The Referee

19.9 Rules of Competition states:

The referee must be familiar with the rules of every competition he or she works in. No matter what the referee's personal feeling may be about unfamiliar rules or rules which are apparently inconsistent with the Laws of the Game, they must be enforced if the referee accepts the assignment - unless so doing would compromise the referee's fundamental responsibility for the safety of the players."

Organization

- **CYSA** – California Youth Soccer Association; governing body of the following playing leagues
 - **House** – Division 4 recreational teams, largely playing in city
 - **Rec Plus** – Division 4, travel intra District
 - **AC** (Al Caffodio) – Division 3 high comp
 - **GSSL** (Golden State Soccer League) – Division 1 high comp U15B-U19
- **NorCal** - US Club sanctioned; governing body of the NorCal playing league
 - U9-12 **Gold and Silver** Division 1 high comp
 - U9-12 **Bronze** Division 3 high comp

LYSL 2009 Team Association

- **LYSL House (CYSA) Division 4 U12-U14**
 - Division 4 U10 and below non-Rec Plus are not assigned referees
 - Team “Name” in Arbiter will be a number. Team Names used by teams can be found on LYSL website
 - Sport Level listed as “**Soccer CYSA**” in Arbiter and “b” or “g” in level small letters
- **Rec Plus (CYSA) Division 4 U10-U14**
 - Team Names in Arbiter will be the actual team name
 - Sport Level listed as “**Soccer CYSA**” in Arbiter and “b” or “g” in level small letters
- **NorCal Region Fall League (US Club)**
 - U9-U12
 - Division 1 - Gold and Silver
 - Division 3 - Bronze
 - Sport Level listed as “**Soccer NorCal**” in Arbiter and “B” or “G” in level in CAPS
- **Al Caffodio (CYSA)**
 - Division 3 U9-U19
 - Division 4 U16-U19 “Traveling House”
 - Team Names in Arbiter will be a number
 - Sport Level listed as “**Soccer CYSA**” in Arbiter and “b” or “g” in level small letters
- **Golden State Soccer League (CYSA) Division 1 U13-U19**
 - Sport Level listed as “**Soccer CYSA**” in Arbiter and “b” or “g” in level small letters

House U12-U14 Division 4

- **Team Rosters**
 - On the game card
- **Player Passes**
 - Individual laminated – enforce “no pass, no play” starting 9/12/09
 - 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

Age Group	Length of Game (Ties Stand)
U11 - U12	30 minute halves; 5 min half
U13 - U14	35 minute halves; 5 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)
- **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
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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
- **Player Passes**
 - **US Club Passes**
- **Game Card**
 - Provided by home team with match secretary address and stamp
 - 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
 - All goal kicks will be taken from the top of the penalty area and the opposing team shall allow for 10 yards from the kicker. A team wishing to take a kick from the goal area may do so and all FIFA rules regarding a kick from this spot shall apply (Rule 9)
 - All play will continue regardless of throw-in quality (Rule 6)
- **Substitutions**
 - Any stoppage of play, with consent of the referee
- **Send offs**
 - Email completed NorCal Send-Off report Albert Chu at albertchu1@comcast.net or mail Albert Chu, PO Box 1139, Sebastopol, CA 95472
 - Do NOT retain pass

Age Group	Length of Game
U9 - U10	25 minute halves; 10 min half
U11	30 minute halves; 10 min half
U12- U13	35 minute halves; 10 min half
U14	40 minute halves; 10 min half

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
 - Printout from web site
 - 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
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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**
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 - All player names, jersey numbers
 - Printout from web site
 - Referee mails in the game card
- **Substitutions**
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U13 - U14	35 minute halves; 5 min halftime
U15 – U16	40 minute halves; 5 min halftime
U17 – U19	45 minute halves; 5 min halftime

NorCal State Cup

- These games do not count towards season, this is a separate event
- Same guidelines as NorCal season games for player passes and rules
- 5 Kicks from the Mark after preliminary games to handle future tie breakers (does not affect outcome of game just played)
- The 5 Kicks from the Mark are taken by the U9 to U13 teams, not the U9 to U12 teams as presently stated in 2009 Handbook.
- **Game Card**
 - Goes to home coach
- **Send offs**
 - Email completed NorCal Send-Off report to Alan Ramos at padchairperson@norcalpremier.com
 - Do NOT retain pass

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U11	30 minute halves; 10 min halftime
U12- U13	35 minute halves; 10 min halftime
U14	40 minute halves; 10 min halftime

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 4th official
- **House**
 - U12-U14 Division 4 teams
 - Girls Oct 3-4
 - Boys Oct 10-11
 - Games do not count towards season, but they played on a weekend with the Fall season
 - 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**
 - U08-U12 Division 4 teams
 - Near end of Fall season
 - Directly assigned by Assignors

Reminders for all games

- 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

LYSL HC Team Affiliation - NorCal

Sport	Level	Team
NorCal	U09-B-1	Quakes
NorCal	U09-B-3	MadDogs
NorCal	U09-G-1	Lighting
NorCal	U09-G-1	Rampage
NorCal	U09-G-3	Avalanche
NorCal	U10-B-1	Viper
NorCal	U10-B-3	Raptors
NorCal	U10-G-1	Crush 99
NorCal	U10-G-1	Pride 99
NorCal	U10-G-3	Xtreme

Sport	Level	Team
NorCal	U11-B-1	Cougars
NorCal	U11-B-1	United
NorCal	U11-B-3	Fire
NorCal	U11-G-1	Pinnacle
NorCal	U11-G-1	Rampage
NorCal	U11-G-3	Apex
NorCal	U12-B-3	Hurricanes
NorCal	U12-B-3	Hurricanes
NorCal	U12-G-1	Crush 97
NorCal	U12-G-1	Force
NorCal	U12-G-3	Infernos

LYSL HC Team Affiliation – CYSA (green = Neutral Ref Program, not self-assigned)

Sport	Level	Team
AC	U13-b-3	Pumas
AC	U13-g-3	Storm
AC	U14-b-3	Thunder
AC	U14-g-3	Chaos
AC	U16-g-3	Earthquakes

Sport	Level	Team
GSSL	U13-b-1	Legend
GSSL	U13-b-1	United
GSSL	U13-g-1	Venom
GSSL	U14-g-1	Crew 95'
GSSL	U14-g-1	Fury
GSSL	U15-g-1	Arsenal
GSSL	U15-g-1	Explosion
GSSL	U18-b-1	United
GSSL	U17-g-1	Lazoi
GSSL	U19-b-1	Alphas
GSSL	U19-g-1	Arsenal

LYSL House Teams

	Boys	Girls	Totals	
U05	12	10	22	12%
U06	20	15	35	19%
U07	21	17	38	21%
U08	18	17	35	19%
U09	8	7	15	8%
U10	6	7	13	7%
U12	8	8	16	9%
U14	5	6	11	6%
U16	3	4	0	0%
U19	3	2	0	0%
Total	98	87	185	100%
	53%	47%	100%	

LYSL House Rec Plus Teams

	Boys	Girls	Totals	
U10	4	3	7	41%
U12	4	3	7	41%
U14	0	3	3	18%
Total	8	9	17	100%
	47%	53%	100%	

Links

- LYSL House Rules (U05-U19 Division 4)
 - <http://www.lysl.org/RecreationPrograms/RecreationHouseProgramInfo/HouseRulesModifications/tabid/10824/Default.aspx>
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- Rec Plus (U12-U14 Division 4)
 - <http://www.sanramonsoccer.org/page.aspx?id=111>
- NorCal Fall League
 - <http://www.norcalpremier.com/>
- CYSA District III GSSL
 - <http://goldenstatesoccer.com/rules/documents/GSSLRules2009.pdf>
- CYSA District III AC
 - <http://www.district3soccer.com/AlCaffodio.htm>

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