



# 2023 Spring - Preseason Meeting



# Agenda

- Introduction – Shannon
- ASA Referee Procedures – Ali
- 2022-2023 Law Changes Refresher - Ali
- Assigning Game, Availability, Check-In and Expectations - Ali
- Mentoring Program– Ali/Mike/Isaiah
- How to Use Game Officials and Important Links - Ali
- Q & A



- Introductions – Shannon

1. Welcome!!!
2. New Assignor Introduction
3. How will Referees get paid?
4. Coaches Badge Verification
  - All Coaches should have a Badge
  - ASA uses Virtual Badge
  - Other Associations - Virtual or Paper
  - No Badge, Can't be on the Players' Bench
  - No one with a Badge Avail, **DO NOT** Start the game and reach out to a League Official for help



- ASA Soccer Assignor

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1. Regional Emeritus Referee
2. Assessor (Referee Coach)
3. Instructor (Referee Mentor)
4. Assignor ASA, DPL and Msq Coed



- ASA Referee Procedures



1. \*\*\* **MUST BE RECERTIFIED FOR 2023** \*\*\*
2. Arrive to the Fields READY 30 min before Game Time to check Field, Coaches' IDs and Players Readiness
3. Roster Check - Names and Numbers vs Virtual/Paper Roster
4. Uniform - All Black except the Referee Jersey (**Yellow**/**Green**)
5. ALWAYS Start and End the games ON-TIME !!!
6. U9 and Above, hold on to the Roster, Record Score, Sign and Return back to Coaches
7. Hold on to Rosters if Caution (**Yellow**) and/or Send-Off (**Red**) are issued, Sign, Complete the NTX Misconduct Report and Send ALL to Shawn Lung via ([Shawn.Lung@allensports.org](mailto:Shawn.Lung@allensports.org)) within 24-48 Hours



- ASA Referee Procedures - Continues

## 1. Game KEY Points

- **U4-U5:** No Referee will be Assigned
- **U6-U8:** Single Referee, No Buildout Line, No Headers and No Offside
- **U9-U10:** 3-Person Ref Crew, Use Buildout Line, No Headers and Offside is Enforced using the Buildout line not Mid-Field Line
- **U11-U12:** 3-Person Ref Crew, No Buildout Line, No Headers Allowed and Offside is Enforced
- **U13+:** 3-Person Ref Crew, No Buildout Line, Headers Allowed and Offside is Enforced

## 2. Dealing with Conflicts

- Issues with Coaches - **ASK, TELL, DISMISS**
- Issues with Spectators - Have the Coach deal with it and then **ASK, TELL, DISMISS**
- Fields Issues - Find ASA Contact, Assignor or Mentor

# We can show cards to coaches!!!



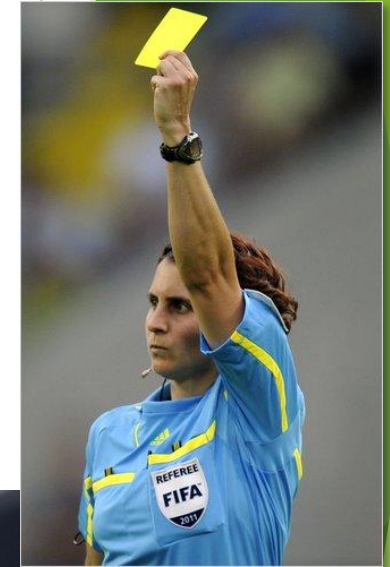
## 1. Ask (Warning)

Confident, Respectful, Calm



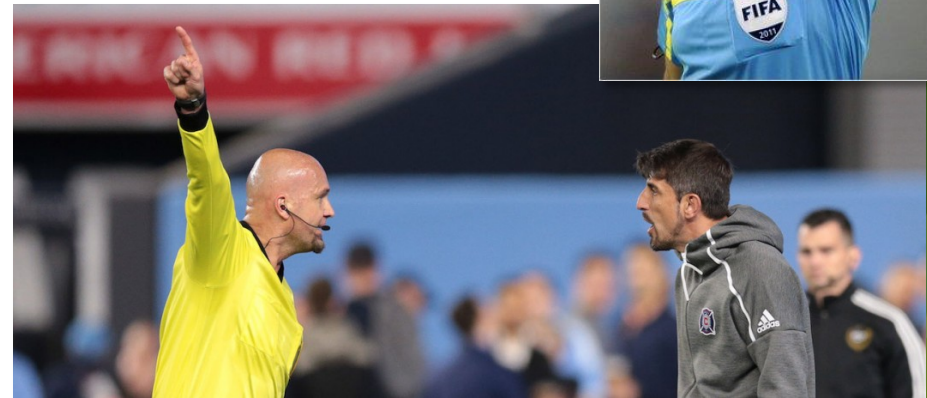
## 2. Tell (Caution) - Show it

Confident, Respectful, Calm



## 3. Dismiss (Send off) - Show it

Confident, Respectful, Calm



- 2022-2023 Law Changes Refresher

- **NTX emphasis on Accidental Handballs.**

Accidental handling does not need a whistle UNLESS the ball goes into the goal

- **Dropped Ball**

- i. Drop balls are now uncontested and the team that's not in possession can be no closer than 4 meters to the ball.
- ii. If the ball hits a referee and possession changes, the game will be stopped and a drop ball will be given to return possession to the team originally in control of it.

- **Offside**

If an Attacker passes the Ball to a teammate in an Offside Position but the Defender make a Deliberate Play on a Ball, the Player in an Offside Position is NO LONGER OFFSIDE

- **Stopping a Promising Attack (SPA)**

- i. Any offence (not just fouls) that interferes with OR stops a promising Attack should result in a Caution (Yellow Card)
- ii. If the Referee makes an Advantage Call in such case, NO Caution (Yellow Card) is to be issues

- **Download IFAB app to your Device for more Updates**



- Assigning Game, Availability, Check-In and Expectations
1. Always **KEEP** Your Availability Up-To-Date in Game Officials 3-4 weeks out, I assign as a far out as I can
  2. Please CALL ME right away if your Availability changes for future ALREADY Accepted Assignments
  3. Please DO NOT TURN BACK Assignments on GAMEDAY
  4. During the Spring Season - Check-In w/ me (Purple Bldg) when you make it the Fields so I get used to everyone's Name and Face
  5. Always Check, READ and responds to my Emails on time...
  6. If Mom/Dad Manages your Schedule, always check w/ them and be fully aware of your Assignments
  7. **BE AVAILABLE + ARRIVE ON TIME + DO A GREAT JOB = MORE ASSIGNMENTS (\$\$\$)**
  8. **NO TURN BACKS + LOOK THE PART + TEAM WORK = MORE ASSIGNMENTS (\$\$\$)**

- Mentoring Program – Mike & Isaiah

1. Observing ½ a game and providing Informal Feedback to each Referee and/or AR
2. Mike will be working w/ the U9 and Above
3. Isaiah will be working w/ U8 and below
4. Ali will be working w/ ALL age groups
5. If you have a question, don't know it or have not seen it before, ASK Ali or Mike
6. End of Spring Season, will Assess what is working or not and then improve in the Fall Season
7. The Program is for you, so YOUR FEEDBACK is Welcome at any time

- How to Use Game Officials and Important Links

<https://ussoccer.gameofficials.net/login.cfm>



Home  
Login  
**New Official?**  
Schedules  
USSF Info  
Support Portal  
Contact

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Log In  
Forgot Username or Password?

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# • ASA Guidelines Grid



Age Group	U6	U7/U8	U9/U10	U11/U12	U13/U14	U15/U16	U17-U19
Players on the Field	4v4	4v4	7v7	9v9	11v11	11v11	11v11
Min. Players to Start	3	3	5	7	7	7	7
Game Forfeit							
Team Color Conflict	Home Changes	Home Changes	Home Changes	Home Changes	Home Changes	Home Changes	Home Changes
Game Time	10 min quarters	12 min quarters	25 min halves	30 min halves	35 min halves	40 min halves	45 min halves
Ball Size	<b>Size 3</b>	<b>Size 3</b>	<b>Size 4</b>	<b>Size 4</b>	<b>Size 5</b>	<b>Size 5</b>	<b>Size 5</b>
Time between quarters	2 min	2 min	-	-	-	-	-
Time between halves	5 min	5 min	5 min	5 min	10 min	10 min	10 min
Field Size	20x30	20x30	30x47	47x75	70x100	70x100	70x100
Goal Size	4x6	4x6	6.5x18.5	6.5x18.5	8x24	8x24	8x24
Goal Keepers	NO		Yes				
Substitutions Allowed	At Free Kicks or Throw ins, Goal Kicks, at Restart after goal and at half-time. All at Ref's Discretion/Permission						
Coaches Allowed on Field	Only if Askes by the Center Referee because of Player(s) Injury						
Headers Allowed	NO				Yes		
Offside Law Enforced	NO		Yes				
Build-Out Line Enforced	NO		Only U9/U10	NO			
Ball Out of Bounds Restart	Kick In	Throw In					
Penalty Kicks	NO		Yes				
Direct/Indirect Free Kicks Restarts	Indirect Kicks Only		Direct and Indirect				
Goal Keepers Punting	NO			Yes			
Slide Tackles Permitted	NO		Yes				
Referee Crew Size	1 Center		1 Center/2 ARs				
Maximum Roster Size	8	8	12	16	18	22	22





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- Q & A

