



ROPSSAA Soccer – 2018 Notes for Officials

- game sheets
- Team sheets are to be completed PRIOR to the start of the game and are to be given to the referee before the start of the game.
 - Pink game sheets must be exchanged PRIOR to the start of the game.
 - EACH TEAM IS TO RECEIVE BOTH THEIR GAME SHEETS (white and yellow) BACK AT THE COMPLETION OF THE GAME.
- bench area
- Everyone in the bench area must be on the game sheet, maximum 20 players dressed per game.
- yellow and red cards
- Officials are responsible for reporting cards on the back of the white game sheet.
 - Coaches are responsible for reporting cards to the athletic office.
 - Players (including goal keepers) receiving a yellow card will be removed from the game until the next allowable substitution. The team will be permitted to put a substitute on the field at the time that the yellow card is given. The yellow carded player is the only player who may be replaced at that time and may re-enter that game at a regular substitution.
 - Players (including goal keepers) receiving a red card, must leave the field for the remainder of that game (no substitution allowed).
- deportment
- Coaches, players and referees are expected to refrain from foul and abusive language.
 - Any coach listed on the game sheet who is dismissed during a game causes the automatic forfeiture of the game.
- length of game
- **League games** will consist of two thirty-five minute halves with at least a five minute half time break.
 - **Playoff games** will consist of two forty minute halves with a ten minute half time break.
- note: in the case of a double header, the first game **must** start on time or the ½'s to be shortened to ensure the 2nd game starts on time (especially on turf/city fields)
- shaking of hands
- Teams will shake hands under the supervision of the coach and referee **prior to the kick off** (not at the end of the game).
- forfeit
- A game may be forfeited if a team does not arrive within 15 minutes of the starting time.
- tie games
- In the **regular season** ties will stand.
 - In **play-off games**, extra time will consist of two ten-minute halves (**NO GOLDEN GOAL**)
- If the score is still tied after extra time, each side will take five alternating penalty shots to declare a winner.
- If the score is still tied after 5 penalty shots from both teams, a series of sudden-death alternating penalty shots will be taken (different 5 go through entire team).

- the field
- The soccer field at every school that is the closest to F.I.F.A. regulations, with regards to field size and soccer goal dimensions, will be used for all regular season and play-off home games.
 - Markings must include 6 yard box, 18 yard box, half line, center circle; corner flags and nets must be used.
 - Home teams to provide a game ball.
- lines people
- Each team is responsible for providing a linesperson for the entire duration of all games. Lines people may be team players awaiting substitution provided their team shirts are not visible. Lines people are to be used for purposes of calling out of bounds only (note – should a school change a linesperson during the game you are to be notified of the change).
- uniforms
- Teams must wear similar coloured jerseys numbered on the back. The entire team must dress in **IDENTICAL** colored shorts and **IDENTICAL** colored socks. Shorts may not be cutoffs. **Pants may be worn for religious reasons.**
 - It is the responsibility of the visiting team to avoid conflicting colours.
 - Jewelry may not be worn by participating players.
 - Shin guards must be worn by participating players.
 - Coaches may inspect the opposing teams footgear and refer players to the referee for a final decision.
 - Head gear worn for religious reasons is allowed.
- substitution
- At goal kicks, after a goal has been scored, at the time of injury (injured player only), at half time, and on your own throw-ins only (there is to be no 'piggy backing').
- rainy day procedure
- all games will be played as scheduled.
 - *Officials and coaches can agree to a shortened game should weather be threatening, but 2 equal halves must be played.*
- payment
- Home teams are responsible for paying officials (most payment will be by cheque, periodically payment will be made in cash).
 - Regular season rate:
Senior Tier 1: \$60.00 referee
All other games: \$55.00 referee.
 - Playoff rate:
Senior Tier 1 \$60.00 referee, \$40.00 assistant.
All other games: \$55.00 referee, \$40.00 assistant
- additional notes:
- : hot weather – add water breaks
 - : no spectators behind net area
 - : concerns with coaches and/or teams to be reported to laura.mcgill@peelsb.com
 - : incidents involving violent conduct, abusive or insulting language towards the official, and spitting are to be reported to laura.mcgill@peelsb.com and a report to include a description of the incident.