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## **Referee Kick-off Meeting September 2, 2009 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

### **San Carlos AYSO Program**

Referee Administrator – Darin Allen  
Coordinator of Scheduling – Mike Grodzicki  
Director of Assessment – Carlos DeMarchena  
Director of Instruction – Joe Keller  
Coordinator of Recruitment – *open*  
Assistant Referee Administrator – *open*

### **Zero Tolerance / Young Adult Referees**

#### **Volunteer Forms for 2009**

#### **2008/09 AYSO/FIFA Law Book**

#### **Division U8 Parent/Referee Program**

#### **Division U10/U12/ U14 AYSO Modifications (attached)**

#### **Division U16/U19 Rules** See Area 2N website: <http://www.area2n.org>

#### **2009 Assigning (U8, U10-14, U16/19)**

#### **Line-up Card Administration** (first & last names, team #s, field, time)

#### **24-Hour Misconduct Report**

#### **Picture Day**

#### **Proper Referee Uniform**

#### **Equipment**

#### **Upgrade Courses - Intermediate** (check area website): 9/26 – 9/28

### **2009 Changes to the Laws of the Game**

#### **Law 11 – Offside (Interpretations of the Laws of the Game and Guidelines for Referees)**

When a defender leaves the field of play without the referee's permission, the defender remains a player and must be considered for the purposes of judging offside. The text of the Law 11 interpretation now makes this requirement explicit. The player is to be considered to be on the goal line or touch line, as appropriate, at the point of departure from the field. This applies whether or not the referee decides that the departure constitutes a cautionable offense. If he does, the referee must caution the player at the next stoppage.

#### **Law 5 - Injured players**

The IFAB reminded referees of their responsibility under Law 5 to stop the match if, in the opinion of the referee, a player is seriously injured. Players should not have to kick the ball out of play in order to obtain a stoppage for a seriously injured player. Referees must assess the status of an apparently injured player and decide promptly whether a stoppage is required. AYSO referees should additionally consider the age and skill level of players when making such judgments. As a general rule, the younger the player, the more likely it is that a stoppage for an apparent injury should occur.

#### **2009 USSF Referee Directives** – detailed discussions of often confusing points

<http://www.ussoccer.com/Referees/Referee-Development/Directives.aspx>

**Really cool website:** <http://www.ussoccer.com/Referees/Week-In-Review.aspx>

**AYSO Web Sites** <http://www.sancarlosayso.org/scayso.shtml> , <http://www.ayso2n.org/>

**Safe Haven** online at <http://www.aysotraining.org/>



## San Carlos AYSO Regional Rules Modifications

### Under 14 Rules

1. Each player must play at least three quarters of each game.
2. In the event that the number of players on each team does not allow three-quarters play for each team member, no player may play the entire four quarters unless all other players have played at least three quarters. (Note: Area Tournament games at this time use the national ½ play rule as the guideline).

### Under 12 Rules

1. Goalkeepers must play at least one quarter on the field (it is permissible for goalkeepers to play three quarters in goal if they play one quarter on the field).
2. Each player must play at least three quarters of each game.
3. In the event that the number of players on each team does not allow three-quarters play for each team member, no player may play the entire four quarters unless all other players have played at least three quarters. (Note: Area Tournament games at this time use the national ½ play rule as the guideline).

### Under 10 Rules

1. Under 10 teams will play short-sided games per the field recommendation in AYSO Guidance for Referees and Coaches. There will be a maximum twelve (12) players per team, with nine players on the field at any one time. This is subject to change based on the number of volunteers and player sign-ups.
2. Goalkeepers may not play more than two quarters as goalkeeper and must play at least one quarter on the field.
3. Each player must play at least three quarters of each game.
4. In the event that the number of players on each team does not allow three-quarters play for each team member, no player may play the entire four quarters unless all other players have played at least three quarters. (Note: Area Tournament games at this time use the national ½ play rule as the guideline).
5. Goal kicks will be taken from the top of the penalty area, with all defenders at least 10 yards away.
6. Heading and slide tackling are no longer **automatically** sanctioned as dangerous play and are treated as in the older age groups.

### Under 8 Rules

1. Under 8 teams will play short-sided games per the field recommendation in AYSO Guidance for Referees and Coaches. There will be a maximum of nine (9) players per team, with seven (7) players on the field at any one time including a goalkeeper, and a minimum of five (5) players to play a game. This is subject to change based on the number of volunteers and player sign-ups.
2. In U8, a goal cannot be scored directly from a free kick. Goals can only be scored if ball is first touched by another player. (Indirect Free Kick)
3. Each player must play at least three quarters of each game.