

Referee Update

Spring 2014

AYSO Region 605

Referee Update

OBJECTIVES

- Time to review the basics
- Cover changes to the laws
- Cover items from recent training
- Review AYSO Team Concept
- Concussion Awareness
- AYSO Kid Zone

Time to Review the Basics

- EAYSO Volunteer Forms
 - Everyone needs to ensure they have a current volunteer form

Volunteer Information

Name Henshaw, Michael (Eric) **S/A/R** 5/E/0605 **Membership Year** MY2013 **AYSO ID** 65074165

Details	Positions	Certifications	History	Publications
S/A/R	Positions	Start Date	End Date	Auth Purchaser
5/E/605	Refereeing Staff	08/01/13	07/31/14	No
5/E/605	Rgnl Volunteer	08/01/13	07/31/14	No
5/E/605	Rgnl Referee Admin	08/25/12	08/24/13	Yes
5/E/605	Refereeing Staff	08/01/12	07/31/13	No
5/E/605	Rgnl Volunteer	08/01/12	07/31/13	No
5/E/605	Referee	08/01/11	07/31/12	Yes
5/E/605	Rgnl Volunteer	08/01/11	07/31/12	Yes
5/E/605	Refereeing Staff	08/01/10	07/31/11	Yes
5/E/605	Rgnl Volunteer	08/01/10	07/31/11	Yes
5/E/605	Referee	08/01/09	07/31/10	Yes
5/E/605	Rgnl Volunteer	08/01/09	07/31/10	Yes

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Time to Review the Basics

- Laws of The Game
 - Referee Whistle on www.ayso605.com contains a Laws of the Game review package
- Uniform
 - Shirt [tucked in]
 - black shorts
 - black ref socks



Let us know if you need supplies

Time to Review the Basics

- Referee Equipment



Changes to the Laws

- **Players Equipment [Law 4]**
 - IFAB approved change — effective June 2104
 - Head covers are now allowed
 - The head cover must:
 - be of the same color as the jersey
 - be in keeping with the professional appearance of the player's equipment
 - not be attached to the jersey
 - not pose any danger to the player wearing it or any other player (e.g. opening/closing mechanism around neck)

Changes to the Laws

- Dropped Ball [Law 8]
 - FIFA Circular 1302, 31 May 2012: Amendments to the Laws of the Game — 2012/2013
 - If the ball enters the goal:
 - If a dropped ball is kicked directly into the opponents' goal, a goal kick is awarded
 - If a dropped ball is kicked directly into the team's own goal, a corner kick is awarded to the opposing team

Changes to the Laws

- Offside [Law 11]
 - "interfering with an opponent" means preventing an opponent from playing or being able to play the ball by clearly obstructing the opponent's line of vision or challenging an opponent for the ball
 - "gaining an advantage by being in that position" means playing a ball
 - that rebounds or is deflected to him off the goal post, crossbar or an opponent having been in an offside position
 - that rebounds, is deflected or is played to him from a deliberate save by an opponent having been in an offside position

Changes to the Laws

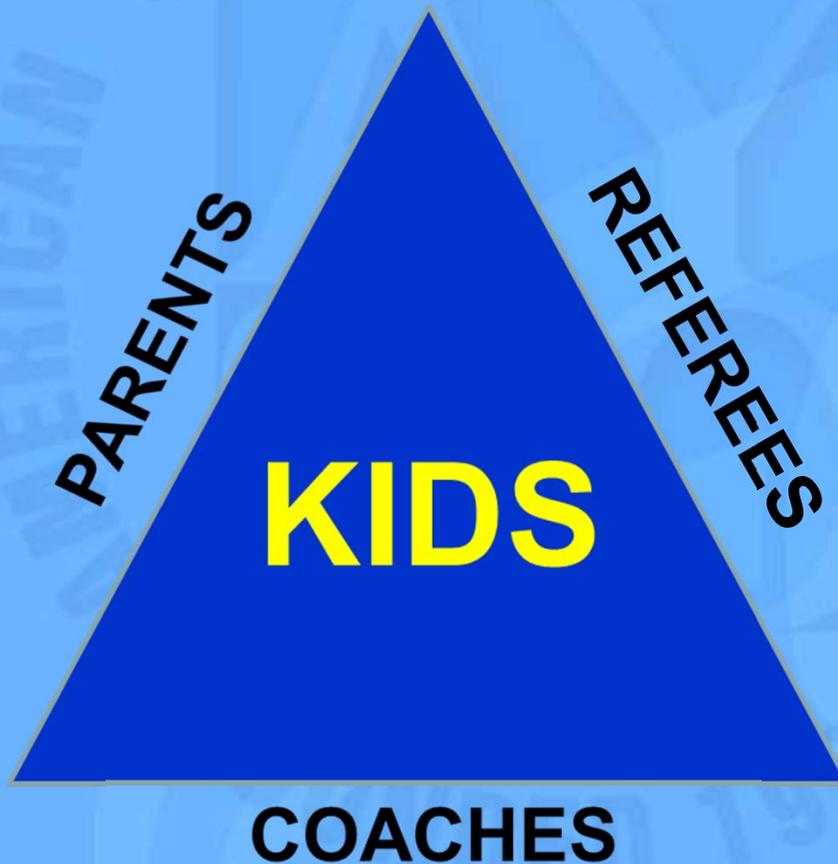
The referee may call an offside infringement for interfering with an opponent in the following cases:

- A player in an offside position obstructs an opponent's vision, preventing him from playing the ball.
- A player in an offside position arrives at the ball at the same time as an opponent.
- A player in an offside position challenges for a "50-50" ball and it appears that the goalkeeper will be able to collect the ball within his own penalty area. The referee thereby prevents a possible collision while the goalkeeper is in a vulnerable posture.
- An opponent touches the ball first, but in the opinion of the referee the presence of the player in an offside position forces the opponent to either misplay the ball or play it in a manner that he otherwise would not have.

Items from Recent Training

- Handling
 - Discussions indicate we have been incorrect with one aspect of deliberate handling
 - A ball striking the front of the shoulder, when the shoulder is moving forward to play the ball, should be considered to be deliberate handling.

AYSO Team Concept



- **AYSO Team Rules**
 - Work Together
 - Help Each Other
 - Protect Each Other
 - Do Our Best
- It can be hard, but remember why we are here.

Concussion Awareness

- NC Statute – HB792
- CDC Training
 - www.cdc.gov/Concussion
- Referee Responsibilities

Concussion Awareness

- NC Statute – HB792 Section 3. G.S. 115C-12(23)
 - All coaches, school nurses, athletic directors, first responders, volunteers, students who participate in interscholastic athletic activities, and the parents of those students shall receive, on an annual basis, a **concussion and head injury information sheet**. School employees, first responders, volunteers, and students must sign the sheet and return it to the coach before they can participate in interscholastic athletic activities, including tryouts, practices, or competition. Parents must sign the sheet and return it to the coach before their children can participate in any such interscholastic athletic activities. The signed sheets shall be maintained in accordance with sub-subdivision d. of this subdivision.
 - For the purpose of this subdivision, a concussion is a traumatic brain injury caused by a direct or indirect impact to the head that results in disruption of normal brain function, which may or **may not** result in loss of consciousness.

Concussion Awareness

- NC Statute – HB792 (continued)
 - If a student participating in an interscholastic athletic activity exhibits signs or symptoms consistent with concussion, the student **shall be removed from the activity at that time and shall not be allowed to return to play or practice that day**. The student **shall not return to play** or practice on a subsequent day until the student is evaluated by and receives written clearance for such participation from (i) a physician licensed under Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes with training in concussion management, (ii) a neuropsychologist licensed under Article 18A of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes with training in concussion management and working in consultation with a physician licensed under Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, (iii) an athletic trainer licensed under Article 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, (iv) a physician assistant, consistent with the limitations of G.S. 90-18.1, or (v) a nurse practitioner, consistent with the limitations of G.S. 90-18.2.

Concussion Awareness

- CDC Training
 - www.cdc.gov/Concussion
 - Concussion Symptoms
 - Difficulty thinking clearly or concentrating
 - Difficulty remembering new information
 - Headache, dizziness, fuzzy or blurry vision
 - Sensitivity to noise or light
 - Nausea or vomiting (early on)
 - More emotional

Concussion Awareness

- Referee Responsibilities
 - During a game, if there is **ANY** reason to suspect a player may have a concussion
 1. Whistle to stop play immediately
 2. Call the coach onto the field
 3. Tell the coach what you saw
 4. If any signs/symptoms are observed, remove the player from the game. The player **must not** play for the remainder of the day
 5. File a game report describing the injury

AYSO Kid Zone



- Kids are #1
- Fun, not winning, is everything
- Fans cheer, and only coaches coach
- No yelling in anger
- Respect the volunteer referees
- Set a proper example for our children

**In AYSO,
It's about *more*
than the game !**

