



ISL State League Referee Rules (League Modifications)

League Modifications

There are no roster requirements in the ISL. Players may play up or down in age divisions.

Teams are limited to 14 on the sideline for U11/12 matches. 18 for U13 and above.

All players and coaches must present to the referee, prior to the start of the match, a current ISA membership pass, with picture and laminated both sides, from the club they represent. *This may be the traditional USYSA pass or the ISA Club Pass.* Players may only play for one club in the ISL. Referees are to give player passes back to the team after the check-in process. Referees are not to retain player or coach passes.

Guest players are allowed. A player or coach who arrives to a match late must present a current pass to the sideline official at the time of arrival. Only coaches and players who have presented passes may be on the team sidelines. Spectators are required to take the opposite side of the field. There are no exceptions to this rule. If the referee cannot verify everyone on the field as registered, the match will be abandoned and logged as not played. If a referee consistently does not check player cards they will not be paid for officiating ISL matches.

Match Duration

11U/12U:	30 minute halves
13U/14U:	35 minute halves
15U/19U:	40 minutes halves

Coaches may change the length of any match as long as both coaches agree and inform the referee prior to the start of a match.

Teams play the match length of the oldest team scheduled to compete. Coaches will advise referees if they are playing two games in one day.

Substitutions

13U and Older Age Divisions

Unlimited player substitutions at any stoppage at the discretion of the referee, with a limit of (4) times per half. When a team has used their (4) allotted stoppages for substitutions in a half they cannot substitute unless there is an injured player. In the case the team has used all (4) stoppages they may only sub for their injured player.

11U and 12U Age Divisions

Unlimited Substitutions shall be made with the consent of the referee at the following times: Both teams may substitute if players are at the center mark.

1. Prior to a throw-in in your favor
2. Prior to a goal kick by either team
3. After a goal by either team
4. A team may substitute for an injured player or players and the opponent may substitute a like number of players, when the referee stops play for an injury
5. At halftime.
6. A change of jersey if requested by the referee.



Inclement Weather

Once a match has started, the referee is responsible for postponing matches that are a risk to all participants. Prior to the start time of the match, the field managers & the coaches have the responsibility. Both coaches must inform the referee that they have agreed not to play a match due to the weather conditions. Referees will be paid for matches that have started and must be cancelled.

Pay Scales

U11/U12 = 70.00 crew > Center 30.00/Line 20.00 U13/U14 = 90.00 crew > Center 40.00/Line 25.00 U15/U16 = 105.00 crew > Center 45.00/Line 30.00 U17/U19 = 120.00 crew > Center 50.00/Line 35.00

Assessments

The ISL will pay for all SDA approved referee assessments for referees that referee 5 or more games within the season the assessment was completed. We reimburse at our pay scale of \$50.00. Please contact your assignor if you would like to be assessed.

The ISL will assist all referees who would like guidance from a mentor through the IRC mentoring program. We feel strongly that the league should provide the environment for the development of the player and the referee. Please contact your area assignor if you wish to be assigned a mentor.

ISL Referee Assignors

Kelly Dunbar	Cedar Valley	641-751-6560
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Bonnie Larson	Urbandale/Johnston/West Des Moines/Waukee/Norwalk/Aliber	515-255-6559
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Ivan Guerra	Altoona	641-485-1010

Game Reports

Referees must keep a record of the match. Game Reports are filled out in Arbiter after the match is completed. All Red Cards or ejections must be reported on game day. There is an online link to a Send-Off Report in Arbiter. The link can be found in the game report.

A referee crew will only be paid if the scores are properly reported on the Arbiter. Reports are done by the referee (center) by clicking on the red "R" next to his/her game. If a game no longer appears on your schedule click the "show all" button to view all past games.



When completing the report the referee (center) must confirm the score, notate AR's that did not show up, and put in the name, mailing address, and phone number of any certified official that helped out if an AR didn't show up or wasn't assigned.

Referee Payment

League payments will be made once a month (typically end of month).

All officials (referee and AR's) are responsible for keeping track of their games and payment. Officials can click on the "payments" tab in order to view all payments that have been processed. Every effort must be made to inform the League Director and the Referee Administrator as soon as you notice a payment issue. Any incorrect or missing payments not reported within 30-days of the end of a given season will not be paid. **DO NOT CONTACT YOUR ASSIGNOR REGARDING INCORRECT PAYMENTS.**

Please write or call us at any time if you have a question or would like to make an observation or comment. We greatly appreciate the input from our referees.

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