



South Texas Youth Soccer

Volunteer Field Marshals

South Texas Youth Soccer Association is seeking volunteers to utilize as Field Marshals at their Spring Cup events. In general, the Field Marshal will be responsible for overseeing a field or fields to ensure that games start on time and game procedures are followed. Field Marshals will be provided with an event t-shirt, food and drinks, and will have the opportunity to gain valuable on-site event management skills in a competitive youth soccer setting!

Duties

The Field Marshal will report directly to the STYSA Tournament Director. Field Marshals will be assigned a field or fields that they are responsible for overseeing during the event. Specific instructions and additional responsibilities may be provided by the Tournament Director, depending on the attributes of the event.

Pre-Game

Make sure you have reviewed the tournament rules and understand them. Once you have received instructions from the Tournament Director, make your way to the fields you have been assigned to oversee. Once there:

- Make sure there are a minimum of 3 referees on each of the fields
- Make sure both teams are present on each of the fields
- Address any field issues (holes, standing water, missing equipment, equipment issues, etc.) as needed
- Assist the referees (as needed)

If there are any issues on the fields you are overseeing, communicate them with the Tournament Director.

During the Game

- Assist the referees (as needed)
- Monitor the spectator sidelines for misbehavior and address as needed or as requested by the referees.
- Assist or alert the Athletic Trainers (as needed)

Any urgent on-field issues should be communicated with the Tournament Director, e.g. fan or coach misconduct.

Post-Game

- Collect the game cards from the referees for the fields you are overseeing. Make sure the game card is completely filled out – all game cards must be signed by both teams and all of the officials from that game.
- Return the game cards to the Referee Assignor/Site Coordinator
- Report back to your fields for the next set of games

Those who are interested should email JordanL@stxsoccer.org. Please include a brief introduction, contact information, and the Cup(s) you are interested in being a volunteer for. South Texas Spring Cups information can be found here:

http://www.stxsoccer.org/spring_cups/