

Game Day – Management:

The following are the required Game Day expectations:

1. Match balls are provided by the Home Team.
2. Site Coordinators shall report game scores in a manner determined by the League Commissioner. In situations where no site director is available, the home team is required to report the scores in a manner determined by the League Commissioner (See Below). Official Score Cards must be submitted to the AYSA office within 24 hours following the completion of each game.
3. It is expected that that the first team listed on the match schedule is to wear light/white color jerseys and socks. When there is a conflict in uniform color, the team listed first on the APL schedule must change its jerseys and socks --refer to Team Uniform Policy (Appendix G – APL Rules).

Game Day - Standards

The following are the minimum standards expected for APL games.

1. No more than 2 games will be played on a given week unless special circumstances are required.
2. Weekday games can be scheduled.
3. Games can be scheduled in the Fall and Spring.
 - a. U12 –U13 – August 30 through February
 - i. August 30 through February, 2017
 - b. U14 – U19: September through November and March
 - i. August 30 through November 18, 2016
 - ii. March 8 through March 31, 2017.
4. [U15 – Friendlies will be scheduled during December – February for those teams requesting games.](#)
5. Top Class Playing Fields (U13-U19): The playing field must be among the best fields in the geographic area, and must allow the ball to run smoothly on the surface. Turf or natural grass is acceptable.
6. Fields for U12 (9v9): Each club must provide a field for the U12 age group. The league commissioner will handle the scheduling of the games but the club must provide the fields.
7. Corner Flags and Lining: The playing field must have 4 corner flags and be appropriately lined per FIFA requirements.
8. Athletic Trainers may be assigned for APL games.
9. Referee Procedures: The APL assignor is expected to be diligent in attempting to obtain the best referee's in the area. The APL assignor must provide the document, "APL Referee Procedures," available on the AYSA APL webpage to all referees doing APL games.