

Arlington Soccer Club
Pre-Season Referee Meeting
August 31, 2009
Arlington Senior Center
7:30-8:30 pm.

AGENDA

Introductions: Joan Preval – jspreval@juno.com
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Henry Brush – president@arlingtonsoccerclub.com

1. US Officials Website – www.usofficials.com. Where you accept and reject games. Paul will be sending out an email this coming week with how to put in your unavailability of games.
2. BAYS games - positioning on the field in general but particularly during 8v8 games where the offside rule can happen. BAYS site is not used during fall season. Fall payments are made through ASC.
3. In-town and U-8 games - make sure you use your whistle and hand signals. Use in-town pay sheet and follow instructions within the box area. Games are running time. Ask coaches about any medical problems his players may have (asthma attacks). During U-8 league games watch for pass backs to goalies. Rules are on the website.
4. BAYS, In-town and U-8 League pay sheets must be in the hands of ASC treasurer no later than **the first week of December 2009** for final fall payments.
5. ASC pay sheets can be found on ASC website.
6. Rain Out Procedure – Call hotline 781-641-4085. Will also be on posted on ASC website www.arlingtonsoccerclub.com
7. BAYS team rosters (Get 2 copies one for home and away teams).
8. Continue to enforce Zero Tolerance Policy (particular in BAYS) but also be firm in the in-town program. Should coaches have questions...answer them before match starts. Have teams on the opposite side of fields from parents. Shake hands with coaches at the conclusion of your game. Stay on the field and make sure that teams shake hands with respect and good sportsmanship following the match. In case you issue a red or yellow card email Paul and Joan immediately. Fill out the incident report while it is fresh in your mind.
9. Referee Uniforms – go to ASC website for link to www.scoresports.com, Proper appearance is a must. Tuck shirt in.
10. All ASC referees are recommended to have linesmen flags – use them. Have coaches get parents in the in-town program to assist.
11. Mentoring and Evaluation Program will continue again this fall season. I have found that this process has made our newer refs more confident in their calls.
12. Should any high school or adult referee be interested in working with a younger referee let Joan know.
13. Running up scores in our U-8 League and in-town programs have been an issue in past seasons. Please inform us of these lopsided games.

Should you have concerns email Paul, Joan and Henry Brush our ASC president and we will answer them in a timely manner. Email addresses of other board members can be found on our website.