

SARPY COUNTY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Website www.sarpycountysoccer.org

Website will be updated:

Saturday by 7:30 AM

Weekdays by 4:30 PM

COACHES AND SUBSTITUTES

Substitutes seated on bench/bleachers, if provided.
Coaches remain within 10 yard of halfway line.

Designate an adult linesman (if needed). No Coaching is to be done by this Club Linesman

NO REFEREE SHOWS

If both coaches agree to play, select a substitute referee.
Have substitute referee mail referee game report. Be sure substitute referee puts address and telephone number on game card.

If coaches decide not to play, pick two dates that will work for both coaches and send email to sarpycountysoccer.org

Suggest U-07 and U-08 play the game.

GAME TIME AND BALL SIZE:

AGE	BALL	GAME TIME
Under 7/8	3	Four 12 minute quarters
Under 9/10	4	Two 25 minute halves
Under 11/12	4	Two 30 minute halves
Under 13/14	5	Two 35 minute halves

PLAYING TIME

All coaches must insure they play each person half of a game. You can split up the time, but you as a coach must be sure they get the full half of play in. This ruling will be upheld in the strictest manner possible.

CAST

Players may not play with any sort of cast, even if that cast is padded or a soft cast.

Jewelry

Players cannot wear jewelry.

HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

Home team provides the game ball, and game card. Filing out the game card is mandatory. The home team will take the North or West side of the field. The home team will change color of uniform if a conflict. The home team wears white.

Reschedules/Cancellations

See separate page for instructions

Questions: email

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RESCHEDULES/CANCELLATIONS

If your game is cancelled, cancelled due to weather, or terminated prior to the half (for reasons other than misconduct), the SCSA Scheduler will reschedule your game. SCSA Scheduler will notify your Sarpy County Coordinator with reschedules.

COACH'S REQUESTS: If a team is unable to play a game, it is the responsibility of the **REQUESTING COACH** to notify teams SCSA Coordinator. In turn, the SCSA Coordinator will contact the SCSA Scheduler. These requests for rescheduling must be made to the SCSA Scheduler at least 10 days prior to the game.

REQUESTING COACH should contact the opposing coach, at least 10 days prior to the game, to notify him of the requesting teams inability to play as scheduled, and determine two (2) mutually agreeable, potential reschedule dates and times.

REQUESTING COACH then should contact the teams SCSA Coordinator with the reschedule request and potential reschedule information. If the Requesting Coach is unable to contact the opposing coach, he still must then notify the SCSA Coordinator at least 10 days prior to the game, so cancellation of game can be made.

SCSA Scheduler will confirm reschedule to the requesting and opposing coaches SCSA Coordinator of the confirmed reschedule date, time, and field.

If any of the potential reschedule dates and times are **NOT** available or workable, then the rescheduling process will start over again.

A team that can not play on the scheduled date, and failed to provide 10 days notification, or a no-show, will result in a forfeit of game.

Referees will report game scores and misconduct (red cards, etc) to the SCSA Referee Assignor. However, if a referee does not show for the game and it is played, the winning coach or home coach in the case of a tie, shall fill out game card with the name of substitute referee and mail the game card.

Contact SCSA Scheduler by email to reschedule

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COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES

The most important responsibilities of a youth soccer Coach are:

- 1) to provide a SAFE, HEALTHLY environment for the practice and play of soccer, and
- 2) to provide MATURE, ADULT supervision for young athletes.

During games, you share these responsibilities with the referees and opposing coaches. They must at all times supersede any other concern.

During games, the actions and comments of the sidelines have a tremendous impact on the game environment. THE COACH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS SIDELINES. He is to ensure that:

All comments directed onto the field of play are positive and provide encouragement.

No disrespectful or degrading comments are directed at any participant. Any participant includes the referees, players on the other team, players on one's own team, or even parents to their own children. All participants must treat each other with respect and dignity. Negative comments like "push 'em back", "get your head in the game", etc. do not show respect for others or the spirit and laws of the game. Statements of this nature interfere with the game in an emotional sense just as throwing objects on the field would in a physical sense.

No negative comments about the referee, the accuracy of his decisions, etc. are made. Any concern's about the qualification or performance of a referee are to be directed to your league via the referee assessment section of the game card you are provided, NOT TO EACH OTHER OR THE REFEREE, and never in the presence of young athletes. Remember, dissent with the referee's decisions can cause one's removal from the game and, if necessary, termination of the game.

REFEREES HAVE BEEN TOLD TO DEAL WITH COACHES WHOSE CONDUCT DOES NOT MEET THESE STANDARDS. AN EJECTION WILL RESULT IN SUSPENSION.

REFEREE ASSAULTS

Anyone assaulting a referee will be subject to the penalties and suspensions as stated in the Nebraska State Soccer Association (NSSA) Rules and Regulations. Verbal harassment or intimidation of any referee under the age of eighteen year of age by any person over the age of seventeen shall constitute an assault. Reference:
www.nebraskasoccer.org

BAD WEATHER

TORNADO WARNINGS: If a tornado warning has been sounded from one hour prior to the start of the game to any time during a game, the game shall be called off. If the game has completed the first half, it shall stand as played with the score at termination being the official score.

TORNADO WATCH: All games will go on as scheduled unless called off by the Referee, SCSA Coordinator, or on the Game Status Recorder.

LIGHTNING: If lightning is determined to be within five (5) miles (using the one mile for each 5 seconds counted rule), the game shall be delayed by the referee. If the lightning moves out of the five (5) mile area, the game may resume. If not, the game shall be terminated. Notify your SCSA Coordinator if game needs to be rescheduled.

PLAYERS EQUIPMENT

Players equipment include a jersey or shirt, shorts, stockings, shin guards and footwear. Long sleeve shirts under a short sleeve shirt are permitted in adverse weather. Long pants are permitted in adverse weather. All players must have the same uniform, goalkeepers will have a jersey that distinguishes him from the other players and the referee. Under no circumstances are players allowed to play with any type of hard cast or jewelry.

GAME ENVIRONMENT

Coaches are to remain within ten (10) yards of the halfway line during the game. If bleachers are available, coaches (unless coaching U10 or younger) and players are to remain seated.

COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND EXPECTED TO CONTROL THEIR SIDELINES. Spectators must remain at least six (6) feet back from the touchline (if bleachers are available they must be seated) to avoid injury, allow the throwers room to play, and allow room for linesmen. Coaches are expected to ensure that their sideline is cleaned-up after the game.

Once the first half of the game is finished, if the game has to be terminated due to the elements (darkness, weather, etc.), the game shall stand as played with the score at termination being the official score. The final decision to terminate a game is solely the referee's.