



MONTEREY BAY SPORTS LEAGUE REFEREE RULES AND REGULATIONS And Standard Operating Procedures

Duties of the Referee

1. The referee will be the sole judge on the field and the decisions of the referee on the Laws of the Game will be final. Complaints about referees may be directed to the league Referee Assignor in person or via email which is posted in the league's website. During an investigation, if the complaint is found to be groundless or trivial, the complaining team will be dealt with, as the League may deem fit. The referee must supply verification of player eligibility to coaches on request.
2. Referees must follow all league pre-game procedures; check players equipment, uniform must be unique and medical first aid kit must be in hand. Team that fails to provide a first-aid kit must be reported on game roster and players that do not have correct uniform should not be allowed to play.
3. The fees and traveling expenses of the referee will be set by mutual agreement between the Referee Unit and the League for the season in which the games are played.
4. The referee must arrive 30 minutes before scheduled game time. Upon arrival at the playing grounds, he/she must inspect the field of play including the nets and will be the sole judge as to its condition. If the referee finds the field to be unplayable, the game will be postponed and the league will pay the referee the minimum fee.
5. In case the appointed referee fails to appear, a registered referee present at the grounds will conduct the game. If a registered referee is not present, any other person capable of conducting the game will be appointed by mutual consent and agreement of the teams involved. The substitute referee is entitled to the regular fee. The substitute referee must complete the game reports and drop it or mail to the league within 24 hours. Any passes of ejected players or coaches should also be drop it or mailed to the league.
6. Should a referee become incapacitated during the progress of the game from any cause that would prevent their officiating, the referee will turn control of the game over to any registered referee present, or to another person mutually agreed upon, and who will conduct the game to its conclusion.
7. If a referee is assaulted or caused bodily harm due to the neglect of a team to provide adequate protection, that team will be fined at the discretion of the League. Said team will be liable to the referee, upon proven evidence, for any consequences of such an assault.
8. The referee must wear the official uniform at all games they officiate.

9. The referee must complete the official League paperwork as follows:
 - a. The referee's game report must be completed within 24 hours from the start of the game.
 - b. Any passes from ejected players or coaches must be drop or mail and postmarked within 24 hours after the game.

10. Referees that fail to follow the league rules and regulations, and the FIFA Laws of the Game will not be assigned to any games for a month, and must attend a referee clinic or seminary before being reinstated in the league; repeaters will not be assigned to any games for a year.

11. The MBSL does not hold any type of contract with referee officials and has the right to terminate their assigning at any time. When assigned to a game by the MBSL it is the referee's responsibly to proper follow all league rules and regulations, and the FIFA Laws of the Game.

Referee Payment

1. Unless the game is a forfeit the league will pay all referee fees. This also includes the makeup of cancelled or suspended games.
2. The only accepted referee payment will be a league check of the exact denomination for each referee.
3. For a game that is cancelled (the game never started) due to field conditions or weather the referee will get their travel expenses of \$12.
4. If a game is started and then suspended or terminated the referee will receive full payment. Payment varies depending on the age or division. The payment amount can be found at year referee fees in this rules and regulations.
5. All certified referees need to provide a valid social security or tax ID; otherwise the league will deduct 28% from each check.