

## South Carolina State Challenge League Referee Cheat Sheet

### Length of Games: (No overtime)

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Half Length</u> | <u>Halftime Length</u> | <u>Ball Size</u> |
|------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| U13-14     | 35 Minutes         | 10 Minutes             | 5                |
| U15-16     | 40 Minutes         | 10 Minutes             | 5                |
| U17-18     | 45 Minutes         | 10 Minutes             | 5                |

### Referee Fees:

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Center</u> | <u>AR</u> |
|------------|---------------|-----------|
| U13-14     | \$40          | \$30      |
| U15-16     | \$50          | \$35      |
| U17-18     | \$60          | \$40      |

### Substitutions:

- Prior to a throw-in your favor
- Prior to a goal kick by either team
- After a goal by either team
- After any injury by either team when the referee stops play (unlimited)
- At the beginning of the second half
- When the referee stops play to caution a player, only the cautioned player may be substituted prior to the re-start of the game.

### Offside:

Yes in all age groups.

### Game Ball:

Both teams are required to provide a game ball at the start of the match

### Home Team:

The team listed first on the schedule is the home team. The home team shall change jerseys and/or socks if, in the opinion of the referee, there is a color conflict.

**Grace Period:**

Teams not ready to play within 10 minutes after the scheduled starting time of any match shall forfeit the match.

**Player/Coaches Cards:**

Each Player/Coach needs a card to play or sit on the bench. A roster is NOT an acceptable alternative to player cards. We accept PDF or electronic versions of cards. Referees should NOT hold on to player cards, after team has their cards/roster checked return the cards to the team's coach/manager. CARDS SHOULD BE CHECKED EVERY GAME.

**Red Cards/ Ejections:**

If you issue a red card and/or eject a coach/parent from a game you are REQUIRED to send in a Match Report to SC Youth Soccer AND your assignor. The game report can be found at [www.scysa.org/scysa\\_admin/forms/](http://www.scysa.org/scysa_admin/forms/) at the bottom of the page. Send all completed reports to [scysa@scysa.org](mailto:scysa@scysa.org) WITHIN 48 HOURS of the game.