

### What the Coach should expect from the Referee:

- Arrive at the field on time in full Referee uniform (yellow shirt, black socks, black shorts or sweats, whistle, watch).
- Inspect the players uniforms, shin-guards, earrings before the match.
- Start the game on-time if possible.
- Keep the time of the match.(playing 4 quarters and keeping the total to 1 hour)
- During the match blow the whistle loud enough for all the players to hear.
- After blowing the whistle verbally explain the reason for the whistle to the players.
- Apply the *Laws of the Game* with House League rules
- Allowing kids to retake throw ins and not stopping after every incorrect time or turning it over
- Not calling offsides at 2nd grade and pointing out the potential of offsides to 3/4 graders and calling it only when it has been addressed, is obvious and directly impacts the game
- A match fairly called understanding that all youth Referees are still learning how to Referee the same way the players are still learning to play.
- **RESPECT**

### What the Referee should expect from the Coach:

- A hand shake and introduction when they first meet.
- Advise the team that the Referee is in charge while the game is in progress.
- Have players ready to play: (at game 10 minutes prior, ready to check in and start game promptly when the Referee blows the whistle.
- Players to be substituted should wait at midfield and coach should ask referee for permission...better if subs are done at 1/4s
- Coaches to stay by their respective benches (not on opposite side of field, behind goal, or in front of other team)
- Abide by the calls even if the Coach doesn't agree with them.
- Use a Coach-able moment to teach the player instead of criticizing a Referee's call. (done during break and at bench)
- Patience, in order for the Referee to gain confidence in their calls.
- **RESPECT**

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