

# Ancaster Soccer Club Preseason Referee Meeting

2019 Edition



# Welcome & Introduction



- Zach Muraca (Ancaster Soccer Club Head Referee and Assignor, PSL Head Referee and Assignor, Referee Mentor)
- Jim Fraser (Grade 6 Referee, Referee Assessor, Referee Mentor)
- Domenic DiPasquale (Grade 6 Referee, Referee Mentor)
- Not with us today... Paul Cannon (Referee Assessor, Referee Mentor)



# Benefits to being a referee?

- Fitness
- Understand the game better
- Help you become a better player
- MONEY



# Referee Code of Conduct



# Most Important Points

- I will always maintain the utmost respect for the game of soccer.
- I will conduct myself honorably at all times and maintain the dignity of my position.
- I will always honor an assignment or any other contractual obligation.
- I will always ensure I am at the field at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled kickoff.
- I will always strive to achieve maximum teamwork with my fellow officials.
- I will be loyal to my fellow officials and never knowingly promote criticism of them.
- I will dress appropriately and wear my **uniform** at all games so that I present a professional image.
- I will not discriminate against nor take undue advantage of any individual group on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
- I consider it a privilege to be a part of the Ancaster Soccer Club and my actions will reflect credit upon that organization and its affiliates.
- I will be subject to disciplinary action from the Club Head Referee for not complying with this Code of Conduct.



# Equipment

## Personal Equipment

- Badge
- Uniform
- Whistle
- Watch
- Coin
- Notebook
- Pencil

## Additional Equipment

- Flags
- Water / Drink
- Pump
- Extra Watch
- Extra Coin
- Extra Whistle



# ASC Game Rules





# U8

- 2X25min, 5 min halftime
- 5 players (including the goalie) on the field
- Subs can be made at ANY stoppage.
- Free kicks – INDIRECT, 5m from ball
- Kick ins – NO DRIBBLE INS (IDFK)
- Retreat Line in Effect (later in slide)



# U10

- 2X30min, 5 min halftime
- 7 players (including the goalie) on the field
- Subs can be made at ANY stoppage.
- Free kicks – INDIRECT, 5m from ball
- Kick ins – NO DRIBBLE INS (IDFK)
- Retreat Line in Effect (later in slide)



# U12 (Referees Taken EL Only)

- 2X35min, 5 min halftime
- 9 players (including the goalie) on the field
- Subs – ANY GK, own CK or own throw. Piggy-backs are allowed.
- Free kicks – INDIRECT, 7m from ball
- Throw-Ins
- Retreat Line in Effect (next slide)



# U14 (Referees Taken EL Only)

- 2X40min, 5 min halftime
- 11 players (including the goalie)
- Subs – ANY GK, own CK or own throw. Piggy-backs are allowed.
- Free kicks – Both DIRECT and INDIRECT, 10m from ball
- Throw-Ins
- Offside in Effect; no retreat line



# Retreat Line

- The retreat line will come into play when the ball has gone out for a goal kick or when the goalkeeper has the ball in his/her arms.
- The retreat line shall be marked at the 1/3 rds of the field. The use of field markers outside the field of play to indicate the retreat line is recommended.
- The ball is in play once it leaves the penalty area. All opponents must be behind the retreat line and cannot cross the retreat line until the ball:
  - Is touched by a player of the team releasing the ball OR,
  - Leaves the field of play OR,
  - Goes over the retreat line. (If the goalkeeper chooses to play the ball across the retreat line prior to the opposition crossing the retreat line)



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# Timekeeping & Record Keeping

- These are part of your duties as a referee
  - Games are to start on time
  - Need to ensure the correct amount of time is played in each half
  - DO NOT need to record goal scorers for Ancaster games
  - Need to record misconduct of players and team officials

