

USAi Ref Development Academy Notes for Coach Training, revised 5/24/12

	U-5 & 6	U-7 & 8	U-10	U-12
PSC Referee Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Walters, Wisty Malone, Brian Malone, Aaron Litke, John Bates • Feel free to ask questions re: rules etc • Several at fields for each session, working with refs • Rec Commissioner, Larry Rosenberg, also a licensed referee • Club sponsors referee classes twice/year for Jr. Refs, Grade 8 and Grade 9. Coaches encouraged to attend. Encourage players age 12 and up as well as parents to attend. Learn game, potential for extra cash • We want to hear about any problems AND let us know if refs doing good job. 			
Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players & coaches 1 yd back from line • No parents in player area for Risk Mgmt. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange line, 1 yd back from touch line • All players AND coaches are to be behind line • Parents on opposite side, not on player side or on endlines 	
Referees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited training • Not licensed • Will not call fouls • Keep time and ball in & out • Coach to deal with rough play • No cards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mix of trained & untrained • Trained/licensed in Ref uniform • Licensed: call fouls • No red/yellow cards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Grade 8 and Grade 9 referees, every attempt to have full crew for U-12 • Refs are players & have received training – 16 hrs for G8 & 8 hrs for G9 • Will call fouls • Still learning, will make mistakes, please understand this! • Expect in uniform and professional • U-10 coach to provide two “Club AR’s” for each game to help center ref call out of bounds (only). • U-12, if ref is not assigned, Center will ask for volunteer “Club AR” to call out of bounds only 	
Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask parents to respect refs decisions, refs know the rules. Parents should not speak to Refs. • Refs don’t deal with problem parents – Coach’s responsibility 			
Substitutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the fly • Quarter, half breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any dead ball • Quarter half breaks • injury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not sub from bench. • Refs instructed to allow subs from midfield only except for injury • Either team may sub on a dead ball except PK, & corner 	
Rec Rules	Quick Review, handout paper copies, posted on line.			
Special Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All indirect, no PK • Score only from offensive side of field • Other team on its own side for goal kicks. 		GK Punt Rule: no punt across center line in air. Penalty: ball to opponent at center line – indirect kick	
Q & A	Questions from coaches.			