

Should an Issue Arise

Use your personal judgment. If a situation arises where you feel you as the referee should not be the person to handle it, talk to the field assistant. Remember, you have the authority to ask someone to leave the field. The field assistant is there to help.

If you are ill or for some other reason cannot show up to referee, please let Elisa Barrios, Jason Fillo, or Lisa Dixon know ASAP so we can try to locate a substitute referee.

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Referee Handbook



Information

Updates

We are implementing a new structure to our program and would like your help with its utilization. One of the main changes is the use of Soccer Bucks, which can be handed out by you to deserving players.



Soccer Bucks can be earned by displaying good leadership and sportsmanship both on and off the field. The Soccer Bucks can be used by the players to purchase items in our LFL Soccer Store or to enter their names any number of times for the Timbers tickets raffle.

Also, slide tackling will not be allowed and should be considered dangerous play resulting in the appropriate restart.

Professionalism

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of your first game. Have your uniform already on and tucked in when you arrive. If you are refereeing with at least one more referee, please have matching shirts.

You are a part of our team. Remember you are representing LFL Soccer. Be a good role model for the players, coaches, parents, and fans. Have fun!

Pre-Game

If you are refereeing the first game of the day, please help set up the field if it is not already done when you arrive.

Go through your normal pre-game routine of checking the pressure of game balls, placing cones for line visibility, placing cones to define a coach's area, placing a flag for substitutions, etc. During your conference with the team captains please discuss proper language and behavior for both on and off the field. Also, explain the importance of staying within the coach's area during play and to report to the flag for substitutions. Have the team captains line up their teams for an equipment inspection. If a player is missing equipment, especially shin guards, have the player see the field assistant for possible loaner equipment. If there are

volunteer line judges, go over their role with them. They are to only signal if the ball goes out of bounds, they do not signal directionality, fouls, or offside.

Help parents and fans understand they are supposed to sit along the opposite touchline from the players. They are to sit or stand and remain an appropriate distance from the field unless it is half-time or between games. They are not allowed to sit behind the goals, along the goal lines, or the same side as the players.

During the Game

If possible, try to pay attention for players who exemplify good leadership and/or sportsmanship both on and off the field. The field assistant will also be looking for good example players.

After the Game

If the teams do not on their own, have them line up and give high fives or shake hands with the other team.

Report the game score, red and yellow cards given, and the numbers of players you thought demonstrated good leadership and/or sportsmanship to the field assistant.