

2011 Referee Clinic



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Rule Changes and RIIL Modifications

Before Kickoff

- Officials must ask each coach if any players are not participating due to previous ejection or accumulation of cautions (for game report)
- Home team will provide a field supervisor (preferably an administrator or athletic director)

Before Kickoff

- All teams must use a scorekeeper, who is separate from the benches at midfield
- At the end of the game, officials must sign the scorebooks and make sure that the records are correct (goals scored, cautions, ejections, injuries, etc.)

Illegal Equipment

- **During the game, you determine that a player (on the field) is wearing illegal equipment**
- **Caution (and show yellow card) to the COACH**
- **Player must be removed from the field**
- **Player may re-enter at next substitution opportunity**

Goalkeepers

- Rule 4-1-1 clarifies that goalkeepers are allowed to wear long pants, as long as they comply with the manufacturer's logo requirements

Leggings are OKAY

- Must be made of a similar material to the shirt / shorts (in other words, jeans are NOT allowed)
- Must be BLACK
- Must be worn under the uniform shorts and socks
- Referee retains the power to have the leggings removed if “dangerous”

Concussion

- Any player who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion (loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion, balance problems) **MUST** be removed from the game **IMMEDIATELY** and cannot return without a doctor's note.

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Misconduct Reports

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- HEAD REFEREE will file the report
- www.riil.org website
- Click “Members Only”
- Enter Username/Password
- “Officials Schedule” at bottom of page
- Click “Report”
- Enter number of Yellow / Red cards issued (if none, enter ZERO for both teams!)
- Click “Save”

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Things that happened last year

From Last Year:

KNOW the reasons why you are giving a Yellow and/or Red Card! If you need to look up the exact wording, do it after the game and put it in the scorebooks.

Bruce and Ray need to know if a Red Card was issued, along with RIIL.

From Last Year:

“Just the facts, but **ALL** the facts.”

You don't have to write a novel, but you do need to describe the incident. If someone used foul language, write down the **EXACT** words used.

From Last Year:

Don't forget that there is NO such thing as a "Soft Red Card" (NFHS signal where Yellow/Red card are show simultaneously).

A Red Card to a player on the field means the team MUST play short!

From Last Year:

When you have a substitution, count the players before you restart. Keep an eye towards midfield so that you know they want to come on.

From Last Year:

Communicating with coaches is important. Letting them know that you acknowledged them is important. Acting on what they say is up to you.

From Last Year:

Fans need to be at least 5 yards from the touchline. The field supervisor is there to help you keep the fans away.

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Qualities of “good” and “bad” officials

“Bad” Officials

- Displays a poor attitude to players and coaches
- Does not know the rules
- Inconsistent
- Does not communicate decisions to the players
- Favors one team (most popular)

“Good” Officials

- Fair to both teams
- Communicates well with partner
- Knows the rules
- Consistency
- Communicates well with the players
(overwhelmingly most important)

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Assessments

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The goal of an assessment is to help you become a better referee. It is ***NOT*** to intimidate, denigrate, or otherwise belittle an official.

We anticipate assessing every RIGSO official over a 2 year period.

Assessments

You will NOT know that an assessment is happening until after the match has finished. Assessor may or may not be able to talk to you after the match is over.

BOTH officials will be assessed at the same time, and BOTH will see the full assessment.

Assessments

Once assessed, you will receive an email from the assessor with your scores. You will have three weeks to pay for the assessment (\$20). Checks (payable to RIGSO) can be mailed to Nick Denice, 50 St. Germaine Ct, W. Warwick 02893.

Assessors

Mark Oliver

Bruce Mann

Frank Masiello

Category	Description	Points
Game Management	Fouls, game flow, working with partner, dealing with benches	15
Law Knowledge	Subs, RIIL Modifications, law application, mandatory cautions/ejections	15
Player Management	Interpersonal skills, use of personality and cards, communication with players	15
Positioning	Set plays, dynamic play, out of activity, presence	15
Fitness	Sprinting, coverage of touch/goal lines, assisting partner, good viewing angles	10
Offside	Player involvement, gain advantage, quick/slow whistle	10
Professional	Read Blue Card, inspect players/field, demeanor, uniform	10
Signals	Clear, concise, not confusing, use of whistle	10

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Videos