



**2025 MSYSA Fall Kick-Off Referees Meeting**  
7:00PM Start Time



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# | Agenda

- About MSYSA
- Meet the MSYSA Referee Assigning Team
- GotSport 101
- Rules, Reminders, and Updates
- Keys to a Successful Season
- Resources
- Questions





# MSYSA



**MARYLAND STATE**  
YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization

Member of the US Soccer Federation & US Youth Soccer



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Membership organization with more than:

- 248 member clubs and leagues
- 85,000+ players
- 10,000 coaches, administrators, and volunteers
- 2,500 referees, assignors, mentors, and coaches

## Mission:

Grow the game of soccer by educating, promoting, supporting, and providing

## Vision:

Provide an opportunity for everyone to participate in the game of soccer

## Why:

We transform lives!

### EDUCATE

\*Coaching Education

\*Communicate policies/procedures for programs, player registrations, etc.

\*Disseminate info from US Soccer, US Youth Soccer, and East Region

\*Parent Education

### PROMOTE

\*Affiliate Club spotlights

\*Affiliate Coach Spotlights

\*Player Accomplishments

\*Recognize players, teams, coaches and referees with annual awards

\*Highlight talented players that make National Level pools and teams

### SUPPORT

\*Issue Grants

\*Award Scholarships

\*Club Leadership Webinar series

\*Offer technical and administrative expertise

\*Provide resources to expand recreational opportunities

\*Serve as a repository for ideas/initiatives for benefit of all members

### PROVIDE

\*Insurance coverage

\*Issue Certificates of Insurance

\*USYS Carding and rostering

PROGRAMMING

\*ODP

\*Indoor Training

\*Presidents Cup

\*State Cup

\*Summer Soccer Academy

\*Summer Soccer Training Series

\*Strategic Partnerships and Sponsorships to benefit affiliates

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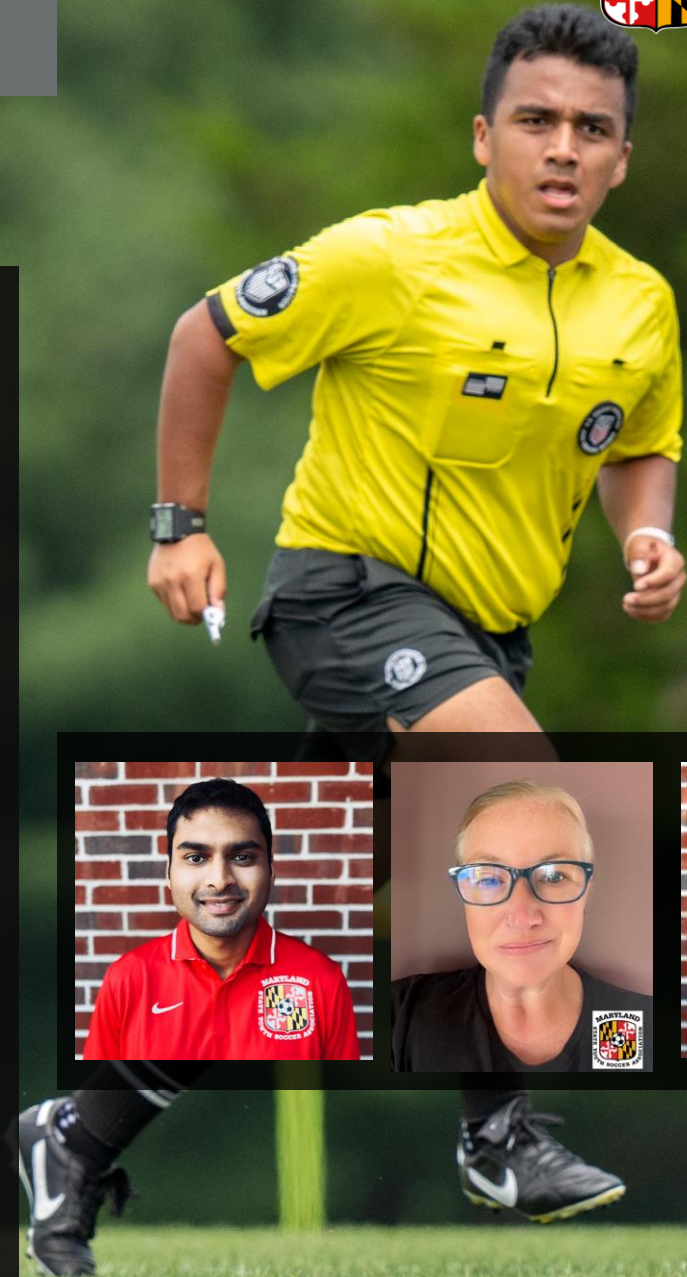


# Get to Know MSYSA Assignors



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- **Subir Nigam** – Referee Assigning Manager
  - [Subir@msysa.org](mailto:Subir@msysa.org)
- **Jenifer Nesselroad** – Referee Assigning Coordinator
  - [Jenifer@msysa.org](mailto:Jenifer@msysa.org)
- **Jessica Hafer** – Director, Affiliate Logistics
  - [Jessica@msysa.org](mailto:Jessica@msysa.org), 410-330-8692
- Match Day On-Call Assignor Mobile Number:
  - 443-766-0610
- **All Assignors:** [Referee@msysa.org](mailto:Referee@msysa.org)





## GotSport is our referee assigning platform: [system.gotsport.com](https://system.gotsport.com)

- GotSport is where you will see match offerings which you will Accept/Reject, then see your assignment details (ref position, kickoff times, venues, crew members).
- Referee Hub: Resources for MSYSA Refs (How to register in GotSport, RAP, FAQs, and this presentation)
- All assignments to/payments for **USYS NL Conferences, EDP, EDP Futures CMSSL, URSL, ODP Friendlies, State Cup, and Presidents Cup matches** in Maryland and DC are done through GotSport.



## GotSport Reminders!

- Set up Blackouts from your user profile by selecting "Referee" then "Referee Availability"
  - Blackouts are dates that you know you are **unavailable** to referee
- Update your Profile with complete contact information in GotSport: phone number, complete address, and headshot.
  - If you live away from your home address (like if you are in school), please update your GotSport address to the school address/where you want to be assigned.
- Opt-in for Text Messaging. Often times we send information/updates this way (weather updates, field changes, etc.)
- All payments are made through GotPay via direct deposit, twice a month.
  - Bank Account must be a FDIC insured bank, not crypto/Venmo, etc.



# Rules and Reminders

## Before the Match!

- Read the "Weekday/Weekend Match(es) Reminder" emails. This provides Rules/Reminders for the League(s) you are refereeing as well as details about match durations, how to report scores, and more.
- If there are game cancellations due to weather or forfeits, you will be notified by the MSYSA Referee Assigning Team.
- Communicate with your crew! Contact your crew before the game to confirm or update your arrival time. Messaging can be done through GotSport.
- Arrive 30 minutes prior to kickoff
- Check-in the teams by utilizing the printed Match Report that the Home team provides (if the Away team provides one that was printed closer to kickoff time, use that one).
  - As a referee, you are able to view the Match Report in GotSport as soon as you are assigned/accepted to a match.
- Teams must show the **physical coaches/managers/player cards** during check-in. If they do not have a pass, they cannot play/coach.
  - Call the Gameday On-Call Number if any issues: **443-766-0610**



# Rules and Reminders

**NO WRITTEN IN NAMES! If the player is not a PRINTED name on the roster, he/she cannot play!**

- Strikethrough players who are not present
- You may change a jersey number
- Ages 9U-10U: No more than 14 active players (7v7 with one Referee)
- Ages 11U-12U: No more than 16 active players (9v9 with three Referee crew)
- Ages 13U+: No more than 18 active players (11v11 with three Referee crew)
- If any match has 2 referees, DO NOT USE TWO WHISTLE SYSTEM – THIS IS NOT PERMITTED. Ask the Home team to provide a linesman (will only call OOB, not Offside).
- If there is a color conflict between teams, the Home team must change.
- Do NOT ask teams for money. Payment will come through GotSport.
- If you have issues in the pre-match, call the Gameday Contact Number: 443-766-0610.



# Rules and Reminders

## During the Match!

- For EDP, CMSSL, and URSL: Substitutions are unlimited and can be done at any stoppage
- For NL Team South Atlantic competitions: Substitutions are limited for 15U+ matches (7 per half).
- 11U and 12U are 9v9.
- 12U+ can head the ball but 11U and younger cannot. If an 11U or younger player intentionally heads the ball, it's an indirect free kick for the other team at that spot.
- Game Durations!
  - 8U-12U is 30min halves
  - 13U-14U is 35min halves
  - 15U-16U is 40min halves
  - 17U-19U is 45min halves



# Rules and Reminders


## After the Match!

- The Center Referee must report the score!
  - Use the QR Code on the Match Report. Scan it, and record the score of the match, yellow cards & red cards.
  - Make sure the cards are attributed to the correct players. If you have a red card or serious injury, put a short note in the comments explaining what happened. This is vital.
  - Payment for matches is directly linked to Match Reports!
- The Center Referee should keep the Match Report. If anyone wants a copy of it, have them take a photo of it.
- If you issued a red card or if a player had a serious injury, text Jessica Hafer (410-330-8692) with a brief description of what happened. Please remember to attribute the red card to proper player in the GotSport post-match report.
  - IF YOU ISSUE A RED CARD, YOU MUST FILL OUT THE [SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT](#) AND EMAIL TO [REFEREE@MSYSA.ORG](mailto:REFEREE@MSYSA.ORG)




# Example Match Report

- League name at top
  - Event code
  - Event PIN
- Venue, Field, Date, Time, Age group, Game #
- Coaches and Players are listed for each team
  - A maximum of 5 CP Players are permitted. Highlighted in yellow.
  - Put a check-mark next to players that are present for the match
- Referee names are at the bottom
  - Notify us ASAP if a referee is not at the match!



**EDP League Spring 2025**  
 system.gotsport.com/scoring  
 Event Code: EDPSPRING25  
 Event PIN: 6655



Printed At: 08/08/25 11:14AM EDT

**Field: Honeygo Reg Park (Perry Hall - Baltimore County):**

**Honeygo Turf**

**Female U17 - 17G South Atlantic Premier III**

**Date: 02/23/25**

**Time: 11:00AM EST**

**Game#: 8450**

H BALTIMORE UNION SOCCER CLUB SELECT 08G										Score:		A DAVIDSONVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB DFC 2008 GIRLS GREEN										Score:	
Coach (Primary)		25595703		Bryan Laut								Coach (Primary)		26983212		Charlie Raphael II							
Coach (Assistant 1)		1322005		George Stamoulis								Coach (Assistant 1)		18988983		Matthew Manofsky							
Coach (Assistant 2)		3108034		Justin Buscemi								Coach (Assistant 1)		18988943		Leonardo Mendez							
Coach (Assistant 3)		26788177		Kamryn Williams								Manager (Primary)		23948215		Halema Baxter							
ID	#	Name	✓	DOB	Yellow	Red					ID	#	Name	✓	DOB	Yellow	Red						
1	2722201	20		Olivia Bates		12/08					1	19244599	28		Gabriella Assante		01/09						
2	22466037	72		Isabella Brown		01/08					2	19169612	13		Sumintra Baxter		12/09						
3	12131098	34		Madelyn Cole		12/08					3	19087337	3		Brighton Bowie		11/09						
4	1344058	35		Alyssa Dunnigan		02/08					4	18988892	17		Isabelle Bowman		03/08						
5	275870 (CP)	11		Alexandra Evancik		02/08					5	18988925	33		Kasey Countryman		08/09						
6	25592053 (CP)	1		Allison Forsythe		06/08					6	651346	0		Madison Degen		08/09						
7	18848888	18		Akaya Green		03/08					7	1072183	9		Emma Eggleston		02/09						
8	279805	31		Maira Lookingland		04/09					8	763792	25		Raelynn Ford		03/08						
9	1350918	0		Scarlett Metallo		03/08					9	650666	2		Riley Glenn		02/09						
10	3605866	11		Precious Njiri		07/08					10	626484	45		Charlotte Goodwin		07/08						
11	2909142 (CP)	27		Kailey Prisco		09/08					11	25096776	4		Naio Hall		09/08						
12	12356097	32		Lisa Rasel		01/08					12	18988926	14		Zoey Harner		08/09						
13	2849647	2		Gabrielle Richberg		03/08					13	659496	55		Alexa Haugh		01/09						
14	1343530	1		Georgia Stamoulis		10/08					14	653042	16		Ava Labrutte		01/09						
15	1336529	15		Ava Warner		12/08					15	622109	8		Sophia Manofsky		06/09						
16	2891574	33		Abigail Worku		03/08					16	19562076	3		Yaritza Moradel Alvarado		04/09						
17	18992942	5		Riley Wright		04/08					17	666601	18		Sarah Neiderer		10/08						
											18	18988935	6		Riley Ogle		05/09						
											19	1898894	22		Paige Ricklefs		04/08						
											20	633293	11		Alison Siembieda		04/09						

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Home Goals						Final Score	
By #	Min.	By #	Min.	By #	Min.		

Home Official Sign

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Away Goals						Final Score	
By #	Min.	By #	Min.	By #	Min.		

Away Official Sign

By signing this report you agree all items reported are valid

Referees	Grade	USSF ID Number	Instructions/Notes
Referee: Didier Brochet		2019000004109152	Referee Fees and Game Lengths: <a href="https://www.edpsoccer.com/ref-fees">https://www.edpsoccer.com/ref-fees</a>  Weekend On-Call Number: 732-902-1901
Asst Referee: Alex Kongkrathun		1000000001847975	
Asst Referee: Joseph Pyles		1000000000190995	

**Cautionable Offense Codes**

UB = Unsporting Behavior	FRD = Fails to respect required distance
DT = Dissent by word or action	L = Leaves the field without permission
PI = Persistent infringement	E = Enters the field without permission
DR = Delays restart of play	

**Sending-Off Offense Codes**

SFP = Serious foul play	S = Spits at opponent
VC = Violent conduct	2CT = Receives 2nd caution
AL = Offensive, insulting, or abusive language	
DGH = Denies opposing team of obvious goal-scoring opportunity	

QR code takes you straight to the match in GotSport to report the score and any cards/notes

After the match...the Center must report the score!

- The QR code will take you directly to the correct page
- Or you can use the URL (system.gotsport.com/scoring) then use Event Code and Event PIN

This phone number **IS NOT** the referee's On-Call number. This is EDP's phone number for the teams. Do not call this number.

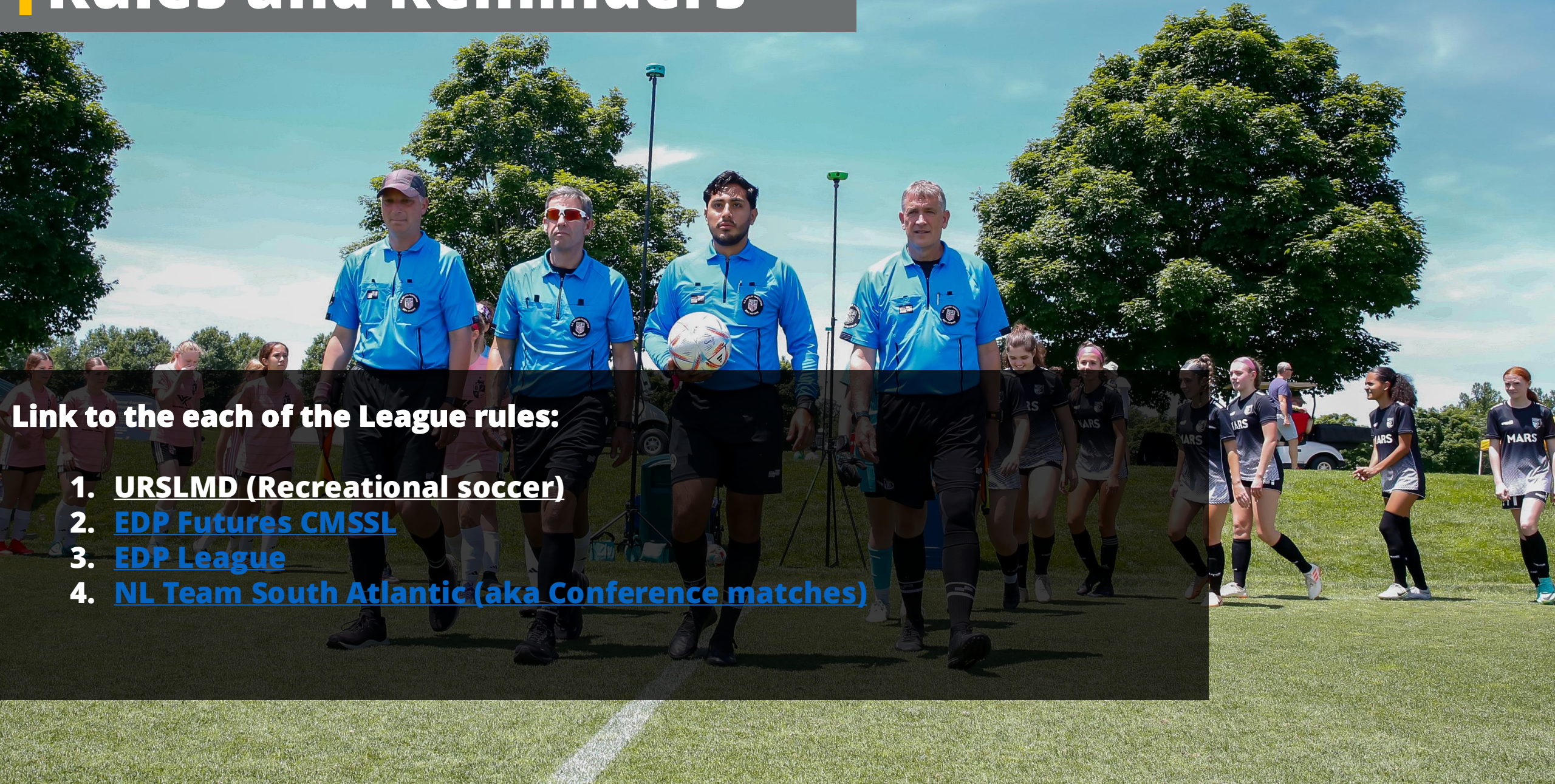
Referees should only call our Gameday Number: 443-766-0610



# Rules and Reminders

Link to the each of the League rules:

1. [URSLMD \(Recreational soccer\)](#)
2. [EDP Futures CMSSL](#)
3. [EDP League](#)
4. [NL Team South Atlantic \(aka Conference matches\)](#)





# Helpful Information

## Game Durations & Ball Size

Age Group	Half Length	Halftime	Ball Size
17U –19U	45	15	5
15U & 16U	40	10	5
13U & 14U	35	10	5
9U – 12U	30	10	4
8U and younger	30	10	3


## Referee Pay table

▼ 2025-26 Seasonal Year Game Officials Pay for EDP Managed Leagues ONLY

Age	Game Length	CR	AR1	AR2	Total by Team
17U-19U	90 Minutes	\$110	\$55	\$55	\$110 Per Team
15U-16U	80 Minutes	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$100 Per Team
13U-14U	70 Minutes	\$90	\$45	\$45	\$90 Per Team
11U-12U	60 Minutes	\$80	\$40	\$40	\$80 Per Team
9U-10U CMSSL	60 Minutes	\$50	N/A	N/A	\$25 Per Team




# Fall 2025 Updates

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- 1. The MSYSA Assigning Team will frequently send out this [Availability Form](#)**
    - Referees should submit this Form to provide their specific availability (days and time ranges) for certain weekends.
    - This will help the Assignors offer matches that we know the referee is available for.
  - 2. ASSIGNING!**
    - Will begin on August 25th
    - Once offered a match in GotSport, you have 48hrs to Accept/Reject in GotSport before the system will auto-remove you
    - If you accept a match, we expect you to officiate the match!
      - If there is an emergency and need to turn-back a match within 120hrs of the match (5days), you must email [Referee@msysa.org](mailto:Referee@msysa.org) to let us know with a reason for your turn-back.
  - 3. [LAW CHANGES](#)**



# 5 Keys to a Successful Season

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- Communicate
  - Keep Availability Current
  - Know the Rules
  - Match Day Preparation
  - Have Fun and Be Safe
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- Ensure you have renewed your license with US Soccer by visiting and completing the online requirements found here: [Referee recertification](#)



# Resources

- [GotSport Support and Helpful Tutorials](#)
- Referee Abuse: If you encounter referee abuse, please submit this [report](#) which will go to the SRC.
  - Also submit the [Supplemental Report](#) and email to [Referee@msysa.org](mailto:Referee@msysa.org)
- Match Day On-Call Assignor Mobile Number: 443-766-0610
- All Assignors: [Referee@msysa.org](mailto:Referee@msysa.org)
- Larry Mittleman, State Director of Instruction: [sdi@marylandreferees.com](mailto:sdi@marylandreferees.com)
- Brian Albert, SYRA: [Brian@msysa.org](mailto:Brian@msysa.org)



# Thank you!



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