

MSPSP REFEREE INSTRUCTION SHEET (for teams)

1. Referees must receive a match card prior to beginning the game.
2. It is the responsibility of the coach to document all participating players/team officials and also those sitting out due to suspensions from red/yellow cards, team discipline, injuries, etc.
3. Teams must be on opposite sidelines. Spectators must take the same sideline as their respective team.
4. Prior to the start of the game, the referee will collect the game fees from each team. In cases where fewer than three referees show for the assigned game, club linesmen can be assigned by the referee or senior linesperson as required.

Game times and fees for the age group are as follows:

MSPSP U13 & U14 (35-minute halves): \$56 (CR) / \$40 (AR) / \$40 (AR)

MSPSP U15 & U16 (40-minute halves): \$66 / \$46 / \$46

MSPSP U17, U18, & U19 (45-minute halves): \$76 / \$50 / \$50

This means that each team will pay:

MSPSP U13 & U14: \$28 (CR) / \$20 (AR) / \$20 (AR)

MSPSP U15 & U16: \$33 / \$23 / \$23

MSPSP U17, U18, & U19: \$38 / \$25 / \$25

5. After the game, the referee will complete the match card by listing all the yellow and red cards in the proper column after the player or coach name. Proper USSF misconduct codes can be found at the bottom of the game report. Referees will take the match card once complete and use it to complete the MSPSP SportsForms match report (online) within 72 hours after the game.
6. If either team provides a duplicate copy of the game card or requests a copy for their own records the referee should provide this.

Cancelled Matches:

- Referees get paid if the game is cancelled at the field, unless canceled by the facility / park / school.
- If the referee deems the field unplayable, both teams will pay the full referee fees.
- If one team does not show for a scheduled match (no-show) the referees should not be paid by the team that did show – the league will instead pay the referees and bill the no-show club.