

SCDSL GAME DAY INSTRUCTIONS for the 2019 FALL SEASON

(Not including Discovery Division. A separate email will be sent regarding Discovery Division)

Here are the Game Day Procedures for the SCDSL 2019 Fall Season (*I would suggest printing and keeping with you for all game day information*).

IMPORTANT: READ THE RULES and REGULATIONS on the website. Print them and keep them with you for reference.

The Game Day Instructions document is available on the SCDSL website under RESOURCE CENTER > 2019 Game Day Instructions

GAME REPORTS:

Home team is responsible for bringing 3 copies of the Game Report to the game. It is suggested that visiting teams bring copies as well, just in case. (Games will not be forfeited if someone forgets a Game Report). Go to www.scdslsoccer.com > Club Directory > Your Club > Your Team > Team Login > Use your email and PIN# to login > TEAM PAGE. You have to be logged in to your team page to print your Game Report. If neither team brings a Game Report then BOTH teams are required to manually hand-write their rosters for the referees for the game so my suggestion is to bring Game Reports whether you are home or visitor.

Once you are on your team page, go to your schedule at the bottom of the page (you may have to click "show schedule" in order to see your schedule).

Click on the blue "vs" in between the team names. The "Official Pre-Match Lineup" will appear. Do not update the player eligibility field. That should be left alone. If you mistakenly click on player names the system will add red cards to your overall count and this cannot be undone.

Click on the tab at the top of the page that says "PRINT GAME REPORT PDF". This will convert the Game Report to a PDF that you will print 3 copies of. In the upper right corner of the pdf, you will see the Match # and the date you are printing the report. Don't panic and think this is your game date and time. It's only to verify time and date report is printed.

If the opposing teams roster is not on the GAME REPORT, please email hayley@scdslsoccer.com and let her know so she can follow up with the club. If the roster is still not on the Game Report by game day, the opposing team will need to handwrite their roster on the Game Report.

To print your Game Report, right mouse click on the pdf and select "print" (make sure you print 3 copies).

Keep your game reports for the season in case there are questions that arise. The SCDSL may contact you for a copy of your Game Report so please do not throw it away or destroy it. DO NOT MAIL YOUR GAME REPORTS TO THE SCDSL OFFICE. We do not keep them.

CLUB PASS RULE:

If you have a player(s) from your club that is (are) playing on your team (and are age appropriate), write the player name and player id# on all 3 copies of the game report. Players **MUST HAVE THEIR PLAYER ID CARD**

(Cal South card) in order to be eligible to play in the game. Players CAN ONLY PLAY IN ONE GAME PER DAY with the exception of a GK that can play in 2 games maximum per day (league games) Read the policy below in RED regarding GK's playing in 2-games. There is no special card for the club pass, the player just needs their player ID cards and medical release form.

NOTES ON CLUB PASS RULE:

1. Players can only club pass between teams, from their own club, in the SCDSL. Players from other Cal South sanctioned leagues (CSL, Presidio, DPL) may NOT club pass to an SCDSL team within your club. THIS IS A CAL SOUTH rule.
2. In reference to the above – this means players can ONLY play in ONE Cal South sanctioned league. ECNL players are US Club sanctioned and IF the club dual-registers their ECNL players in US Club and Cal South, they can play in SCDSL games. Full-time DA players may NOT play in the SCDSL. Part-time players, by rule of US Soccer, CAN play in SCDSL games if they are also registered through Cal South and on a SCDSL team only.

Every player club passing must have a medical release form and a CAL SOUTH player card. No player card. No game.

ONLY A GOALKEEPER CAN PLAY IN TWO GAMES A DAY (league games). GOALKEEPERS MAY PLAY AS A FIELD PLAYER FOR THEIR OWN TEAM BUT IF THEY ARE PLAYING ON A SECOND TEAM THEN THEY CAN ONLY PLAY IN GOAL FOR THE TEAM THAT IS NOT THEIR MAIN TEAM.

BEFORE THE GAME:

Give all 3 copies of the Game Report to the referee along with your player id cards. Each team should pay half of the established referee fees. **If you do not know what the referee fees are go to the Resource Center on the website > CLICK ON League Documents > Referee Fees.** I recommend printing the referee fees and keeping them in your binder in case you do not have 3 referees and you need to fee schedule to show the officials how much they are to be paid for your birth year.

PARENTS & SPECTATORS (IMPORTANT):

RESOURCE CENTER > LEAGUE DOCUMENTS > FIELD SET-UP GUIDELINES. This document will assist you and your spectators in where everyone should sit during a game.

Parents/spectators all sit on one side of the field. Home team coach will chose which side of mid-field the home team sits on. Each team parents/spectators will **mirror their respective team/coach on the opposite side of the field.** Parents are to stay on their side of midfield. **PARENTS/SPECTATORS DO NOT SWITCH SIDES AT HALF-TIME. They are to stay where they are the entire game.**

Please make sure ALL spectators understand what is expected of them on the sidelines during SCDSL games. Clubs, DOC's and coaches will be held accountable for the sideline behavior of their spectators. I would recommend printing a copy of the SCDSL rules in case the referees do not know them. This is a learning process for everyone and the more prepared Team Managers are and the more information they have available to answer questions, the better things will go.

Managers should introduce themselves to each other prior to the game. If there are issues with parents/spectators from the opposing teams, parents/spectators are NOT to get confrontational with the opposing team. Managers should communicate with each other and each manager should deal with their own sideline issue. Parents/spectators are NOT to talk, criticize or bother the Assistant Referee on their side of the

field. Referee Associations have been instructed that if this does occur, the AR will inform the center ref and the person causing the problem will be sent away from the field.

PARENT EJECTIONS – ANY parent ejected from a game will serve a **MINIMUM of a 3-game suspension** (new for the 2019 season) that will be enforced by the coach AND the manager. If a parent fails to serve their suspension, the coach of the team will be suspended. I would suggest notifying your parents of this policy and encouraging them to monitor their sideline behavior. Poor sideline behavior by parents will not be tolerated and suspensions may be longer than 3-games depending on the severity of the offense. There is a zero-tolerance policy for bad behavior from parents so please make sure your parents understand the suspension.

AFTER GAME:

Both teams should sign all 3 copies of the match report. Make sure both teams verify the information recorded by the referee, including score, cards, who scored, etc. **REFEREES DO NOT MAIL IN COPIES OF THE SCDSL MATCH REPORTS (UNLESS THERE IS A VIOLENT CONDUCT OR REFEREE ABUSE SITUATION) SO YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SUPPLY ENVELOPES OR STAMPS. Referees are only to keep player cards in the case of Violent Conduct or Referee Abuse. No other incident requires the referee to keep the player cards and all cards should be returned after the completion of the game.**

MAKE SURE YOU RECEIVE YOUR TEAM CARDS, not the opposing team cards by mistake. Any card that a referee keeps will be mailed to the SCDSL office. We will contact the team with further instructions if a Disciplinary hearing is required. Player cards will be returned to the team by the SCDSL office.

DO NOT post scores if your team is: 2011(b), 2011, 2010. We do NOT post scores or standings in these birth years. (This applies to all 7 v 7 teams)

Post scores for 2009 and 2008. We only post scores in these birth years. We do not keep standings. (This applies to all 9 v 9 teams).

All 2007 and older must post scores and there ARE standings in these ages. (This applies to all 11 v 11 teams)

SCORE REPORTING – NEW FOR 2019 so PLEASE read!

HOME TEAM is responsible for calling in the score within 3 hours of game ending.

1. The **ONLY** way to now post scores is via this link:
<http://www.scds soccer.com/PhoneIn/>
2. The **PIN# is 7788**
3. **If you post the wrong score, you can post it again and correct the score. It will over-ride the score in the system.**
6. Please pay attention to the **GAME #** of the score you are reporting. If you post the score to the **WRONG GAME #**, you need to notify Hayley Romero at hayley@scdssoccer if the score is reported incorrectly for the **WRONG GAME**. If the score is posted incorrectly for the **CORRECT GAME**, simply post the correct score and it will over-ride the incorrect score.
7. If the home team does not report the score within 3 hours of the end of the game, the visiting team can post the score in without notifying the SCDSL.

REPORTING SPECIFIC CARDS:

CARD REPORTING POLICY FOR 2019 FALL SEASON – The SCDSL does not track **single** yellow-cards in any age group. ALL DOUBLE-YELLOW and RED cards MUST BE REPORTED

All teams have 24 hours to post VIOLENT CONDUCT ejections for their team. All teams have 48 hours to post ALL ISSUED DOUBLE-YELLOW AND RED CARDS IN A GAME FOR THEIR TEAM. If a team does not post red/double-yellow cards within the allotted amount of time, there is a monetary fine imposed on the club for failure to follow the rules. Any discrepancies should be reported to Hayley Romero at the SCDSL office at hayley@scdssloccer.com and she will ask the opposing team for their copy of the match report. This league is based on an honor code of ethics and there is no need to cheat or not record the actual information from the game.

Disciplinary Points will be deducted double yellow card (2pts), red card (3pts). Coach ejections count for 3 pts. Suspension guidelines are included in the SCDSL Rules & Regulations posted under RESOURCE CENTER on the SCDSL website. Points awarded for winning or tying are NOT the points that are deducted for red cards. Disciplinary points are NOT the same as Points Per Game. Disciplinary Points are listed as DP on the standings page in the 2007 and older ages only.

If your coach is sent off, you are to EMAIL hayley@scdssloccer.com within 24 hours of the ejection and it must also be recorded on the Match / Stat page.

*If you have questions OR ISSUES at your game, please go through your Club Admin first and if they don't have an answer, they will contact me. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL MY CELL PHONE ON GAME DAYS.** It's imperative that you make your main point of contact your Club Admin or DOC!*

Good luck to you all this season! Enjoy your games!