



2017 Fall Kick-off
Grand Rapids and Muskegon

Thank you for working with GVSOA on the tournament weekend.
All games had crews.

This power point presents several items all of us need to address, in the same way, at different times under different conditions.

One of our major goals for 2017 is:

CONSISTENCY!

Check-in recording needs to be uniform!

- Players NOT PRESENT must have their names ~~lined out~~ especially important in u13 and above games
- Team officials not present (or present without league Passcard) must have their name ~~lined out~~
- No more than 3 team officials (with passcards) in the team area including the DOC- we no longer allow the DOC as the 4th
- Unregistered players (not registered with GVSA) cannot play. we know, but do not 100% enforce.

Follow/Comply with/Enforce league restrictions about who can be checked in and who can play.

Yes- coaches will offer to not object and ask you to approve it. Or, to just ignore it.

Your errors, or efforts to be a “nice person” at the end of the season, cause significant issues that result in suspensions of coaches and players.

YOU ARE BLAMED AS THE CAUSE. IF ONLY YOU FOLLOWED THE RULES

Random Evaluations of you

- The game is selected by the league, and the coach is requested to complete an evaluation of the referee (not the ARs)
- GVSOA assigns you to the game. So it is a random pick.
- The coach may or may not ask you for your name.
- If you are under 18 years old, for consistency, politely ask them to call the assignor.
- If you are 18 or older, you can tell the coach your name.

**Grand Valley Soccer Assoc.
Referee Observation Report
Confidential**

Please obtain Referee and AR Details before START of the Game

OFFICIAL	NAME	GRADE	ID NUMBER
Referee			
Assistant 1			
Assistant 2			

Home Team:	<u>Alliance Shoreline '05 KM - U13B - 8589</u>	Away Team:	<u>Alliance Fremont 05</u>
Field:	<u>Tinkham Fields</u>		
Game Date:	<u>9-9-2017</u>	Game #:	<u>1826-3</u>
		Level of Competition:	<u>U13 Boys 4th Division</u>
Final Score:		In favor of:	HOME AWAY TIE

Referee Performance

VALUE	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT
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A1. Personal: Attitude, appearance, character, courage, impartiality, and personality.

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A2. Fitness: Work rate, sprinting, recovery from extreme position and mobility.

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A3. Interpretation and Application of Laws: Foul recognition & discrimination, use of advantage, recognition of gamesmanship, tactics, persistent infringement and time wasting.

	1	2	3	4	5
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A4. Performance of Duties: Game management, pre-game, communication and co-operation with crew, static and dynamic positioning (wall), approved signals, use of whistle and misconduct mechanics.

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A5. Discipline and Match Control:

Player Management, dealing with misconduct, serious foul play, violent conduct, and dissent.

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Comments: (Required)

Observation Prepared By: _____

Team: _____

Personal

Was the Referee properly dressed (clean uniform, shirt tucked in, socks pulled up, predominantly black shoes)? "courage" means the ability to make the difficult calls, such as PKs, regardless of which way they go. "personality" means the ability to deal well with the players.

Fitness

While no one can run faster than the ball, officials should always strive to be in position, typically within 15 yards of the play. Is the Referee standing around or actively involved in the play?

Application of Laws

This will be very difficult for you, since you are a partisan, not impartial, observer. Your players will typically be more accurate observers than a coach or spectator.

Performance of Duties

Was the Referee at the field on time (30 minutes before game time, unless he/she was doing a game immediately prior to yours)? Were the teams and pass cards checked in at least 15 minutes prior to kickoff? Did the game start on time? If you are familiar with them, were standard USSF signals (e.g. to indicate direction after fouls) used?

Discipline and Match Control

Was the Referee listening to the players and talking to them when necessary? Were serious problems dealt with? Was dissent dealt with? Remember, the Referee can influence the match, but only the players can control it through their personal actions.

With young officials we are particularly concerned that they present themselves professionally, be on time, follow proper game procedures, and know the Laws of The Games. Match management, foul recognitions and knowing when to use the card are the areas that they are just learning and which take many games to master. Please keep this in mind.

Remember:

The evaluations are intended to assist

They are opinions of others

An evaluation is NOT an assessment

An evaluation can assist identifying referees who should be considered for higher level assignments, for upgrades, etc