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Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

Jr. State Cup

Game Day Procedures for Officials

The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Jr. State Cup is a highly competitive tournament hosted and run by MSYSA. This tournament is dedicated to provide the highest quality of play to all participants. Each year, MSYSA will crown a champion in each age division (Under 11, 12 & 13Y). MSYSA Jr. State Cup strives to provide the opportunity to showcase your team's talents against the best competition in the State of Michigan. Thank you for accepting the assignment to referee in the MSYSA Jr. State Cup.

MSYSA holds a high standard of professionalism and performance from the referees. In return, MSYSA expects high standards from its clubs, coaches, players and parents.

General Information and Rules of the MSYSA Jr. State Cup

Game Ball

- Size 4 for ages U12 and below.
- Size 5 for ages U13 and above.

Game Length

- U11-13Y: 30 minute halves. (10 minute half time)

Overtime Procedures in Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Final Matches

- U11-13Y: 10 minute halves
- *If, after the overtime is completed, the game is still tied, proceed to 'Kicks from the Mark'.*

Substitutions

- U11-U13Y: Unlimited for all games, including overtime periods
 - o *Either team may make a substitution, with the referee's permission, at any stoppage in play.*

Rosters, Reports and Passes

- An MSYSA Jr. State Cup Game Report will be provided by the teams.
- **Referees must check in all coaches, managers, and players listed on the Jr. State Cup Game Report prior to the start of the match.**
 - o Every player, coach and manager should have a pass-card.
- After the completion of the game, referees must complete the game report, obtain the signatures of each team, the referee must return the match reports to the **winning team** or, in cases of a tie, return the reports to the **home team**.

Miscellaneous

- Referees should arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to scheduled kick off time.
- Game fees are to be paid prior to kick-off if possible.
 - o Referee Fees are as follows:
 - U11-12: Referee, \$30; Senior Assistant Referee, \$15; Junior Assistant Referee, \$15
 - U13Y: Referee, \$40; Senior Assistant Referee, \$20; Junior Assistant Referee, \$20
- In the event of a uniform color conflict, the home team must change uniform color.

Red Cards

- The Jr. State Cup Game Report must indicate the individual(s) who were shown a red card or dismissed from the match. Referees should not keep a pass card for the individual(s) who were shown a red card or dismissed from the match.

Should you have any **urgent** game-day questions, please direct them to:

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