

## **NorCal State Cup games – TPSC Teams U10 girls, U10 boys and U11 boys**

**U10** play - 2x25 minutes | 10-min. halftime | size 4 ball | Numbers of players- 8v8 | Field size: Length: minimum 50 yards / maximum 90 yards; Width: minimum 35yards/maximum 60 yards – 14 players game day roster - two referees

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### **Referee Information**

#### **Referee Game Day Procedure**

##### **NorCal Cup(s) Match Check In:**

1. Receive Game Cards from Home Team - usually both teams.
2. All eligible players must be printed on the game cards brought by each team. No players should be added without written permission for NorCal.
3. To add a player both teams should have been notified in writing by NorCal stating that a named player can be added.
4. 18 (14 for U11 and below) out of the up to 26 players are allowed to participate. Players not playing should be crossed off.
5. Check Player and Coaching Passes for both teams. All players must be registered with the Club and team for which they are playing.
6. The two managers for the teams should know all of the rules!
7. Ask if a winner is needed for the match or if a tie stands. Please see Rule 209 for tie-breaking procedures.

##### **League/Cup Post Game:**

1. Both coaches or managers sign the game sheet following the game.
2. If no red card is given the home team holds onto the game report until the end of the season.
- 3. If a red card is given, see red card procedure as this requires immediate action from the center referee and manager.**

### **Important Match Rules for Referees**

#### ***Rule 208 Game lengths***

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#### **Rule 209 Ties in Fight First and Second Round games**

If a NorCal Cup(s) First or Second Round game is tied after regulation, the tie stands and will be posted as a tie.

#### **Rule 210 Playoffs for League/Cup**

For matches needing a winner, the team with the most goals after regulation time

will be the winning team.

For U9 – U13 teams, if the Quarter-final, Semi-final or Championship NorCal Cup(s) match is tied after regulation - two 5 minute “Golden Goal” periods will be played. Teams will have a short break before the first overtime. After 5 minutes, teams will change sides, with no break, and play the remaining 5 minutes.

If the game is still tied after the overtime periods, standard Penalty Kicks will decide the winning team.

**Please note: Make sure you arrive for your game knowing if the game can end in a draw or if a winning team is required.**

### **Rule 211 Substitutions**

A team may have no more than 18, or 14 if U9 - U11, players eligible for each game. For a NorCal State Cup(s) match teams must present the game card with the attached approved NorCal State Cup(s) rosters. Substitutions are at the **referee’s discretion**. A substitution can take place for either team at the following times:

- 1) prior to a kick-off
  - 2) a goal kick
  - 3) a throw-in
  - 4) or after the referee stops play for an injury or yellow card
- Unlimited substitutions are allowed but NorCal Premier Soccer reminds all coaches that it is their responsibility to handle their substitutions in a professional manner so as not to detract from the game.

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### **Referee Red Card Procedure**

#### **Referee’s responsibility**

1. All Club referees must provide Red Card report to the home team manager and NorCal Premier Soccer. It is important that the **NorCal Game ID#** number is included to PAD Chair: Jason Drury: [pad@norcalpremier.com](mailto:pad@norcalpremier.com).

#### **Verification procedure**

1. Teams must have signed verification form. The form must be signed by the Center Referee and coaches of both teams, verifying that Player or Coach did not participate in game. Please copy and or scanned the referee report or game suspension form to: Jason Drury at [pad@norcalpremier.com](mailto:pad@norcalpremier.com); or faxed to Attn: Jason Drury

### **Send Off-Reports**

1. The Center Referee that issued a Send/Off (Coach or Player) should fill out the MS Word version of the NorCal Referee Send-Off Report ([www.norcalreferees.com](http://www.norcalreferees.com)) and E-mail that directly to [admin@NorCalpremier.com](mailto:admin@NorCalpremier.com). By doing this we save a lot of time in determining whom the Send-Off Player/Coach is and what their game suspension is going to be. We need to do this quickly so the suspension information will be available to the affected teams and coaches ASAP.
2. Please do not retain the Coach's or the Player's Pass (that were Sent-Off) but return the passes to them after the completion of the game. All Send-Offs/Ejections and Suspensions will be tracked on the NorCal website and that other teams in the same division/group will be notified of the infraction and the pending suspension.
3. Referee Coordinators please request that all your referees read and understand the NorCal Handbooks.