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Overview Referee Responsibilities

- Use of foul and abusive language will not be permitted. Referees are to enforce this ruling. Team reps have been informed that if their team or anyone associated with their team uses foul and/or abusive language the referee can eject players, send off coaches and others associated with their team, and even terminate games.
- NEOASA requires that referees check player passes to game forms. NO exceptions will be allowed. Each team rep will be notified of his/her obligation.
- Team reps have been asked to annotate any player suspensions. For example, "Serving game 1 of a 2 game suspension."
- Handwritten names on game forms are **not** permitted. Such players will **not** be allowed to play if they are not listed on the official game form. Game will immediately be ruled a forfeit by NEOASA ADC chairman.
- Make sure all players have unique numbers that stay affixed during the entire game; tape that falls off in 10 minutes of play is not acceptable. We will be lenient about short color, but if you demand they be all one color, we support your decision. The same regarding socks color, NEOASA would prefer for the team to have same color socks.
- Driver's licenses may only be used to identify a player for the **first** game of the season only. Otherwise each player must have a NEOASA player pass with his/her picture on it to be a legally registered player. The player's name must be on the Official Game Card to be eligible, regardless of time of season.
- If red cards occur, please make sure that game forms and referee report are turned in 72 hours from time the game is finished.
- If a team(s) fails to show up, a team fields less than 7 players, the field is not ready, or other reasons that a forfeit is ruled by the referee --. It is the referee's responsibility to turn in the game forms (if one exists) noting the infraction that caused the forfeit. Also, the referee must fill out the form "Voucher for NEOASA Referee Fee Payment" if payment is to be made. This is to ensure that you are properly being paid for the game you were assigned to do and it helps NEOASA determine which team must repay their performance bond.
- Teams are asked to have their players ready to be checked in 15 minutes before game time. If you feel a team is not adequately ready to start the match on time, NEOASA will stand behind your reason for forfeiture. Each team rep will be notified of his/her obligation.
- There are **No Pets** allowed at Torchia-Oliver SoccerPlex. Remind team reps of this rule, if they fail to comply make note of it on the game form.
- There are **No Glass Containers** allowed at Torchia-Oliver SoccerPlex. Remind team reps of this rule, if they fail to comply make note of it on the game form.