

## TYSA RULES OF COMPETITION AND REFEREE PRIORITIES AND GUIDELINES

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Half Length</u>	<u># of Players</u>	<u>Ball Size</u>	<u>Deliberate Heading?</u>	<u>GK Punting</u>	<u>Build-out Line</u>	<u>Offside Rule</u>	<u>Req. Distance from Free Kick</u>	<u>Penalty Spot Distance</u>	<u>When Substitutions Allowed?</u>
REC	U8	12-min Qtrs	5v5	3	NO	NO	Midfield	None	6 yds	8 yds	Any stoppage with Referee's consent
REC	U10	25min	7v7	4	NO	NO	Build-out line	Buildout Line	6 yds	8 yds	Any stoppage with Referee's consent
REC	U12	30min	9v9	4	YES	YES	NO	Standard	10 yds	10 yds	Any stoppage with Referee's consent
REC/RIAS	U14	35min	11v11	5	YES	YES	NO	Standard	10 yds	12 yds	GK, Goal, Half, Injury, YC/RC, or Own Throw-in
REC/RIAS	U16	40min	11v11	5	YES	YES	NO	Standard	10 yds	12 yds	GK, Goal, Half, Injury, YC/RC, or Own Throw-in
REC/RIAS	U19	45min	11v11	5	YES	YES	NO	Standard	10 yds	12 yds	GK, Goal, Half, Injury, YC/RC, or Own Throw-in
ACADEMY	U8	25min	7v7	3	NO	NO	YES	Buildout Line	6 yds	8 yds	Any stoppage with Referee's consent
ACADEMY	U9/U10	25min	7v7	4	NO	NO	YES	Buildout Line	6 yds	8 yds	Any stoppage with Referee's consent
ACADEMY	U11/U12	30min	9v9	4	U12 only	YES	NO	Standard	10 yds	10 yds	Any stoppage with Referee's consent
SELECT	U13/U14	35min	11v11	5	YES	YES	NO	Standard	10 yds	12 yds	Any stoppage with Referee's consent
SELECT	U15/U16	40min	11v11	5	YES	YES	NO	Standard	10 yds	12 yds	Any stoppage with Referee's consent
SELECT	U17/U19	45min	11v11	5	YES	YES	NO	Standard	10 yds	12 yds	Any stoppage with Referee's consent

### Competition   Age   Referee Priorities, Talking Points, Disciplinary Guidelines

REC	U8	<b>Safety/Education:</b> LOUD whistles. Explain all calls and restarts. Allow re-throws. No cards. Ask coach to remove problem players.
REC	U10	<b>Safety/Education:</b> LOUD whistles. Explain all calls and restarts. Few cards: RC only for Violent Behavior.
REC	U12	<b>Safety/Education:</b> LOUD whistles. Explain calls. Few cards. YC for challenge that endangers a player. RC for Violent Behavior.
REC/RIAS	U14	<b>Safety/Enjoyment:</b> All disciplinary actions in play, but educate player with dignity.
REC/RIAS	U16	<b>Safety/Enjoyment:</b> Monitor player moods/temper. Dispense discipline with empathy.
REC/RIAS	U19	<b>Safety/Enjoyment:</b> Monitor player moods/temper. Dispense discipline with empathy.
ACADEMY	U8	<b>Safety/Education:</b> LOUD whistles. Explain calls. Allow 1 re-throw/plyr. Few cards. Ask coach to remove player for Violent Behavior.
ACADEMY	U9/U10	<b>Safety/Education:</b> LOUD whistles. Explain calls. Few cards. YC for challenge that endangers a player. RC only for Violent Behavior.
ACADEMY	U11/U12	<b>Safety/Enjoyment:</b> All disciplinary actions in play, but educate player with dignity.
SELECT	U13/U14	<b>Safety/Enjoyment:</b> Monitor player moods/temper. Dispense discipline with empathy.
SELECT	U15/U16	<b>Safety/Enjoyment:</b> Discipline firmly/swiftly to prevent escalation. Be alert to Serious Foul Play with challenges that endanger (RC).
SELECT	U17/U19	<b>Safety/Enjoyment:</b> Discipline firmly/swiftly to prevent escalation. Be alert to Serious Foul Play with challenges that endanger (RC).

### Competition   Age   PAPERWORK and PLAYER CHECK-IN

REC	U8-U12	No Paperwork or Score Reporting
REC/RIAS	U14-U19	Teams provide roster; confirm Jersey #s at check-in; Fill in score and YC/RC
ACADEMY	U8-U12	If Roster is provided, complete score and YC/RC and return to team
SCCL	U12-U19	

### OTHER REFEREE PRIORITIES FOR ALL GAMES

Head injury is a serious concern at all ages. Be aware and act if required.  
 Offside calls (or non-call) change games; teamwork with your AR is VITAL.  
 Demonstrate integrity and professionalism in your uniform, words, and actions  
 Promote teamwork, cooperation, and development within your Referee team.  
 Be on time and prepared to perform your duties.  
 Player safety/enjoyment is always top priority. Remind coaches as required.

**IF YOU GIVE A RED CARD, EMAIL THE DETAILS TO [chefondu@gmail.com](mailto:chefondu@gmail.com)**