

## 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	At Quarter/Half or Coach Discretion
REC	U10	25min	7v7	4	NO	NO	Build\out line	Buildout Line	6 yds	8 yds	GK, Goal, Half, Injury, YC/RC, or Own Throw-in
REC	U12	30min	9v9	4	YES	YES	NO	Standard	10 yds	10 yds	GK, Goal, Half, Injury, YC/RC, or Own Throw-in
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	GK, Goal, Half, Injury, YC/RC, or Own Throw-in
ACADEMY	U9/U10	25min	7v7	4	NO	NO	YES	Buildout Line	6 yds	8 yds	GK, Goal, Half, Injury, YC/RC, or Own Throw-in
ACADEMY	U11/U12	30min	9v9	4	U12 only	YES	NO	Standard	10 yds	10 yds	GK, Goal, Half, Injury, YC/RC, or Own Throw-in
SELECT	U12-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, DISCIPLINE 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/tempers. Dispense discipline with empathy.
REC/RIAS	U19	<b>Safety/Enjoyment:</b> Monitor player moods/tempers. 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/tempers. Dispense discipline with dignity.
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
SELECT	U12-U19	Teams provide roster; confirm Jersey #s at check-in; Fill in score and YC/RC

### OTHER REFEREE PRIORITIES FOR ALL GAMES

Head impact and injury is a serious concern at all ages. Be ready to act.  
 An Offside call (or non-call) can change a game; this is Ars #1 Priority  
 Demonstrate integrity and professionalism in your uniform, words, and action:  
 Promote teamwork, cooperation, and development within your Referee team.  
 Be on time and prepared to perform your duties.  
 Player safety and enjoyment are the top priorities; Remind coaches as needed

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