

GLASRA-USSF REFEREES - - 2011 SEASONS

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RE: **PROCEDURES AND NOTES FOR THE 2011 CAPITAL AREA SOCCER LEAGUE (CASL U9-19 TEAMS) & WOMEN'S (LAWS) SEASONS**

RECENT REVISIONS – See CASL Sections 12.2.1, 12.5 & 12.11 for revised procedures & points of emphasis.

ADVISORY TO ALL – *Except in an emergency, it is generally inappropriate to accept a match assignment where any participant (player or coach) is an immediate family member or relative.* To help prevent such assignments, the Arbiter allows you to BLOCK SPECIFIC TEAMS from your Assignment availability via the “Blocks” ↪ “Teams” function on your Arbiter home page. Please use this blocking option when appropriate or consult your assigner for further clarification or assistance.

ANYONE EXPECTING ASSIGNMENTS TO THE ABOVE LEAGUES - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING.

1. **LINKS TO VARIOUS LEAGUE WEBSITES** providing important notes of interest regarding each league's specific procedural expectations and differences can be found at the GLASRA website: www.glasra.org.
 2. **WRITTEN + MAPQUEST DIRECTIONS** to each game assignment can be found by clicking on the SITE field that is provided as part of your Arbiter schedule
 3. **PLEASE TAKE TIME to update, check and recheck** your Arbiter schedule regularly before and throughout the season as changes will be made from time to time that may effect you.
 4. **BE SURE TO NOTIFY ME ASAP** when you need to turn back any accepted assignment. **Please don't wait until the last minute to turn back assignments!** It often takes many phone calls to refill a single assignment and I don't want to be put in the position of calling referees' homes late in the evening or as I am trying to get to a field on time to officiate my own scheduled game(s).
 - 4.1 By **PHONE: 517 - 485 - 5609**. If I am unavailable, please leave a message on my answering machine. Be sure to identify yourself by first and last name. Speak slowly & clearly. Leave a number where you can be reached by return call, if necessary.
 - 4.2 By **E-MAIL: jim.sedick@gmail.com - Monday - Friday noon ONLY**. I will try to reply to all e-mails. If you do not receive an e-mail reply acknowledgment that I received your turn-back then you must contact me by phone as above. **(Do not attempt to turn back weekend assignments by e-mail ONLY after noon on Friday.)**
- Remember – please leave a message on my answering machine at home if you (a) e-mail me and do not receive a reply, or (b) if you are unable to speak to me directly by phone!**
5. **RECOMMENDATION** - Print a copy of each match assignment from ArbiterSports & take it to the field with you to verify your assignment in case there is any confusion at the site, e.g., too many refs, proper date, time, site, etc.

6. **ALWAYS NOTIFY ME –**
- (a) **Any time a referee or assistant referee on your crew does not show up for an assignment;**
 - (b) **If, in your opinion, a referee or assistant ref (AR) did not perform properly (arrive on time, dress accordingly, conduct her/himself appropriately);**
 - (c) **If either or both teams do not show; or**
 - (d) **If you notice anything else that the association should be made aware of.**
7. **DON'T BE LAZY/NEGLIGENT IN PRE-GAME PLAYER CHECK-IN PROCEDURE** --- We have been reminded by all leagues that prior to each match, **it is mandatory to check all player & coaching staff pass cards which verifies their authorization to play or be on the sideline as part of the coaching staff! Take time to match the picture with the participant!** We have received a number of complaints that some of our veteran referees have been omitting this practice and as a result, unregistered players have been allowed to play or players registered to play for one team have been illegally used by other teams as well. After check-in, **return** all player passcards to their respective teams prior to the start of the match.
- CASL Procedure to be followed for any irregularity: See 12.2.2 below
LAWS procedure to be followed for any irregularity: See 13.4 below
8. **MATCH REPORTS** --- Before each match, each team's coach or representative should give the referee team a match report sheet. These reports sheets contain team rosters and need to be used when checking players in prior to each match. **CASL match reports are in a multiple-copy format. LAWS use a single-ply match report card.**
- Be careful. Be complete. Be accurate.** Greater care must be taken in completing match reports **accurately & legibly**. Be sure to - (1) **Record** total goals scored by each team & by each player individually, (2) **Record** each player/coach cautioned &/or ejected + the appropriate reason for each card. (3) **Document** any incident that you feel that the league or others should be made aware of, e.g., missing player passcard; unacceptable player, fan, coach behavior; poor field conditions; etc. Provide as much detail as necessary to explain the situation. Be brief but complete; objective but non-judgmental. (4) **Inform** the GLASRA scheduler of incidents that you feel we should be aware of.
- For **CASL** matches - the home team is also expected to provide a pre-addressed mailing envelope for mailing in the match report sheets & pass card/s of any ejected team personnel after the match.
9. **CARDS (YELLOW / RED) MAY BE GIVEN TO CASL & LAWS PLAYERS, COACHES/TEAM OFFICIALS** --- Both leagues want to crack down on unacceptable behavior by team members & fans. If fans are a problem, notify the coaches and ask for their help.
10. **WHEN IN DOUBT** regarding particular league requirements (e.g., length of halves, substitution policy, etc.) – **consult** with the coaches before the match to clarify.
11. **REFEREE GAME FEES and PAYMENT EXPECTATIONS - SEE #14.9 below.**

12.1 Referee Assignments

- **U9 & U10 USSF matches – ONLY 1 certified official will be assigned as a CR. Volunteer/s may be recruited to assist as linesmen only to indicate when the ball has crossed the touch line. Note: Volunteers (club linesmen) receive no pay.** (See 12.3 “CASL U9 & U10” below for further exceptions required for this U10 division.)
- **U11-U19 USSF matches - are to be officiated by 3 certified officials (1 CR & 2 AR's).** In the event that 1 or more official does not report for duty, **all these matches must be conducted by a center referee (CR) with the assistance of 1 certified assistant referee (AR), if present, and a volunteer club linesman (optional) or with 2 club linesmen (optional).** Note: Volunteer (club linesmen) receive no pay.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE MAY A DUAL (2-WHISTLE SYSTEM) BE USED TO OFFICIATE A CASL (USSF) MATCH! Penalties for ignoring the above national directive may result in temporary or permanent suspension of officiating privileges & further assignments.

NOTE WELL *Only 2 local (non-USSF) organizations are authorized to use the dual system of officiating, i.e. High School & the Lansing Area Women's League (LAWS) .*

12.2 Player & Team Officials Pass cards + Match Report Sheets

Before each match, each CASL team's coach or representative is expected to give the referee/crew (1) a set of **player & team officials picture-pass cards** and (2) a **match report sheet** (multiple copy format). In addition, the home team should also provide (3) a pre-addressed **mailing envelope** to the “CASL Statistician”. NOTE: If neither team provides a pre-addressed envelope – SEE SECTION 12.11 for the proper address to mail the game reports for all CASL (non-Elite) & CASL-Elite matches respectively. All game reports should be mailed within 48 hours of the conclusion of the respective match.

12.2.1 Required identification for players & team officials (coaches, asst. coaches, etc.)

No more than **3** non-players may remain with each team on the sideline during a match. Each non-player acting as a coach, asst. coach, manager, etc. must have a PICTURE PASS CARD in order to remain with the team on the sideline during a match. (No non-player is allowed on the team sideline without a PICTURE PASSCARD!). **Take time to match the picture with the participant!** No “fill-ins” or uncarded adult may act as a team official. (The only exception to this would be for a player or team official, etc. who has a letter from the MSYSA stating that his/her application has been submitted and is being reviewed. CASL has communicated this requirement to all coaches.)

If any player pass card is missing, not available or appears inappropriate – the CR must (1) document the absence/abnormality on the respective team's game report sheet; (2) have the player sign the report sheet; & (3) allow the player to participate. (*From that point on it becomes a CASL issue to review & determine if any subsequent action need be taken.*)

NOTE: **Any player with a pass card that is not laminated is NOT ALLOWED to play!**

ALL PICTURE PASSCARDS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE COACH AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH RESPECTIVE TEAM'S CHECK-IN. (*New procedure for CASL- as of Fall 2010.*)

12.2.2 Match Report Sheets should contain the name & jersey number of each player participating in the match and need to be used when checking in players & team officials prior to each match to verify that each player & team official has an appropriate CASL pass card.

- 12.3 **On-Field Referee Payment:** Referee fees are expected to be paid prior to the start of each match. **SEE #14.9 below.**
- 12.4 **Prohibited:** Jewelry - including all pierced ear & body items. (**Exception:** Religious & Medic Alert items are allowed - if taped to body); non-prescription sunglasses; hard hair control devices, e.g., bobby pins, barrettes, etc.); limb braces with exposed metal unless covered by a manufactured sleeve; anything else considered dangerous by the referee, e.g. GLASRA suggests all hard casts (padded or not) should be considered “dangerous” and not allowed. **Note: Officials should never wear anything that players are prohibited from wearing except a watch!**
- 12.5 **Position of Team Benches & Fans:** Home teams have preferred choice of sidelines. **Parents/fans must take the same sideline as their respective team.** No one is allowed to be in the end zones (behind goal lines). All players, coaches, and spectators must maintain a one (1) yard setback from the sidelines during game play. The coach box will be defined as top of the goal box to the top of the goal box. (*New procedure for CASL- as of Fall 2010.*)
- 12.6 **Foul Language:** CASL requests that referees enforce a **zero tolerance** policy regarding foul language. In Other words, **“If you hear it – address it!”**, i.e., verbal warning, caution or ejection – depending on the circumstance.
- 12.7 **Caution (Yellow Card) / Ejection (Red Card)**
- 12.7.1 A **cautioned** CASL player is **not** required to leave the field as a result of the yellow card (unless it is a 2nd caution resulting in ejection). The cautioned player’s team may substitute for the cautioned player and the opposing team may also substitute – 1 for 1. An ejected player may remain on the team bench or under adult supervision.
- 12.7.2 Pass cards for any/all **ejected** CASL personnel **shall be returned to their respective teams** at the conclusion of the match.
- 12.8 **CASL U9 & U10** - will be played **6 v 6** (i.e., **6 players per side / minimum = 5**) & officiated by a **SINGLE CENTER REF (CR)**. Because these matches will involve younger aged and most often least experienced players, game **officials should make a special effort to “explain” all infringement calls** to the offending players. CASL wants to encourage these matches to be as “instructional” as possible in addition to being competitive.
- 12.8.1 Normally 2nd year referees and older will be assigned as SINGLE REFEREE for these matches. Referees must make sure they come prepared with all necessary equipment, i.e., whistle, cards, flags, watch, etc, and make every effort to start matches on time.
- 12.8.2 The single center referee (CR) has the option to arrange for volunteers (club linesmen) to cover the sidelines with only 1 responsibility: to indicate when the ball has completely crossed the touch line and indicate which team should be awarded the throw-in. (**NOTE: Volunteers [club linesmen] do not receive any pay as they are not operating as a “certified” USSF official.**)
- 12.8.3 All USSF rules, fouls & restarts apply (including penalty kicks) – EXCEPT
- (a) **25-minute HALVES.**
 - (b) **Substitutions are unlimited** for either team at any stoppage of play (*including corner kicks*).
 - (c) **NO off-side** rules enforced.
 - (d) **NO slide tackling** allowed. Restart = IFK.
 - (e) **Free kicks conform to FIFA** directives with the exception that all opponents are at least **eight (8) yards** from the ball for all direct, indirect & penalty kicks.

12.9 **CASL U11 & 12** - will be played 8 v 8 (i.e., 8 players per side / minimum = 7) and officiated by a **CENTER REFEREE (CR) + 2 ASSISTANT REFEREES (AR's)**. (NOTE: Volunteer [club linesmen], if used, do not receive any pay as they are not operating as a "certified" USSF official.)

12.9.1 All USSF rules, fouls & restarts apply (including penalty kicks) – EXCEPT

- (a) **30-minute HALVES.**
- (b) **Substitutions are unlimited** for either team at any stoppage of play (*including corner kicks*).
- (c) **Free kicks conform to FIFA** directives with the exception that all opponents are at least **eight (8) yards** from the ball for all direct, indirect & penalty kicks.

12.10 **CASL U13 - U19** – will be played **11 v 11** (i.e., 11 players per side / minimum = 7 and officiated by a **CENTER REFEREE (CR) + 2 AR's**. (NOTE: Volunteer [club linesmen], if used, do not receive any pay as they are not operating as a "certified" USSF official.)

12.10.1 **Only USSF grade 8, 7, 6, etc. officials are allowed to be assigned as CR for U13-U19 team matches.** In the event that the CR does not show up for a U13-U19 match and both AR's are grade 9 (**blue badge**) officials, neither of the grade 9 official's is permitted to automatically fill in as the CR – regardless of age or experience. (Only an available grade 8, 7, 6, etc. official may automatically step in as the CR in this case).

The grade 9 AR's in the above case must notify the coaches of this directive and it then becomes the **coaches' responsibility** to either (1) appoint a person to act as the CR for that match (Note: Coaches may decide to designate one of the grade 9's or another responsible person to act as the CR for that match) or (2) decide to abandon the match and request CASL to reschedule.

In either case, the originally assigned AR's must inform their assigner of the absent scheduled CR at the earliest possible opportunity, whether the match was played or not and, if played, who acted as the CR at whose request. **REMEMBER – under no circumstance may a dual (2-whistle system) be used to officiate a CASL (USSF) match!**

12.10.2 All USSF rules, fouls & restarts apply (including penalty kicks) – EXCEPT

- (a) **Length of halves:** U13 & 14 = 35 min; U15 & 16 = 40 min.; U17–U19 = 45 min.
- (b) **Substitutions are unlimited** for either team & may **only** be made after a goal, goal kick, own team's throw-in or at half-time. (Note: Opposing team may also substitute 1 for 1 if an injured or cautioned player is substituted.)
- (c) **Free kicks conform to FIFA** directives. All opponents are required to be at least **ten (10) yards** from the ball for all direct, indirect & penalty kicks.

12.11 **At the end of each CASL match** it is the CR's responsibility to complete the game report sheets by indicating, the final score; which player/s scored goals & how many; who received cards and for what reason; documentation details regarding serious injuries; and any comments regarding your observed positive/negative behavior on part of teams, coaches, parents, fans or condition of the field.

FOR CASL (non-ELITE) MATCHES: Give a completed match report **copy** to a responsible representative from each team and **mail** the **original match report sheets** back to the CASL statistician within 48 hours in the pre-addressed envelope provided. (**If an envelope has not been provided** - mail all game reports to: CAPITAL AREA SOCCER LEAGUE – 1427 W SAGINAW – SUITE 175 – EAST LANSING MI 48823 within 48 hours.

FOR CASL-ELITE MATCHES: Mail the completed **original game reports** from each team (there are no duplicate copies provided for the Elite teams) within 48 hours in the pre-addressed envelope provided. (**If an envelope has not been provided** - mail all game reports to: ELITE DIVISION STATISTICIAN – 2222 WEALTHY ST, SE – EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49506 within 48 hours.

Also be sure to return all team pass cards to the respective **team officials** at the conclusion of each match - if they weren't returned immediately after each team's check-in prior to the match.

LANSING AREA WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE (LAWS) - Special notes

- 13.1 **Referee Assignments & Field Size:** Since LAWS (Lansing Area Women Soccer) league is not USSF Affiliated - (1) no USSF or other association patch should be worn by referees when officiating LAWS matches; (2) **11 v 11** matches will continue to be officiated by the DUAL (2 Referee) SYSTEM; (3) **7v 7 matches** will be played on a smaller field & officiated by a SINGLE REFEREE. (*Note: No offside penalty in 7v 7 play.*) A LAWS player affiliated with GLASRA (Greater Lansing Soccer Referees Assoc.) may accept an assignment to officiate any LAWS division match but should not officiate when her own team is playing – unless no other referee is available.
- 13.2 **Referee Uniform:** The expected attire for officials working GLASRA assigned LAWS matches is the entire traditional uniform package required by USSF- without a badge. **Note: Officials should never wear anything that players are prohibited from wearing except a watch!** Since LAWS is not USSF affiliated, no USSF or other association patch should be worn by referees when officiating LAWS matches.
- 13.3 **On-Field Referee Payment per Team:** Referee fees are expected to be paid prior to the start of each match. The total match fee is to be divided as equally as possible between the USSF certified referees working the match.
- 13.3.1 **11 v 11 = \$72 (\$36/team).** Note: If 1 ref is absent, ½ (\$18) is to be returned to each team.
- 13.3.2 **7 v 7 = \$26 (\$13/team)** (Single Ref).
- If a match is canceled for reasons other than pre-existing field conditions, e.g., team forfeiture, termination after the match has started, etc., the assigned referees are to receive payment only if they are present at the field when the decision to cancel or terminate the game is made or prior to the scheduled start time.
- 13.4 **Pre Game Check-In, Player Picture-Pass cards & Match Reports:** Before each match, each team's coach or representative is expected to give the referee/crew (1) a set of **player & team officials picture- pass cards** and (2) a **match report sheet** that identifies the playing roster for that match & each participating player by name and jersey number. The match report sheets are to be used when checking in players prior to each match to verify that each player has an appropriate LAWS I.D. picture-pass card. **Take time to match the picture with the participant!** If a pass card is missing or appears inappropriate – the referee must document the absence/ abnormality on the respective game report, notify the opposing coach & allow the person to play.
- (As an additional note: At every match, both team managers are also expected to have a separate roster sheet in their possession containing the names & signatures of all players registered to play for their respective team. If requested or challenged, managers or a representative must produce the roster for inspection. Inability or unwillingness to do so should be noted on the game report card and the player allowed to play.)*
- 13.5 **Player Requirements:** Each player must (1) be indicated on the team game card; (2) have a number on her jersey; and (3) wear age appropriate shin guards completely covered by socks.
- 13.6 **Prohibited:** Jewelry - including all pierced ear & body items. (**Exception: Religious & Medic Alert items are allowed if taped to body**); non-prescription sunglasses; hard hair control devices, e.g., bobby pins, barrettes, etc.); limb braces with exposed metal unless covered by a manufactured sleeve; anything else considered dangerous by the referee, e.g. GLASRA suggests all hard casts (padded or not) should be considered “dangerous” and not allowed. **Note: Officials should never wear anything that players are prohibited from wearing except a watch!**
- 13.7 **Gentlewomen's Agreements”:** If both opposing team managers make any game management agreement(s), e.g., not allowing slide tackling, shortening length of halves, allowing water breaks, allowing unlimited substitutions for both teams at any stoppage, etc. they need to clear it with the refs and the decision will be at the discretion of the refs.
- 13.8 **Minimum # of players** for team to start/continue match: **11 v 11 = 7 players; 7 v 7 = 5 players**

- 13.9 **Length of halves:** **11 v 11 = 40 min.** (Open & Recreational);
7 v 7 = 25 min. (Open & Recreational)

[NOTE: Since most 7 v 7 matches are scheduled 1-1¼ apart on the same field, officials should make every effort to start each 7 v 7 match at the scheduled time. If the match cannot be started on time, the match clock should be started at the scheduled match time and any subsequent match play should be concluded/terminated no later than 5 minutes prior to the next scheduled match on the same field.] (See *Forfeits & Scrimmages below.*)

13.10 **Slide Tackling**

OPEN - 11 v 11 & 7 v 7	ALLOWED but any appearing dangerous by referee should be cautioned.
30+ - 11 v 11 & 7 v 7	ALLOWED ONLY IF both managers agree to "slide tackling" BEFORE start of play & refs are notified. Any appearing dangerous by referee should be cautioned.

13.11 **No offside penalty for 7 v 7 play (ONLY)**

13.12 **Substitutions**

11 v 11 (a) prior to kickoff after a score; (b) prior to a goal kick; (c) on own team's throw-in. **If team in possession is substituting – opposing team may also substitute at this time**, otherwise must wait for their own throw-in; and (d) 1 for 1 in case of an injured or cautioned player leaving the field. (Note: A cautioned player does not have to leave the field unless after a 2nd caution).

7 v 7 **Unlimited subs for either** team at any stoppage of play (including corner kicks) with approval of/beckoning by referee.

- 13.13 **Foul Language:** LAWS requests that referees enforce a **zero tolerance** policy regarding foul language. In other words, **"If you hear it – address it!"**, i.e., verbal warning, caution or ejection – depending on the circumstance.

- 13.14 **Ejections & Cautions (Yellow & Red Cards)** may be given to LAWS coaches and team representatives. LAWS wants to crack down on unacceptable behavior by any participant. If fans are a problem, notify the appropriate coach/representative and ask for his/her help to control unruly/objectionable fans.

A **cautioned LAWS player is not required to leave the field** unless it is the player's 2nd caution – resulting in an ejection). The cautioned player may be substituted and if so, the opposing team may also substitute – 1 for 1. **If a straight red or 2nd yellow – player required to leave the field and field area!**

- 13.15 **Forfeits / Scrimmages:** : A forfeit is to be declared and a subsequent optional scrimmage allowed when at least one of the teams does not have the **minimum** number of players to carry on a regular match within 10 minutes after the scheduled start time, i.e. minimum for 11v11 = 7; minimum for 7v 7 = 5.

Both managers must agree whether they will play with fewer players on both teams, or the team with fewer players will "borrow" players from the other team. The decision to scrimmage will be made at the beginning of the game, and once the match starts, it's "scrimmage" status will not be able to be reversed/changed. On the match card, the forfeiting team will receive "0", and the non-forfeiting team will receive "1" for their respective scores. In situations where both teams forfeit, both teams will receive "0", or no score on the scorecard. The match card also needs to reflect which team or whether both teams forfeited.

11 v 11 - If the regular match or scrimmage cannot be started on time, the match may be played in its entirety or within reduced time with equal time provided for each half. Any scrimmage match should be concluded/terminated no later than 5 minutes prior to the next match scheduled on the same field.

7 v 7 - Since most 7 v 7 matches are scheduled 1-1¼ apart on the same field, officials should make every effort to start each 7 v 7 match at the scheduled time. If the match or scrimmage match cannot be started on time, the match clock should be started at the scheduled match time and any subsequent match play should be concluded/terminated no later than 5 minutes prior to the next match scheduled on the same field.

- 13.16 **Referee participation & payment.** Referees are asked to honor **requests** to play forfeited matches as scrimmages. When they do agree to officiate the match as a scrimmage, referees are to be paid the regular fee by the teams involved.
- 13.17 **At the end of each LAWS match** it is the referee/crew's responsibility to give both completed game report cards to a responsible representative from the winning team before leaving the match site.

14 . **2011 REFEREE GAME FEES & EXPECTATIONS FOR CASL & WOMEN'S LEAGUES**

- **The total match fee is to be divided as equally as possible between all USSF certified referees working the match.**
 - **Each team is responsible for ½ of the total referee fees (*except for the CASL-ELITE divisions where the HOME team is responsible for the total referee fees*).**
 - **Full payment of referee fees are due prior to the start of each CASL & LAWS match. However, note the following scenarios.**
- 14.1 **Match has not started and cannot be played due to inclement weather.**
No referee fees are due from the teams for that match.
- 14.2 **Match has not started and, in the opinion of the referee, cannot be played due field conditions (e.g. goals not properly anchored, field not properly lined, turf in unacceptable playing length or in otherwise dangerous condition, etc).**
The league/club (not the teams) will be held responsible for payment to referees present. (*) - See 2* - 5* below.
- 14.3 **Match starts at/after assigned time but is abandoned due to inclement weather, field conditions or other circumstance.**
Full fees are due to all assigned referees present at the field prior to the scheduled start time and/or when the decision to cancel/terminate the match is made (whether or not the match will be considered "official"). Each team is responsible for its half of the game fees. If either team fails to pay the referees at the field, the league/club (not the delinquent team) will be held responsible for payment to referees present. (*) - See 2* - 5* below.
- 14.4 **Minimum number of players present from one team but fewer than minimum number of players from the second team present after 15 minutes of the scheduled starting time, i.e., forfeit.**
Full fees are due to all assigned referees present at the field prior to the time when the match forfeit is declared. Each team is responsible for its half of the game fees. If either team fails to pay the referees at the field or if one team fails to appear as scheduled, the league/club will be held responsible for payment to the referees present. (*) - See 2* - 5* below.
- 14.5 **Neither team appears for a scheduled match.**
The league/club will be responsible for payment to the referees present. (*) - See 2* - 5* below.

(2*- 5*) IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CENTER REFEREE TO INFORM THE USSF ASSIGNOR WHEN ANY OF THE ABOVE SITUATIONS (1 – 5) OCCUR ALONG WITH THE NAMES OF ALL OFFICIALS PRESENT. IF APPROPRIATE, GLASRA will pay the officials identified & invoice the respective league/club for reimbursement.

- 14.6 **If there is a "NO SHOW" official –**
That portion of the game fee paid by the team/s must be returned to the teams before the officials leave the field. Whenever GLASRA is notified of referee failure in this regard, GLASRA will invoice the official/s involved for appropriate reimbursement & will forward the reimbursement to the respective league.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT -

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- Contact information (How to reach board members)
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- Patches (Where to obtain)
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MANY OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

The intent of the above information is to help improve our association and individual members through education, good communication, and constructive criticism, when appropriate. As always, good luck on the fields and thanks for your dedication.

PLEASE PRINT THIS DOCUMENT & A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS. KEEP THESE IN YOUR REF BAG & TAKE THEM WITH YOU TO EACH GAME YOU OFFICIATE.

THIS DOCUMENT CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR GLASRA WEBSITE → “Assignments & Leagues → “Youth (CASL) & Women’s (LAWS) Procedures and Pay”.