



San Francisco Soccer Football League

Providing the highest level of men's semi-professional soccer in California since 1902

SFSFL REFEREE MANUAL

1904 Referees for California Football Association



TEAMS AND LEAGUE HISTORY: The SFSFL has been playing amateur soccer since 1902. Teams, back then, played in the league called the California Association Football League. Teams played throughout northern California – traveling by boat and train. Several years later, the league would be known as the San Francisco Soccer Football League. It is the longest running amateur league in the country and was given the distinguished honor by USASA as the Premier Elite League in northern California. To officiate here is an honor.

California Association Football League Championship, 1904-1905.

Independent	10	10	0	0	50	8	20
Albion Rover	10	7	3	0	36	11	14
Hornet	10	6	3	1	30	13	13
Oakland	10	6	3	1	30	13	13
Vampire	10	3	5	2	9	15	8
Pickwick	10	1	8	1	7	52	3
Eagle	10	1	9	0	9	42	2

Active Association football clubs exist at

Today, in its 115th year, there are 36 teams and 3 divisions for 2017 Season. Team clubs go as far back as 1920s to present time. Each year, a team, in each division is crowned champion and is promoted to the next level. The highest division is our own Champions-of-Champions Division. It can take as long as 40 years to reach the top division because of the competition. Imagine having such rivalry that dates so far back, like the great powerhouses of soccer clubs around the globe.

Premier Division			
Berenice SC	Club Marin	El Farolito	Mexicali
Mezcala SC	Olympic Club	SF City FC	SF Glens SC
SF Hibernian FC	SF Vikings SC	SFIAC	United SC
Majors Division			
Club Marin Reserves	Deportivo Cometa	FC Dirty Birds	MCFC
Melchester Rovers FC	Oakland Leopards FC	Olympic Club Reserves	SF Battery FC
SF Celtic SC	SF Corinthians	SFIAC Reserves	Total Football FC
First Division			
Agency FC	Azteca FC	DZ United	Indy Athletic FC
Innisfree FC	Juventus	Scoutgame Club	SF Fog
SF Glens SC Reserves	SF Metropolitan FC	The Big Green	Tornado

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I. HOW TO LOG INTO SFSFL WEBSITE

1. Go to SFSFL website www.sfsfl.com.
2. Go to USSF REFEREE. From the dropdown menu, choose [Referee Login](#). Click the login: [User Login](#)

Enter your email address and password

Email

Password

Login

[Create New User Account](#)

[Reset Password](#)

[Use first and last name for login](#)

All games are placed on this site. If you are receiving email from me via the www.sfsfl.com informing you have a game then your account is 'active'. Otherwise, new officials must create an account and the assignor must activate your profile before you can be assigned a match. If you have any questions about logging in, please contact Ian Clarke. IAN CLARKE (clarkei@sbcglobal.net)

II. REFEREES LOG-ON INSTRUCTIONS

a. NEW REGISTRATION – CREATE AN ACCOUNT:

1. Go to <http://www.sfsfl.com/LibLeague/LeagueReferee.php> and select “Create New User Account.”

Create a New User Account	
User Profile	
Return To Login	
To apply changes click the Create User Profile button at the bottom of the page	
Login Information	
Email	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="password"/>
User Information	
First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Gender	<input type="text" value=""/>
Birthdate	<input type="text"/> yyyy-mm-dd or mm-dd-yyyy
Phone	<input type="text"/> xxx-xxx-xxxx
Address	
Address	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text" value="CA"/>
Zipcode	<input type="text"/>
Preferences	
Receive League Email	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="button" value="Create User Profile"/>	

The assignor will then activate your account and can then assign you games. However, you are responsible for updating your profile, submitting your W9 form and vacation plan AHEAD OF TIME.

b. CURRENT USERS:

1. Go to <https://www.sfsfl.com/LibLeague/LeagueReferee.php> and click the following link to login:[User Login](#) type your first name, last name and password, click the “Submit” button.

Enter your email address and password

Email

Password

Login

2. Make sure that your information is current and calendar is up-to-date and you have submitted a [W9 form](#) (without this on file, can't be paid). If you have moved since last season, please submit a new W9 form. These forms will also be with Commissioners. Once you fill the forms out, they will accept them and bring your form to the league office on behalf of the treasurer.

III. ACCEPTING/DECLINING GAMES

SFSFL runs from spring to early fall. Teams play up to 22-24 games a season, with make-up games being played at night (i.e., rain-out, USASA tourney, etc). The first half of season match schedule is uploaded online at the beginning of the season while the second half schedule is uploaded in mid-May or June. **You may request games but the assignor will make the assignment.** This decision is based on factors such as: team chemistry (both referee crew and teams); league officials/commissioners feedback; your experience, your service to the game and league, and other factors (i.e., mentoring requests, assessment, travel request with other officials).

- a. Assignments: The assignor will send you an email re: your assignment. You need to log in & select: confirm or decline by Wednesday or sooner. Delaying the process after receiving your assignment affects the teams, the league and potential assessments for other officials.
- b. Responsibility of official:
 1. Update your calendar – showing you are available on the calendar and then sending me a note after you’ve been assigned a match that you are no longer available is discourteous to the league, your officials and shows lack of responsibility.

2. Accept/decline game when you are sent your assignment. If by Wednesday after game assignment has been posted and there is no response, I will take you off the match(es) and reassign match to other official(s). (Note: League officials, commissioners as well as CSAN/CNRA representatives are looking at assignments as well.)
 3. Know where the field location and direction to field; have assignor and commissioner's phone numbers readily available to call or text.
 4. Complete and submit your paperwork correctly (see Paperwork & Procedures).
 5. Read and know the Rules of Competition.
 6. Read and note teams' standing and team colors (which you can find online).
 7. If you are requesting an assessment go to [CNRA website](#) and follow their instructions. Please also notify the assignor and your crew;
 8. Arrive on time – 45 minutes before your match; dress professionally and bring your equipment (including your flags and liquids). (Note: allow time for traffic, go online for traffic reports).
 9. Report to Field Commissioner; pick-up your game card; meet your crew; know where to place your equipment before checking field and teams.
 10. Remember to pick-up your OWN equipment before you leave and make sure you let the commissioner know you are leaving AFTER he has reviewed your paperwork.
 11. VERY IMPORTANT: check your bag for any player passes you may be holding – don't leave with player passes with you – this causes hardship for everyone involved.)
 12. Send-off reports must be reviewed by all officials and submitted to the commissioner along with the player pass when satisfied. Should not be taken home.
- c. Late cancellation. The referee should contact the assignor via email: jstaben@coastal.ca.gov, text (415) 513-2035 or call. Second, the official should be responsible to find a suitable official to replace him/her that can manage the game. In all cases, notify the assignor (the field commissioners' phone numbers are also listed in the manual). The Commissioners, teams and board expect you to adhere to this policy.

IV. RULES OF COMPETITION: For over 115 years the rules of competition have not changed - very much. But let teams know that FIFA updated the LOTG recently.

To the Captain—

Don't grumble at a player if he makes a mistake. Speak cheerfully to him; no one is more annoyed than the offender.

Don't forget there is a difference between leading and driving. Adopt the former with your team.

Don't make special favorites in the team. You are *all* players.

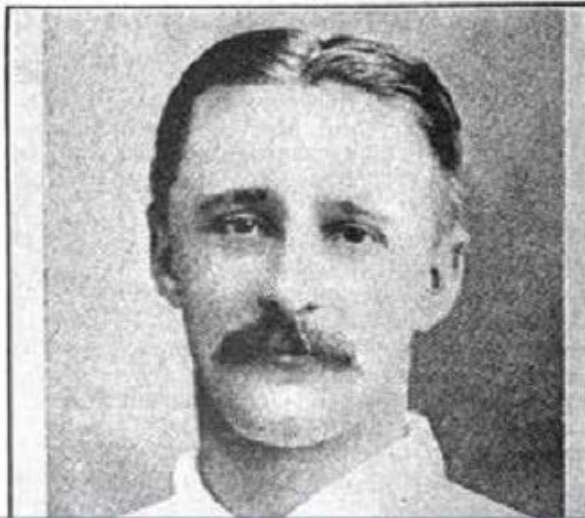
To the Players in General—

Don't lose your temper. If you do, you are a beaten man.

Don't argue with the referee. He is the judge—not you.

Don't play foul. There is more credit in being beaten by a good player than in having beaten a poor one.

Learn to take a defeat as well as a victory. This is a test of sportsmanship.



a. REPORT TO COMMISSIONER:

1. Report to Commissioner upon your arrival; pick-up game card; bring your game assignment with you and coordinate with your referee crew;
2. Dress the part before meeting with teams; note which team is home team ahead of time;
3. Be courteous to team coaches;
4. Report back to Commissioner if there are any issues;
5. Fill out [game card](#) (team names, field location and field # and PRINT your name(s) on the game card; keep in safe area) and hold onto game card until you leave and submit your paperwork to commissioner;

b. RULES:

1. Teams are checked in 15 minutes before kick-off; all 3 officials attend to this procedure and/or the Center Referee will direct you to do so; (if you have back-to-back games, than request the Commissioner to assist you);
2. Check in the 11 STARTERS only;**
3. NEW : **Up to 25 players** can be placed on a team roster but only 17 players are allowed to play; (Note: be courteous toward the coach. He probably will tell you they're waiting for their starters or can't fill out form yet – they know the rule but politely remind them of this);
4. Both teams must submit a completed team roster AND must be signed by the manager;
5. Game roster should include: date, home/opponent team name, CSAN #s, correct spelling of player and coach is **REQUIRED** to sign team roster. **If a premier player is playing on his reserve team, coach needs to indicate this – ie., upper team.**

**Only check-in the 11 starters – there are columns for starters and subs; (See [game card](#)); each starter checks-in with a CSAN issued current pass; (no pass, no play – NO EXCUSES (with exception from assignor and/or League official, i.e., online registration form or CSAN letter) – have the Commissioner handle this if the manager becomes aggressive), NOTE: league is now registering players online, under emergency basis, commissioner will carry current team roster showing current player registration.

6. Keep starter passes and game card together; do not return them;


CSA-NORTH PLAYER PASS	
SFSFL/Total Football FC	
2014/2015	
LOPEZ	RAMON
Player's Last Name	First
I.D. No.	10635-530580
Birth Date	11/18/1985
Reg Date	02/26/2015
Player's Signature	Player



7. Only 1 coach may give technical advice to team, subs should wear bibs (Note: subs shouldn't warm up with soccer ball and be ready at half-way line if they want to enter the field of play); (if the team has a technical staff to help injured players, allow him/her to enter the field.)
8. All games run on time; (Note: to speed-up this process, do the coin-toss ahead of time, collect the 3 game balls from the HOME team and walk onto the field as a team);

9. AR1 is responsible for holding both team rosters;
10. FIFA rules apply for all substitutions and up to 6 substitutes are allowed to play in the league. AR1 should check roster with player pass – if sub is not ready, then DON'T DELAY THE SUBSTITUTION. Subs must enter and be ready at half-way mark and not at bench; check-off or print "S" on roster to indicate subs;
11. Player/subs may re-enter match;
12. Premier players may play on their Reserve team; Reserve players may play on their Premier team; (Note: up to 3 premier players may play on their reserve team & up to 5 reserve players may play on their Premier team. Player passes will indicate name of team and the words "Reserves" on Club Reserve teams);
13. Prior to the match, a team may change a starter. However, NO team may add a player/substitute on roster after game has started; (NOTE: if coach is unsure if player will arrive, ask that they include player's name on the team roster prior to leaving the check-in process);
14. Game balls should be collected at half-time and at the end of the match;
15. Referee crew should review passes and team roster; AR1 should remember to place all passes together; all officials should be discussing issues occurring in match and to adjust;
16. After final whistle has blown, collect soccer balls and return together as a crew;

c. PAPERWORK & PROCEDURES



San Francisco Soccer Football League, Inc.
 President: [Name]
 2424 Mariposa Street, San Francisco, CA 94113
 (415) 863-8822 (415) 603-0893

Division: **Majors** Game Date: **3-26-2011**
 Roster For: **United SC** Opponent: **Celtic**

Registration No.	Player Name (Last, First)	Shirt No.	Ref's Mark
CSAN 2289	Beckham, Owen		
CSAN 8836	Choi, Ben		
CSAN 8180	Fitz, Greg	16	(S)
CSAN 28062	Gardner, Brian		
CSAN 55740	Geoghegan, Ryan	3	/
CSAN 2276	Plawinski, Robert	11	/
CSAN 45528	Haynes, Dillon	4	/
CSAN 52943	Mikawa, John	18	/
CSAN	Kilmer, Dustin		
CSAN 52294	Kurumaji, Bert	1	/
CSAN 45282	Mann, Johnny	8	/
CSAN 6266	Miller, Justin		
CSAN 37848	Oliver, Justin	14	(S)
CSAN 45815	Philbeck, Cy	16	(S)
CSAN 52581	Phillips, Alberto	17	/
CSAN 21388	Schmidler, Andy	22	/
CSAN 49992	Spooch, Todd	12	/
CSAN 20581	Sonnenback, Matt	9	/
CSAN	Trotter, Anthony	12	(S)
CSAN 28088	Tranquillo, [Name]		
CSAN 14000	Vitola, Nick	5	/
CSAN 52946	Vitt, Peter	15	(S)

33633 QUASHA JULIA 13 (S)
480 Ye yo
480

Manager/Coach/Referee Name: **Jeff Miller**

Notes:
 1. A goal and corrected time and exact time for goals in the extra 15 minutes before game time.
 2. Unexcused (OGSO) report must be submitted.
 3. Players who have a suspension or other penalty for any NO DISCIPLINE.
 4. A goal and corrected time and exact time for goals in the extra 15 minutes before game time.

*Player: **NONE** Club _____ Reg # _____
 Cautioned for _____
 *Player: _____ Club _____ Reg # _____
 Cautioned for _____
 *Player: _____ Club _____ Reg # _____
 Cautioned for _____
 *Player: _____ Club _____ Reg # _____
 Cautioned for _____

San Francisco Soccer Football League Score Card
 Date: **3/26/11** Time: **10:55** Div: **MAJORS**
 Home Team: **UNITED SC** Away Team: **CELTIC**
 Score: **1-1** Referee: **SAUL FOSTER**
 Line Callers: **FAHRI KAROVA**
 Assistant Referee: **VINCE A-CHUBAZELLA**

Referees need to compare final score, YC/RC, player, team roster. Fill out the [game card](#), start-time, score/Player# that scored and time; # of YC/RC issued; Print player name and CSAN number and reason for card being issued (note: 7 cautions, 7 send-off);

1. Return player passes to team coach; only keep player pass that received a red card; (Note: have coach count passes and make sure you don't have any in your bag or pocket);
2. Note: any incident(s) on back of game card (i.e., player injury, broken post, etc);
3. Remember to complete the [game card](#) and print your names on game card (no name, no pay; incomplete game card = delay of your pay and a phone call from the President of the League);
4. Send-off report should be completed and reason for send-off explained properly (statements like 2 YC doesn't mean anything; OGSO means nothing – tell a story to punish the crime);
5. Submit game card, team rosters and send-off report and pass to commissioner before you leave; they must review and give their okay;
6. NOTE: The game cards are kept for 5 years by the league. Any referee abuse is sent to CSAN office along with player pass. All send-off matters not pertaining to referee abuse are held before the SFSFL disciplinary board - hearings are held Thursday evening; supplemental report if required should be filled out. All game cards are reviewed at the office by the Board. The league keeps track of YC and RC (5 YC= 1 game suspension; accumulation of RC by same team or player = disciplinary hearing with Executive Board and probation). CSAN hearings are held separately from league matter. The league also may have to come before CSAN. In short, your paperwork is very important. You may expect to be contacted for further information regarding a disciplinary matter before the league and/or CSAN.

d. **FIELDS** (can also be found on website under [Fields and Location](#))

Field Locations & Field Status

Click on field names or number points below for Google map. If the field you are looking for is not listed below, check SFRPD's page for pitch status.>>> **REMEMBER : TURF fields remain open rain or shine - including Minnie & Lovie Ward & Marshall**

Crocker Amazon [fields]

Franklin Square
Playfield

Silver Terrace
Playgrd

Kimball Field

West Sunset (Lucey
Field)

Beach Chalet (GG
Park)

Polo Field (GG
Park) [fields]

e. **RAIN-OUT:** Grass fields are the only fields closed if it is raining. They are West Sunset, Polo or Boxer. The league will notify you or go to the website to verify that the fields are closed.

V. **REFEREE PAY:** In 1902, referees worked for free. In 1904, referees were given pay - \$2 per game. Today, we pay a bit more. The teams are paying you via their membership and the league is responsible in paying you via a check.

You will be paid by check sent to you by the league.

1. Any referee working in the SFSFL must submit an [W9 form](#); (Note: If you moved in the past year, then a new W9 should be filled out);
2. W9 should be sent to SFSFL, 2424 Mariposa Street, San Francisco, CA 94110. You may e-mail a signed W9 to the league treasurer (LUIS FLORES (lflores99@gmail.com)) and send me a copy. This will be kept confidential;
3. No W9 = no pay;
4. You receive your payment by the 10th of the month following month that finished (i.e., worked March games, will be paid approximately April 10);

5. 1099 forms are sent to officials who earns more than \$600;
6. NOTE: Treasurer reviews game assignments that are online; he doesn't review your profile so if you moved, let us know. The treasurer will notify who has not submitted their W9 to league officer. If you don't respond to our request to submit a form, you won't get paid.
7. Premier pays \$70-\$50-\$50; Major/First pays: \$65-\$45-\$45.

VI. FORMS:

Notes:

1. A signed and completed line-up card must be given to the referee 15 minutes before game time. No players/substitutes names may be entered or added during game time.
2. Only current CSAN registered players are to be listed.
3. Teams can name up to 22 players on roster but no team shall have more than seventeen (17) players on team line-up card before the start of game time.
4. A maximum of six (6) substitutes shall be allowed during the game. Substituted players may re- enter the game.
5. Five (5) players from the reserve team can be used on the senior team for any game, but at no time may more than three (3) senior team players be allowed to participate on the reserve team.
6. Players without passes are NOT allowed to play. NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. A line-up card submitted incorrectly may risk forfeiture of the match.
8. Coaches and managers must wear green bib at all time or other item to identify them as technical staff.
9. Only players/substitutes/coaches and managers are allowed in technical area. Substitutes must wear bibs and not interfere with play. In some cases several venues may stands are close to the field of play (i.e., Beach Chalet) while others do not have an area (i.e, POLO). Use your judgment to effectively control the benches and if there are any issues, to notify the Commissioner.

W-9
Rev. January 2009
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Name _____
Business name, if different from above _____

Check appropriate box:
 Individual Sole proprietor Corporation Partnership Other _____ Exempt from backup withholding
 (See Special instructions on page 2.)

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) _____ Requester's name and address (optional)
 City, state, and ZIP code _____
 Last account number(s) from optional _____

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
 Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN).
 However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN on page 5.
 Social security number _____
 or
 Employer identification number _____

Part II Certification
 Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:
 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am requesting for a number to be issued to me), and
 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
 3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).
Caution—Instructions. You must check out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return, if you had estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign this Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign here _____ Separate if U.S. person _____ Date _____

Purpose of Form
 A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate disbursements, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.
U.S. person. Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:
 1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct for you and waiting for a number to be issued.
 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.
Note: If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.
Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-9 (see Pub. 555, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.
 Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the recipient has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.
 If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement that specifies the following information:
 1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
 2. The treaty article addressing the income.
 3. The article number for location in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
 4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
 5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

OMB No. 1545-0047 Form **W-9** (Rev. 1-2009)

San Francisco Soccer Football League Score Card

Date _____ Place _____

Beach _____ Crocker Amaz _____ Other _____

Division: Major 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Home team: _____ Visiting Team: _____

1st HALF										SCORE
2nd HALF										SCORE

TIME
 Start 1st half _____ end _____
 Start 2nd half _____ end _____

Ejections _____ Cautions _____
 Use CSA forms _____ Write on next page _____

Referee _____
 Linesman _____
 Linesman _____

Cautioned for _____

*Player _____ Club _____ Reg # _____

Cautioned for _____

*Player _____ Club _____ Reg # _____

Cautioned for _____

*Player _____ Club _____ Reg # _____

Cautioned for _____

*Player _____ Club _____ Reg # _____

Cautioned for _____

*Player _____ Club _____ Reg # _____

Cautioned for _____

*Player _____ Club _____ Reg # _____

VII. [SFSFL REFERENCE MATERIALS FOR REFEREES](#): The SFSFL has a reference section on its website. Please be familiar with these guides. This manual will also be placed on the site.

SFSFL BACKGROUND LIBRARY

- [SFSFL Referee Manual](#)
- [SFSFL Roster Form](#)
- [SFSFL Sample Game Card](#)
- [SFSFL Send-Off Report](#)
- [Careless and Reckless Fouls \(2010\)](#)
- [USSF - 100% Misconduct Red Card Tackles \(2009\)](#)
- [Fourth Official Game Log](#)
- [Fourth Official - Player Temporarily-off the Field \(2001\)](#)
- [Fourth Official Summary of Duties](#)
- [How to Write a Send-off Report](#)
- [USSF - Referee Report](#)
- [USSF - Rescinding a Card \(2008\)](#)
- [USSF - Memorandum 7+7 Cautions & Send-Off Update](#)
- [USSF - Memorandum 7+7 Cautions & Send-Off Update - Spanish](#)
- [USSF - Memorandum of Law Changes \(2009\)](#)
- [W-9 Fillable Form \(MUST MAIL IN THE FORM\)](#)
- [SFSFL CLinic - Scott Weyland 2011 Presentation](#)
- [SFSFL CLinic - Scott Weyland 2012 Presentation](#)

LAWS OF THE GAME AND BACKGROUND MATERIALS

- [2016-2017 FIFA Laws Of The Game](#)
- [2016-17 FIFA LOTG Amendments](#)
- [2016-2017 FIFA Reglas de Juego](#)
- [USSF Additional Changes to LOTG](#)
- [LOTG Summary](#)
- [Laws of the Game Advice](#)
- [USSF - Advice to Referee Spanish \(2010\)](#)
- [2011-2012 Laws of the Game](#)
- [2012-2013 Guide to Procedures](#)
- [2012-2013 Guia de Procedimientos](#)
- [2011-2012 Information for New Referees](#)
- [USSF Requirements for Injured Players Position Paper.pdf \(2012\)](#)
- [USSF - Memorandum 7+7 Cautions & Send-Off Update](#)
- [USSF - Memorandum 7+7 Cautions & Send-Off Update - Spanish](#)
- [Penalty Kick and Feinting \(USSF 2010\)](#)
- [Law 14 Checklist for Kicks from the Penalty Mark \(USSF 2011\)](#)
- [USSF 2010-2011 Referee Handbook](#)
- [Online Resource Center](#)

SEND-OFF REPORTING

- [How to Write a Send-off Report](#)
- [SFSFL Send-Off Report](#)
- [USSF - Referee Report](#)
- [USSF - Rescinding a Card \(2008\)](#)
- [USSF - Match Reports And Discipline \(2008\)](#)
- [USSF - 100% Misconduct Red Card Tackles \(2009\)](#)
- [USSF - Rescinding a Card \(2008\)](#)
- [USSF - Memorandum 7+7 Cautions & Send-Off Update](#)
- [USSF - Memorandum 7+7 Cautions & Send-Off Update - Spanish](#)

OTHER REFERENCES

- [CNRA](#)
- [CNRA Assessment Info](#)
- [CNRA Requirements](#)
- [Assessment Resources](#)
- [Preparing for Your First Assessment](#)
 - [USSF - Criteria for upgrading to State Level](#)
 - [USSF - Expectation for Referee Performance by Grade Level](#)
 - [USSF - Ratable Game and Sufficient Test Policy \(2009\)](#)
 - [USSF - Unified Grading System for Match Official Performance](#)
 - [USSF - Dissent Guideline \(2009\)](#)
 - [USSF - Game Management Model \(2009\)](#)
 - [USSF Game Disrepute Guideline \(2009\)](#)
 - [USSF - AR Involvement \(2009\)](#)
 - [USSF - Critical Match Incident Marking \(2009\)](#)
 - [USSF - Extra Person on the Field \(2010\)](#)
 - [USSF - Handling the Ball \(2009\)](#)
 - [USSF - Rescinding a Card \(2008\)](#)
 - [USSF - Signaling Advantage \(2011\)](#)
 - [USSF - I Got the Ball \(2011\)](#)
 - [USSF - Managing the Technical Area \(2009\)](#)
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VIII. DISTINCTIONS AND HONORS: SFSFL has been serving amateur soccer for more than a century. The league, along with CNRA and CSAN honors its officials and members for serving the game. There are over 10 members that have been elected into the USSF Hall of Fame and many members who have receive prestigious awards. Each year, CSAN and USASA have also honored past members. Most recently, one member has been selected as an Assistant Referee Coach for PRO soccer.



IX. GALA NIGHT: The SFSFL hosts a gala night for its members at the end of every season. We also invite officials who have supported and worked in the league by honoring you at this event thru our membership and families.



X. PROMOTING THE GAME: You are the ambassadors of soccer, CSAN, CNRA and USSF. Understanding your role the leagues and assignor's role is important. We are now in a new era, walking around in the dark won't cut it.



We have CNRA Academies, CYSA & North Cal Cup games, and National to State Adult Cups to Semi-pro and professional games played in northern California. Take advantage of all this and what is being offered to you. It's your time to shine and serve this game.

SFSFL has been a leader for over 115 years. We are proud in continuing to help promote not only the game but its officials that come thru the ranks.

We thank you!!

XI. SUMMARY:

- Be professional & courteous – you represent the league on our fields;
- Accept your assignments early and when you are notified;
- Make sure your W-9 form and profile and availability schedule is current; let the assignor know of any changes;
- Keep current on the LOTG & amendments, read reference materials and links online;
- Know the league rules and procedures, or expect no further assignments;
- Inform your crew regarding your assessment;
- Do not cancel your assignment the night before or day of your assignment or expect no more assignments;
- Follow CNRA rules regarding assessments and let the commissioner and assignor know ASAP – don't want to reassign games the last minute – be courteous;

