



Mount Lofty Eagles Soccer Club

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REFEREE FEES: u11 - \$35, u12 - \$35, u13 - \$40, u14 & u14G - \$40, u16 & u17G - \$50

We recommend that the Team Manager collects enough money to cover ½ of the Ref fees for 15 rounds at the beginning of the season, separates it into individual game days in envelopes, then it makes it much more easier to handle than collecting money on the day of game. It also

ensures that everyone pays equally. Remember each game is only ½ the ref fees and the other team pays ½.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Due to a slight lapse in concentration at the end of the 2009 soccer season we as a club failed to hold an Annual General Meeting! So to rectify that we need to hold one for 2010 so we have picked Wednesday June 23rd 730 pm at the Aldgate Hall, Churinga Rd.

It is vitally important that parents step forward and volunteer their time as we have done for many years. My idea is that by having the AGM mid season the outgoing committee can mentor the incoming committee for the rest of the season so as to avoid any huge voids in knowledge and communication. It is not that onerous a task and the more that volunteer the less work there is to do. It is my final year with the club – and I have thoroughly loved every minute. Remember that if you enjoy watching your children play sport, as I do, well you are there anyway so you might as well pitch in and help. That is how I started. There are many coaching courses and support networks to refer to and help you, let alone dropping me an email every now and then.

PROVIDING A CLUB LINESMAN

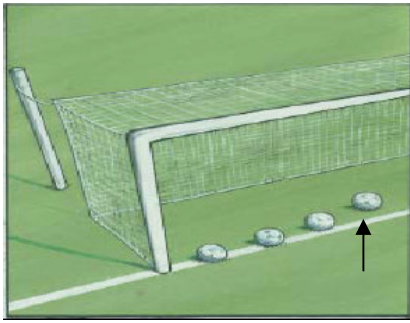
During the competition each team is required to provide a linesperson to assist the centre referee. The referees are very grateful for any person who volunteers for this role. We know the commitment the volunteer is making is great, as they will now have to be an impartial neutral official of the game rather than being a supporter and fan for a team which can be difficult to remember.

The centre ref will want to talk to the linesperson before the game. He or she will provide some instructions on what they will expect from the linesperson. The referee will try and talk to both volunteer lines people at the same time, to save repeating themselves and to create a team environment ahead of the game.

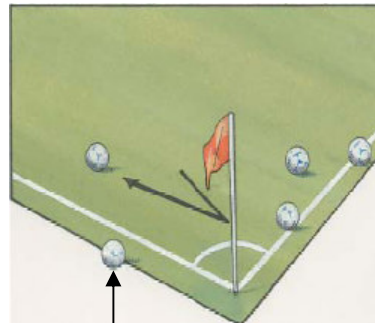
Basically, all that is expected from a volunteer club linesperson is assistance with identifying when the ball goes out of play (often difficult from within some of our pitches) and assistance with identifying offside situations.

When is the ball out of play?

Sometimes, spectators, players and centre referees may disagree with an out of play decision. The diagrams shown below indicate what is meant by 'the whole of the ball' being in or out of play. This is only easily seen by an assistant "running" the line.



GOAL



Ball OUT of play Other balls IN play

Identifying Offside:

The other main duty that a referee will ask of you is assistance with identifying when a player is offside.

The simplest way to explain offside is for you to spend a few minutes looking at the dynamic display video on the AHJSA's website – here's a link:

<http://www.dynamic-thought.com/OffsideClicketteLo.html>

The FIFA website has a handy section as well:

<http://www.fifa.com/flash/lotg/football/en/flash/start.html>

Flag signals.

Players, coaches, spectators and the centre referee will really appreciate it if you use clear, strong flag signals. Below is a diagram explaining three of the simplest flag signals that you should be aware of. Remember, the signal is not only for the referee it is for everyone who is part of the game, including the crowd, so the bigger the gesture, the clearer the signal, the quicker the game gets underway and confusion is avoided.



Offside!



The throw is to the team attacking this way!



Substitution

Finally:

Please don't coach, cheerlead or talk to your team, the coaches or spectators while acting as the linesperson. This helps on many fronts, but in particular is a clear indication that you are taking the role seriously enough to understand that your impartiality is extremely important for the spirit of the game. If you have any issues, anything at all, you can always call the central referee over to you (put the flag across your chest to indicate this) and talk to him or her. The ref may decide to enlist the assistance of one or both of the club stewards.

Remember, as a volunteer club linesperson, you are providing advice to the centre referee. He or she cannot accept your decisions on fouls as he or she would from a qualified assistant referee. Don't be upset if the ref makes a different decision to your recommendation. This will occasionally happen, for example, if the referee considers that a player, apparently in an offside position, was not affecting play. You will be grateful that, in the end, the game is the responsibility of the centre referee and no one else.

Season 2010		League Round	
DATE	DETAIL	6 / 9 / 10 TEAM & non competitive	8 TEAM
JANUARY			
Tuesday 19/01	Council of Clubs		
FEBRUARY			
Tuesday 16/2	AHJSA Executive Meeting		
MARCH			
Tuesday 16/03	Council of Clubs & AHJSA Executive Meeting - Final Team Nominations Due		
APRIL			
Saturday 17/04		Round 1	Round 1
Tuesday 20/04	AHJSA Executive Meeting		
Saturday 24/04		Round 2	Round 2

MAY			
Saturday 01/05		Round 3	Round 3
Saturday 08/05	ASSOCIATION CUP ROUND 1	CUP ROUND 1	CUP ROUND 1
Saturday 15/05		Round 4	Round 4
Tuesday 18/05	Council of Clubs		
Saturday 22/05		Round 5	Round 5
Saturday 29/05		Round 6	Round 6
JUNE			
Saturday 05/06		Round 7	Round 7
Saturday/Sunday/Monday 12/06;13/06; 14/06	State Championships at West Lakes Shores- NO GAMES		
Tuesday 15/06	AHJSA Executive Meeting		
Saturday 19/06		Round 8	Round 8
Saturday 26/06		Round 9	Round 9
JULY			
Saturday 03/07		Round 10	Round 10
Saturday 10/07	Middle School Holidays - NO GAMES		
Saturday 17/07		Round 11	Round 11
Tuesday 20/07	Council of Clubs		
Saturday 24/07		Round 12	Round 12
Saturday 31/07		Round 13	Round 13
AUGUST			
Saturday 07/08		Round 14	Round 14
Saturday 14/08		Round 15	Round 15
Tuesday 17/08	AHJSA Executive Meeting		
Saturday & Sunday 21/08 & 22/08	Country Championships at Renmark NO GAMES		
SEPTEMBER			
Saturday 04/09	ASSOCIATION CUP SEMI FINALS	CUP SEMIS	CUP SEMIS
Friday 10/09	AHJSA Presentation Night 6pm Hahndorf Old Mill		
Saturday 11/09	ASSOCIATION CUP FINALS	CUP FINALS	CUP FINALS
Tuesday 21/09	Council of Clubs		
OCTOBER			
Tuesday 26/10	AHJSA Annual General Meeting		