



AMERICAN YOUTH
SOCCER ORGANIZATION

Returning Refs Meeting Sept. 2019

(all info on: AYSO10.org)

Agenda

- AYSO Philosophies
- Quick Law Quiz
- Reminders for 2019
- Coach & Fan Interaction
- What's New
- Badge Upgrades
- Law Changes

Law Quiz - 1

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2. Kickoff for the Red team
3. Goal Kick for the Red team
4. Indirect Free Kick for the Red team

Law Quiz – 2 (Answer)

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Law Quiz - 5

After you blow the whistle to take a Penalty Kick, the Blue kicker faces the goalkeeper and kicks the ball backwards to his teammate who kicks the ball into the net. What is the restart and for whom?

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Region Reminders

- Every year: Volunteer Form – in BlueSombbrero
 - Covered under AYSO Insurance
- Once: Safe Haven & Concussion Awareness – AYSOU.org
- Game Cards: Complete, Legible, CR/AR's Names, Sportsmanship, Misconducts, other Incidents that Region needs to be aware
- Misconduct Report for all Red Cards and Ejections
- Division Ref Guidelines and new Summary.

Region Reminders

- Refing own child's team:
 - 8U: Home team provides ref, sign up in CGISports. Friday noon, away team or any other ref
 - 9U/10U: 3 neutrals preferred, can AR own game until playoffs; center game before or after own game
 - 11U/12U/14U: 3 neutrals required
 - Ask coach to provide Club Linesman if not 3 badged refs

Region Reminders

- Jewelry Related Policy (AYSO)
 - None during games AND practices; nothing that the ref deems a danger to the player or anyone else
 - No bracelets, rings, necklaces, earrings, hard beads/barrettes in the hair and the like
 - Earrings CANNOT be taped or bandaged; child's choice to remove and play or not play; no exceptions (except Medic-Alert)
 - Hard casts are never allowed, even if padded or wrapped. Soft wrist braces, with no metal inserts are allowed. Knee braces, if sufficiently padded, are allowed. Hearing aids and prescription glasses are allowed. Gloves and goalkeeper caps are allowed.

Look Professional

- like you know what you are doing!
- Shirt tucked in
- Socks pulled up
- (mostly) Black shoes
- Badge, whistle, watch, pens, coin, data wallet with cards and match report
- Shannon Mastan can provide most of the above
- Arrive early!



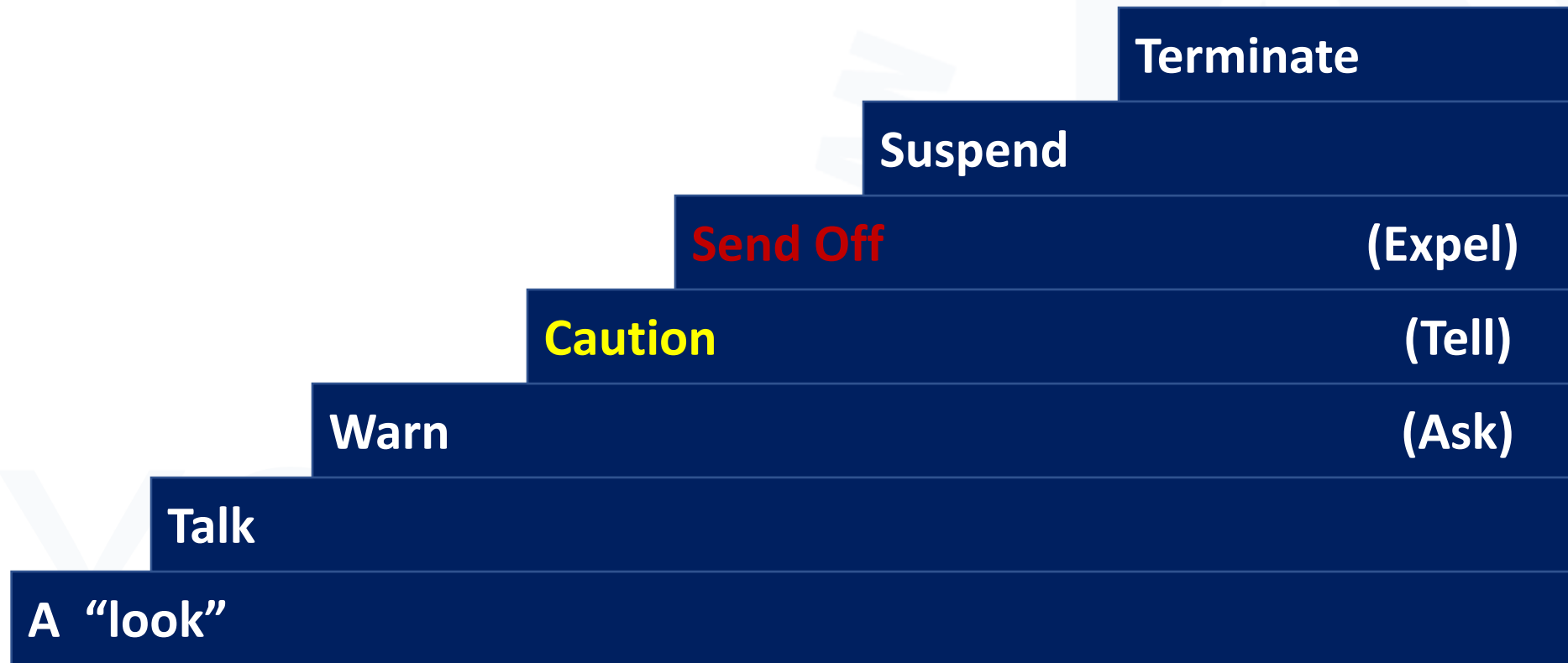
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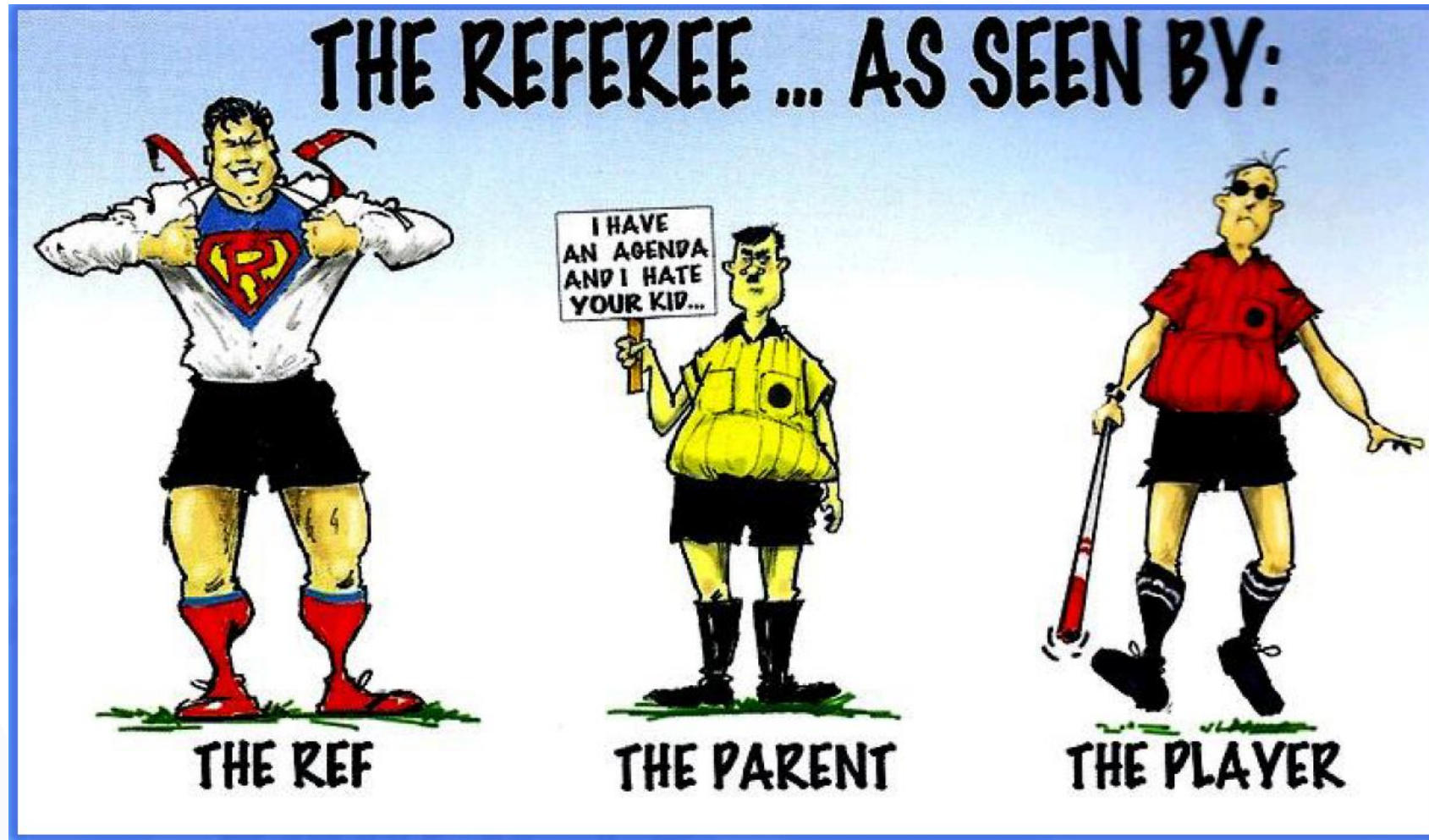
Coach and Fan Interaction

- Coaches and Fans should not dispute or express dissent about calls
- Don't ever ignore yelling at you or your decision (if it is Personal and Public, it must be addressed)
- You are a volunteer and need to be respected.

Use the AYSO ladder of control:



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What's New?

- Region 10 Galaxy Night, Sat. Sept. 21st
 - Lottery for Referees' children on the field, up to 4 free tickets
 - Email child's name, age and your email address to Wendy Murdoch by Sept. 10th: dnwmurdoch@yahoo.com
- Playoff Participation Policy, 9U and older
 - 2 points for each CR, 1 for each AR, assign credit to your team, 18 points or more = Playoff invitation
Less than 18 = season ends with regular season
- Upper Division: 9v9, no offside, minimum 3-minute sin bin
 - Read the rules carefully on AYSO1F.org

What's New?

- Mentoring
 - Remember your first game?
 - 1st 3 weeks at 9U/10U fields, Ernie Howlett and Malaga Cove
 - Sign up to mentor new refs on 2 adjacent fields for 1 hour
 - Look on CGISports for MENTORING Division
 - Fabulous incentives for mentoring 3 times, and drawing amongst top mentors
- Field training session for new refs at B10U scrimmage
 - Sunday Sept. 15th, 1:30 – 4:00, Malaga Cove, 5-6 experienced refs needed

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Badge Upgrades

- Intermediate Referee: geared to 11U/12U
 - Class here 10/9 OR 10/10 evening AND 10/20 all day
 - See AYSOU.org for all details
 - The exam is HARD, study the Laws
 - 1 Observation
- Advanced Referee: geared to 14U
 - Offered at Section 1 camp in January and Ken Aston Camp in June
 - Law test, Physical test and 2 Assessments
- National Referee: geared to 16U/19U
- See Michael Wolff, Dir. of Ref Assessment
- Also need more Assessors and Instructors in Region 10.



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Selected Law Changes 2019-20 (relevant to AYSO)

Law changes since 2016/17:

- Terminology changes – e.g.:
 - “Offences” instead of fouls
 - “Handball offence” embraced!
- Many changes in details & clarification – e.g.:
 - Player taking the kick-off can be in the opponents’ half of the field
 - Distinguish impeding with or without contact
 - Biting is a DFK/PK and send-off offense
 - YC instead of RC for DOGSO if attempting to play the ball and a PK was awarded.

Shift in philosophy since 2016/17:

- Expansion of sanctioning of non-player actors associated with a team
 - Team officials
 - Substitutes & substituted players
 - Sent-off players
- Expansion of DFK/PK offences to include:
 - Non-player actors associated with a team
 - Substitutes, substituted players, sent-off players
 - Team officials
 - Events off the field of play
 - BUT – the ball **MUST STILL** be in play!.

Law changes for 2019-2020

- Passed by IFAB Annual General Meeting March 2, 2019, in Aberdeen, Scotland
- Many more relevant changes for us than in previous years!
- Source: www.theifab.com
- AND there's an app for that! TheIFAB.com/LOGApp
- In force for AYSO on August 1, 2019
- Don't rely just on this presentation; study the laws!

The coin toss

- Team winning the toss now chooses to:
 - Take the kick-off OR
 - Choose the goal to attack.

Disciplinary action against team officials

- Team officials (e.g. coaches) may be:
 - Warned
 - Cautioned & shown the yellow card
 - Sent off & shown the red card
- If the offender can't be identified, the senior coach gets the card
- Some examples of each sanction are given in the Laws.

Dropped Ball

- One-sided dropped balls mandated!
- INSIDE THE PENALTY AREA: Drop the ball to the goalkeeper
- OUTSIDE THE PENALTY AREA: Drop the ball
 - TO ONE PLAYER of the team that last touched the ball
 - AT THE POINT of the last touch
- ALL OTHER PLAYERS (both teams) must be at least 4.5 yards away.

Ball hits a match official on the field

- DROP THE BALL if the ball touches a match official, stays on the field, and
 - Goes directly into the goal,
 - Team possession changes, or
 - A promising attack starts
- WHERE it touched the match official, UNLESS that's in the penalty area (in which case drop to the goalkeeper).

Handling the ball (“Handball offence”)

- It is an offence (DFK/PK) if a player:
 - Deliberately touches the ball with their hand/arm
 - Gains possession/control of the ball after it has touched their hand/arm and then
 - Scores in opponents’ goal, or
 - Creates a goal-scoring opportunity
 - Scores in the opponents’ goal directly from their hand/arm, even if accidental, including by the goalkeeper
- Restart Exception: Restart if goalkeeper throws the ball directly into the opponents’ goal: Goal kick.

“Usually” is a “Handball Offence” when:

- A player touches the ball with their hand/arm when:
 - The hand/arm has made their body unnaturally bigger, or
 - The hand/arm is above/beyond their shoulder level (unless the player deliberately plays the ball which then touches their hand/arm).

NOT “Usually” a “Handball Offence” when:

- The ball touches a player’s hand/arm directly from their own head, body, or foot or
- The head, body, or foot of another player who is close (unless made body bigger or above shoulder, then is handball), or
- The ball touches a player’s hand/arm which is close to their body and has **not** made their body unnaturally bigger
- If a player is falling and the ball touches their hand/arm when it is between their body and the ground to support the body, but not extended laterally or vertically.

Handling the ball (Goalkeeper offences)

- If the goalkeeper attempts to 'clear' (release into play) a throw-in or deliberate kick from a team-mate but the 'clearance' fails, the goalkeeper then can handle the ball
- Clarifies no disciplinary action for a goalkeeper handling the ball within their own penalty area when not permitted to do so.

No attackers in the wall

- IF three (or more) defenders form a wall for the taking of a free kick
- THEN all attackers must be at least 1 yd from the wall until the ball is in play
- RESTART if an offence by kicking team: Indirect free kick for the defenders.

Penalty kick modifications

- Goalkeeper must keep ONE FOOT on or above the line until the ball is kicked
- PK taker, if assessed quickly for injury, does not have to leave & can take the kick
- Goalkeeper may not be touching goalposts/crossbar/nets
- Goalposts/crossbar/nets may not be moving.

Goal kick & defensive free kick

- Ball is in play when kicked and clearly moves
- Does NOT have to clear the penalty area
- Opponents STILL MUST be outside the penalty area when the kick is taken
- 9U/10U WITH BUILD-OUT LINE: On a goal kick, opponents may cross BOL when ball is kicked and clearly moves (AYSO NR&R).

Free kicks

- Referee can allow quick free kick after YC/RC offense IF attacking team has a clear goal-scoring opportunity AND the referee has not started the disciplinary sanction procedure
- The sanction (card) is administered at the next stoppage
- YC (caution) and not RC (sendoff) if this is a DOGSO situation
- IDFK arm signal can be lowered once it is clear that a goal cannot be scored directly.

Other changes

- All opponents must stand at least 2 yds from the point at which on the touchline where the throw-in is to be (should have been) taken
- Substituted player **must** leave from the nearest point on the boundary line, unless directed by referee
- Still a caution for “illegal” celebration after a goal even if the goal is disallowed
- Difference between “drinks” breaks (max 1 min) and “cooling” breaks (90 sec-3 min)
- Multicolored or patterned undershirts allowed if they match the sleeve of the main shirt.

What does this all mean for AYSO?

- Lots of mechanical changes, but not much change in the way the game is played
- Let's WORK WITH other AYSO Team members (coaches, referees, administrators, spectators) to ease the transition
- Let's not go crazy!

Overall

- Law changes Increase FAIRNESS and FLOW of the GAME
- Must be implemented now
- Questions?

Thank you!

- Please sign up to ref in CGISports
 - Who can help with the Field Training Session, 9/15 1:30-4ish?
 - Let's have fun out there!
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- See Shannon for uniform parts and match reports, etc.