



GIRLS

Information Bulletin

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Reminder to Officials

We are four weeks into the season and I want to thank all of you for your hard work! A few things:

1. You should be at the table ready to conduct captains meeting and stick checks no later than 15 minutes before game time. Arriving at the park at 10:15 for a 10:15 game is unacceptable. The parks host games from 9 AM to 6:30 PM and beyond. A five minute delay in even a few games creates an ever-increasing delay throughout what is already a very long day.
2. I try not to schedule officials on affiliated teams/associations. However, I do occasionally make a mistake or it is unavoidable. If you coach or play for a program and I assign you a game with that program, please send me an email. (Don't decline it, or it will make you automatically unavailable for that time slot). I will try to fix it or let you know that it is okay.
3. Mercy rule-if a team is up by 5 goals, offer the losing coach a free position at the center instead of a draw (indirect). If the score differential is 8 or above, the winning team must attempt (U11) or complete (middle school) 4 passes BELOW the restraining line. If the team shoots (and/or scores) with less than four passes, then call off the goal and set the penalty up as an illegal shot: ball goes to the closest defender at the 8M going out, with the shooter 4 meters behind. Please count the passes for the team. The pass count does not restart on a dropped pass, only on a loss of possession.
4. As I stated in an earlier email, bad behavior by coaches or spectators should not be tolerated. Use your yellow card! If a spectator is behaving badly, warn the coach and if it continues, either yellow card the coach or ask the game administrator (there is one at all GLL games) to remove the parent. If you give a bench penalty (or if a spectator is removed) please send me an email with a game report.

Thanks, everyone! Let me know if you have any questions.