



**SUNYAC-EMPIRE8**  
**LIBERTY-NEAC**  
**REFEREES-ASSISTANT REFEREE**



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# ARBITER INFORMATION

- BLOCKS
- Closing dates
- Availability
- Conflicts of interest
- Turn backs

# ARBITER INFORMATION

- OFFICIALS RESPONSIBILITIES/INPUT:
- Contact partner's
- Arriving at game site's.
- Reporting (cards) comments and incidences & Ratings ([www.nysoccerbureau.com](http://www.nysoccerbureau.com))
- Picture in Arbiter, video reviews (website suggestions)

# OFF SEASON PREPARATION

- Knowledge of the game (video, watching)
- Clinics
- Fitness
- Integrity



# RECEIVING SCHEDULE

- Review Schedule
- Don't let ego override common sense. If you cannot handle the match either physically or mentally turn it back.



# PRE MATCH CHECKLIST

- Call your Crew, Set up travel arrangements
- Discuss Colors you will be wearing.
- Leave an e-mail with school letting them know what time you will be arriving and if there are any changes.
- Study the teams
  - Best players
  - Team records
  - Names of Coaches and Trainers
  - Athletic, direct players



# ARRIVAL

- Dress appropriately
  - You never know who will be meeting you at the site of competition.
- Walk the field prior to changing
  - This is the time to point out discrepancies.
- Be professional
  - You never know who is listening



# PRE-GAME

- Ask your crew if they studied the teams. If match is competitive you may want to reach out to prior crew for feedback. (Previous Box Score)
- Go over the rule book, especially substitutions, injuries, blood on uniform , concussions. It is critical to know this as we don't need any games Protested!
- Constant eye contact.
- Make sure A.R.'s have writing material
  - A.R. 1 & 2 (whistle/cards/coin)



# PRE-GAME

- When and how cautions are issued.
  - Who writes, Who watches the field
  - Compare at half time.
  - Who is watching the clock for stopping/starting?
  - What happens during issuing of Red Card (Fighting).



# PRE-GAME

- DOGSO/Denying obvious goal scoring opportunity.
- 4 D's/Direction, Distance, Defender,
- Did player have ability to control ball?
- Take the time to get together to get it right!

# VIDEO

- Vassar/Clarkson
  - Is the Referee Decision Correct?
  - How do we handle the coach?

# PRE-GAME

- Let the A.R.'s know the following:
  - P.K. standards and positioning
- What is A.R. signal if they call the P.K.?
  - Offside (Late and correct is better)
  - Far, middle, near
  - End line and Touch line in their quadrants.
  - Ball in and out of net. What is the proper mechanic?



# NEW OFFSIDE RULE

- Referee and AR
  - This has to be addressed pre-game. (Tony)

# NEW OFFSIDE RULE

- Not Deliberate
  - Reaction: is not a deliberate play
  - Unexpected: no clear line of sight
  - Factors: Time, Distance and Speed of ball
  - A reflex movement
- Deliberate
  - Clear line of site to ball
  - Factors: Time, Distance and Speed of Ball

# VIDEO

- BINGHAMPTON
  - Should there be a discussion with the A.R.?
  - How do we explain this?
- ARMY
  - Deliberate or Not?

# 2016-2017 RULES

- NCAA/ARBITER SPORTS

# REFEREE/AR 1 PRE-GAME BENCH SIDE BEHAVIOR

- Know the coach's that you are dealing with that day!
- Let AR know what you will and will not tolerate from the benches that day.
- Let the AR know that if he is having difficulty concentrating then you need to know immediately!
- Don't engage in unprofessional dialogue with the Coach/Assistant Coach or Players. Remember, they are all witnesses to the incident.
- Be professional at all times, remember there is video!

# ARE YOU APPROACHABLE?

- We will be dealing with many player and coaching personalities during matches (Male/Female).
- You will need to adapt to 22 player personalities during each match.
- You need to know when to listen and when to speak.
- Remember, communication can be non-verbal as well.

# DOES THE MAGNITUDE OF THE GAME ALTER COACHES AND REFEREE'S BEHAVIOR

- It most certainly does!

# WHAT TYPE OF COACH ARE WE DEALING WITH AND WHEN DO WE ADDRESS THEM?

- Professional Coach
  - Sits on bench during match.
  - Concentrates on team and not referee's.
  - When they have a concern they address you as sir or referee and not by name!
  - When they do address and answer is given, they may agree or agree to disagree and then they return to their bench.

# PROFESSIONAL COACH

- How do we deal with this type of coach during incidents in question?
  - Be respectful. We don't want to alienate a coach that gets it!
  - Be a better listener with this type coach.

# WHAT TYPE OF COACH ARE WE DEALING WITH?

- Constant Complainer
  - Questions most decision to include touch line balls.
  - Continually asks questions even though they know the answer.
  - Shadows the bench side AR.
  - Doesn't allow the AR to concentrate.
  - Constantly complaining to his bench players about referee decision but when addressed by referee gives the answer "I was talking to my players".

# CONSTANT COMPLAINER

- How do we deal with this type of coach during incidents in question?
  - Don't rush to the touch line to address.
  - Give them minimal time for discussion as they have been discussing the match since the whistle was blown!
  - Pull them away from their bench and up to the touch line. No one needs a witness!
  - Be calm, don't let them know that they may have broken your concentration level.

# WHAT TYPE OF COACHES ARE WE DEALING WITH?

- The Screamer!
  - Constantly yelling!
  - Will not listen!
  - When we respond they respond with a sarcastic answer!
  - **DOES NOT ALLOW THE AR TO CONCENTRATE!**

# THE SCREAMER!

- How do we deal with this type of coaching behavior?
  - When they are breaking the concentration of the Bench Side AR, they need to be dealt with immediately!
  - Focus on the match and don't let them break your concentration.
  - When the screaming crosses the line of being personal, no need to have conversation, deal with them in terms of Yellow or Red!
  - Bring them to touchline. Again no need for witnesses.

# ASSISTANT COACHES

- How do we handle them?  
-**WE DON'T!**

# REFEREE FOUL RECOGNITION

- No foul is considered what?
  - A FAIR CHALLENGE



# REFEREE FOUL RECOGNITION

- CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
- -POINT OF CONTACT
- -DIRECTION OF CONTACT
- -TIME OF CONTACT
- -INTENT OF CONTACT
- -SEVERITY OF CONTACT
- -RESULT OF CONTACT
- -DISTANCE
- -SPEED

# REFEREE FOUL RECOGNITION

- BE MINDFUL OF CONTACT:
  - - BEFORE BALL ARRIVES
  - - AS BALL ARRIVES
  - - AFTER BALL IS GONE
  - - DURING A “BREAK AWAY”
  - - IS THIS NORMAL CONTACT FOR THIS LEVEL OF GAME.

# REFEREE FOUL RECOGNITION

- - AMOUNT OF FORCE
- -VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL
- -LEG (s) POSITION (straight or 2 leg)
- -LAUNCHED
- -ELBOW
- -HEAD
- -ANKLE
- -KNEE
- -THIGH

# REFEREE FOUL RECOGNITION

DIRECTION OF CONTACT ON BODY:

- - FRONT
- - SIDE
- - BEHIND

# VIDEOS

- Bard/St. Lawrence
  - Does this meet the standard for red?
  - Bench Side Fouls. How do we handle the coach?
- RPI/RIT
  - Where are the mistakes made?
  - How do we handle the coach and which category will he/she fall into?
- Fredonia/Alfred
  - Are these fouls and what should the proper decision be?

# VIDEO'S CONTINUED

- How do we handle the coach?
- Fredonia
  - Is this goal keeper possession?
  - How do we handle the coach after this result?

# PENALTY KICK VIDEO'S

- RPI/VASSAR
  - Penalty Kick or Not?
  - How do we handle the coach after this decision?
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# POST SEASON 4<sup>TH</sup> OFFICIAL

- Secure Rosters
- Proper Ball Pressure
- Address Time Keeper
- Control Bench Areas
- Write Cautions with Referee
- Help Foul Count
- Assist Referee when asked!
- You are another set of eyes on the field, USE THEM!

# POST SEASON 4<sup>TH</sup> REFEREE

- Don't live in a coach's/teams area!
- Be an excellent listener!
- Don't throw crew under the BUS!
- In case of major incident get on the field and face the team areas. Take numbers if necessary.



# QUESTIONS