



Referee Game Day Procedure 2018-2019

The Leagues rules, Home/Away responsibilities and game reports for the NPL, FPL, NPL DEV and ECNL DEV are in the relevant sections of www.floridapremiership.org

(1) PREGAME CHECK IN:

- The pre-game paperwork should be completed at least 30 minutes prior to game start so that it is ready for the referees
- Head coaches/TM of the home teams are to bring a blank copy of the NPL/FPL /DEV game report to each game. They will complete their section of the game report as well as all game information.
- All teams must present a current FPL **US Club Soccer** roster to the home club check in table and all players must have a **US Club Soccer pass**. These are to be used to check in the players on the game report and against the red card report. The Away team will complete their half of the game report.

(2) GAME REPORT:

PLEASE NOTE: the referee uses the GAME REPORT and PASSES to check in the players (not the rosters)

(3) REFEREE FEES

- Home club is responsible for paying the referees.
- At venues (ie: locations where neither team is playing at their own field) the games will be assigned and paid by the Florida Premiership referee assignor. The neutral Clubs will be invoiced for the referee fees in advance of the game day.

(4) MATCH PROCEDURE

- The eligible passes and the game report are then given to the referee, so he/she can check the team in at the field. The home club retains the USCS rosters.
- U13-19 SUBSTITUTION: The coach from each team will give the starting lineup passes to the referee who will retain those passes and return the remaining passes to the coach, so the players may enter for substitutions.
- When substituting at any stoppage (Referees discretion) the new player must only stand at the Halfway Line and wait to be beckoned to come on the field by the Referee. The AR1 will collect the player pass verify the player and equipment and the player may enter the field once the substituted player has completely left the field of play.
- When the player enters the field, the player will have given the player pass to the AR1 prior to leaving the touchline to enter the field of play. The player coming off the field may not re-enter the game in that half regardless of how many players are on the bench.

This procedure will be repeated for the second half of play the Referees will have returned the player passes to again get the starting lineup for the second half.

PLEASE NOTE: U11/U12 DEVELOPMENTAL LEAGUES Unlimited substitution (passes used for identification)

(5) POST GAME

- The referee completes the game report with all pertinent information including a supplemental for red cards and/or injuries and returns all paperwork to the home club at the end of the game. The coach/TM of each team will verify the score and rosters by initials