



## Fox Chase Soccer Club Referee Guidelines

### FIFA Laws of the Game are enforced

#### *Important Rules to Follow*

- ✓ Be in control of the game at all times.
- ✓ **Blow whistle loud and give arm signals.**
- ✓ Inappropriate behavior from a player, coach or parent(s) - Stop the game by blowing the whistle and call for referee time -out. Proceed to do the following...:
  - **For a player** - call the player to you to enforce the rules and give warning with explanation of if it happens again they will leave the game.
  - **For a coach** - go to the coach, express the reason and give warning if it happens again they will have to leave the field of play.
  - **For a parent(s)** - go to the coach and inform him of the situation. The coach must inform the parent(s). If continues the coach must instruct the parent(s) to leave the field of play.

**Note: Inappropriate behavior is a very serious offense in the eyes of the club and will not be tolerated. If a referee experiences these situations they are instructed to report it to the League Directors.**

### Amendments to the FIFA Laws of the Game for Fox Chase Soccer In-House Minor & Major Divisions

#### Minor Division

1. **Always blow whistle loud and give arm signals.**
2. Instruct players as needed.
3. Position yourself properly on the field so you have full view to make every call. Do not limit yourself to the middle of the field.
4. Assign a coach or parent to run the lines - informing them just to let you know when the ball is completely out. No direction is needed.
5. Throw-Ins - Player gets two chances to throw ball in correctly. After second foul throw, throw-in is awarded to the other team.
6. Three (3) Yarder - Ball must not be touched by a player before it exists the ten (10) yard area. Repeat until it does.
7. Substitutions - Either teams throw-in or three yarder. No substitution on direct kicks or corners.
8. Intentional Fouls - Handballs, Pushing, Tripping, etc.
  - Verbally tell the player who committed the foul what they did wrong.
  - Announce foul loudly; give color and direction of kick.
  - All free kicks are in-direct (no free kicks within the ten (10) yard area).
  - Give at least five (5) yards to the kicker. Instruct players to move back.
9. **Off-Sides - not in effect**
10. Penalty Kicks - not in effect

#### Major Division

1. **Always blow whistle loud and give arm signals.**
2. Position yourself properly on the field so you have full view to make every call. Do not limit yourself to the middle of the field.
3. Assign a coach or parent to run the lines - informing them just to let you know when the ball is completely out. No direction is needed.
4. Throw-Ins - Player gets one chance to throw ball in correctly. After foul throw, throw-in is awarded to the other team.
5. Six (6) Yarder - Ball must not be touched by a player before it exists the eighteen (18) yard area. Repeat until it does.
6. Substitutions - Possession teams throw-in or either teams six yarder. No substitution on direct kicks or corners.
7. Intentional Fouls - Handballs, Pushing, Tripping, etc.
  - Verbally tell the player who committed the foul what they did wrong.
  - Announce foul loudly, give color and direction of kick.
  - All free kicks are in-direct (no free kicks within the eighteen (18) yard area).
  - Give at least ten (10) yards to the kicker. Instruct players to move back.
8. **Off-Sides - in effect**
9. **Penalty Kicks - not in effect**