# 2010 - 2011 REGION 5 - TEAM REFEREE RULES

1. Divisions U8 through U19 *coaches* must submit names, phone numbers, and email addresses of their Team Referees to their Division Director no later than September 11th.
2. *Division Directors* must submit their list of team referees, and the team they represent, to the Referee Administrator no later than September 16th.
3. Team Referee candidates must have successfully completed a certified referee course, safe haven training and submitted a volunteer form before September 25, 2010
4. Only those teams who have registered their certified Referees with the Referee Administrator prior to September 25, 2010 will be eligible for extra play.
5. It is the responsibility of the head coach to contact the Referee Administrator, Miles Nomura (714) 898-0213, to register their Team Referee candidates for scheduling of a referee training course.
6. The Team must have a minimum of **18 points to qualify for extra play**. One point is assigned for each game served as a Referee or Assistant Referee, or as an approved Mentor. A Team Referee will only represent one (1) team except for a family member with children on multiple teams. Family members (parent, sibling, uncle, aunt or grandparent) may distribute their referee points, in an alternating pattern, among the teams the children are on. After a referee has reached the 18 point level, the referee may request to the RRA for permission to apply additional points to another Team.
7. Youth referees. Maximum of 3 youth referees for every 1 adult referee. The adult referee must referee with the youths, the adult may be the 4th official as the adult supervision. Youth referees are at least 2 years older than the age they are refereeing (example 10 year old refereeing a u8 game).
8. Head Coaches may be a Certified Team Referee for their Team; but must be confident they can do their coaching duties and represent their Team as a Referee. Coaches should avoid signing up as Referees in their own Division.
9. The minimum number of games each Team's Referees must 'officiate' is the number of Saturdays in the month that we play.
10. Officiate means working as a Referee, an Assistant Referee, or a Mentor for a Referee or Assistant Referee.
11. Relatives of the Coach and/or players of either team will not be assigned as the Referee of their own games.
12. If a game is without a "signed up" Referee, the Referee Administrator or his designate will assign a Certified Team Referee to that game. Referee assignments may be changed by the Scheduler to assist in coverage of all Regional games.
13. Problems with the Certified Team Referees not being able to officiate games will be addressed by the RRA and the Team's Coaches, since this may affect their points and extra play opportunities.
14. Teams that participate in the Team Referee Program will have first consideration for Referee assignments to their games.
15. The Referee Administrator shall be responsible for keeping records of the Team Referee Program and of the reporting to the Board of Directors of any team failing to meet extra play eligibility.
16. All Referees and Assistant Referees ***must print*** their names on the back of the line-up cards along with the coaches name and division of the team that they are representing in order for that team to receive eligibility credit. ***Turn in these game cards at the snack bar in the yellow box or Lamppost Pizza on the same day of the game.***
17. Team Referees sign-up for games on the Region 5 Web site.
18. Referees will be assigned to officiate games at the level of their ability. The Certified Referee's ability level shall be determined by the Referee Administrator and shall be indicated on the official Region 5 Referee Roster.

**The Regional Referee Administrator's decision is final regarding Certified Team Referee matters.**

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