

III-G AREA POLICIES

The following are ACCEPTED POLICIES as formally adopted by Area III-G area staff and regional commissioners on August 20, 2006. In all situations, unless listed below, the FIFA Laws of the Game apply as modified by AYSO National Rules and Regulations.

General Administrative Policies

1. At all AYSO functions involving any interaction between adults, volunteers and youth participants, Area III-G requires at least two (2) adults be present at all time
2. Start all games on time. Due to late starts, weather, or field limitations, it may be necessary at times to shorten matches.
3. All players are to wear the current, official uniform of their region, but may wear a pinnie for borrowed players or to differentiated opponents similarly colored uniforms.
4. Games will be played with equal-sided teams. Each team is encouraged to accept its opponents' players when either team is short of its own players.
5. All team rosters are set a season's start. No player from another region can participate on a team roster even if from the same age level. Any coach who allows this action will be suspended from coaching a minimum of 12 months from date of infraction.
6. When the goal differential reaches three (3) goals, the coach shall discreetly make such play, position and or match strategy changes as are appropriate so the final score is not one-sided.
7. Teams will meet along the team sideline to extend congratulations at game's end.
8. The diagonal system of refereeing will be encouraged at Area III-G games beginning at U-8. The home team will provide the referee and an assistant referee with the visiting team providing an assistant referee. If either team cannot provide the required officials, the Regional Referee Administrator or RC should be notified prior to game day.
9. Prior to any game, ONLY regional commissioners may postpone a scheduled game. At a scheduled game start, ONLY the referee, with the advice of the opposing coaches, will cancel a game because of poor weather or field condition. All games will be rescheduled with the knowledge of both regional commissioners.

10. Each referee should report inconsistencies or violations to his or her respective Regional Referee Administrator or Regional Commissioner.
11. It is the responsibility of the referee to ensure safe, fair, and fun progression of the game, subject to FIFA Laws of the Game, AYSO national modifications and AREA III-G divisional guidelines as specified below.
12. No casts or jewelry are allowed in accordance with AYSO policy (note AYSO exceptions). All coaches should be in possession of safety equipment, player, accident report and applicable player injury-release forms.
13. No player may play 3 quarters until every team player has played 2 quarters; or 4 quarters until all play 3
14. At U-10 and below, each coach should ensure that all players should rotate among offensive/defensive positions so they can become familiar with the different responsibilities of those field positions.
15. It is strongly recommended that neither coach serve as a referee for his or her own team at U-8 and above.
16. All yellow and red cards issued will be reported by the referee to his or her Regional Referee Administrator and Regional Commissioner. All red cards will be reported by an RRA or RC to the Area Referee Administrator. A RED-CARDED PLAYER MAY NOT RETURN FOR THE BALANCE OF THE GAME; OFFENDING PLAYER WILL NOT PLAY IN HIS OR HER TEAM'S NEXT AYSO III-G COMPETITION AS A MINIMUM SUSPENSION.
17. NO PETS, LEASHED OR OTHERWISE, ARE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME AT ANY AYSO ACTIVITY.