



REFEREE RESPONSIBILITY

All Southern Nevada Soccer Association teams will communicate to their players and parents the following approved guidelines in accordance with the State of Nevada Directive 034.

- A referee who is not feeling well, has a fever of ≥ 100.4 , or exhibiting any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, including mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, and/or difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by the CDC, is asked to stay home or leave.
- A referee who has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 should notify their supervisor and not attend games. CDC guidelines for contact with a person who tests positive should be followed.
- Referees are required to complete a health assessment and have their temperature checked prior to their first scheduled game.
- Referees should stay up to date and comply state of Nevada Directive 034.
- Referees will review the SNSA Safety Protocol Checklist prior to the start of each game. If spectators or teams are not in compliance, they will notify the coach to remedy.
- Referees will avoid high fives, handshakes and any form of touching where possible and support the team in doing the same.
- Referees must maintain a minimum of six feet social distancing throughout games if possible.
- Referees will wear a mask when speaking to coaches, players or spectators.
- Referees should use hand sanitizer before games, during breaks, and after games. SNSA recommends referees should have their own supply of hand sanitizer/disinfecting wipes.
- Referees will not share water bottles or food with anyone – other referees, players, coaches, spectators.
- Referees are only allowed to work on fields where they have been assigned by the SNSA Referee Assignor.

Game Management:

- No coin toss. Kick off belongs to the home team in all instances.
- SNSA will provide pre-printed game cards which should be handled only by the referee and field marshal.
- It is suggested that referees wear a mask during games, but not required.
- Referees should NOT stay in the technical area during half time but move away from players, coaches and spectators.
- If two players get into a “tussle” (hug, mutual shoving, face-to-face yelling, wrestling,) they must both leave the field and properly sanitize, irrespective of any misconduct.
- A player sneezing can be required to leave the field – until sneezing stops and the player has sanitized hands, etc.
- Games will not commence until sidelines are in compliance.
 - Should a team or sideline not comply after being notified or has to be notified more than 3 times during the course of the game, the team will be subject to ejections, forfeits or removal at the discretion of league officials.