



Most Important Points for Coaches

1. Make sure that **all** players are picked up after practice or game.
2. **No** jewelry. Hard casts or body protection may be worn by players at the referee's discretion.
3. **Minimum** playing time is half of each half for all players on your team.
4. **Respect** all referees, young or adult. If you are not satisfied with the referees please report your concerns to TYSL. **Never** question or argue with the referee.
5. Coaches are **responsible** for the actions of their players and parents. You could be ejected from a game for inappropriate actions on your sideline.
6. Coaches **cannot** recruit players. Any coach utilizing players not on his/her roster will be subject to league disciplinary actions and forfeiture of those games in which the unauthorized player participated.
7. A field permit is **required** to practice on any soccer field in Troy (even those not currently being used). Please refer to the TYSL website or the Players Handbook for a listing of soccer fields utilized by TYSL and how to request a practice field.
8. **Each** team is responsible to set up and take down nets and flags as appropriate. It is the home team's responsibility to ensure equipment is brought to the game field and returned to the designated equipment box.
9. **Guidelines** for weeknight TYSL 5:45/6:00 and 7:15 (Spring only).

After designated start time, the game will begin when each team have the minimum required number of players (5v5 = 4; 6v6 = 5; 8v8 = 6 and 11v11 = 7).

Time lost after the designated start time will be deducted from both halves equally (e.g. a 35 minute per-half games that starts late by 20 minutes will play two 25 minute halves).

10. **Hazardous playing conditions** – from the TYSL Player Handbook:
Games will be played under heavy rain, muddy/slippery fields, heat, cold, high wind, etc., unless circumstances are extreme. The only condition under which your team **does not** have to show up at the field is “when there is a tornado **warning** or a severe thunderstorm **warning** at game time, in Troy.” The game **must** be abandoned **immediately** when the siren sounds or suspended **immediately** when lightning is sighted, regardless of it distance from the field. The referee will decide if the suspension is temporary and the wait time will be one 15-minute period.

For **TSC** (i.e., Select and Premier) games, **referees MUST be present at the field** to make weather related suspension/abandonment decision in front of the visiting team's coach.

11. The referees **will** end all TYSL games with an 8 goal difference.
12. **Report** TYSL game scores to the Division Rep following the posted scorekeeping guidelines.