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Amateur Division

POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR REFEREES

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Only games using the three-person system of officiating with USSF certified referees will be recognized. Referees who show up for games they have been scheduled for will be paid.

The Laws of the Game clearly state in Law V, Paragraph 4 the following:

“(4) The referee shall report to the appropriate authority misconduct or any misdemeanor on the part of spectators, officials, players, named substitutes, or other persons, which take place either on the field of play or in its vicinity at any time prior to, during, or after the match in question so that appropriate action can be taken by the authority concerned.”

It is the current policy of the West Virginia Soccer Association and its Amateur Division that Cautions, ejections, injuries and game suspensions, terminations and any other matter that might go before a hearing committee are to be reported (postmarked) to the WWSA VP of Amateurs and to the State Referee Administrator within 48 hours.

There are times when an injury may not seem serious during the game. It is not until after the game the injury requires medical attention. At this point the Referee Coordinator needs to contact the center referee to request the injury be noted in the USSF Report and sent. Player's insurance claims will not be processed until the referee's report has been received!

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