



Referee Presidents and Assignors,

This past weekend we had a few cases of Referees not enforcing the Rules about having a licensed coach present with a valid Member Pass.

Please remind all your Referees that if a player's Pass is not present or not proper (i.e.: laminated), without direct authorization from a League Board Member you may not allow the player to play. If a team does not have enough Player Passes for at least 7 players, you must not start the match. And if they do not have a licensed coach from the same Club as their team, or the coach's Pass is not present or proper – they must not start the match, or if they have started and situation arises during play (coach expelled, had to leave, etc.) they must terminate the match. This issue is not up to the Referee's discretion or opinion.

We also had a few instances where a team did not show up, and the Referees collected the fees from the team that did show up. Remind them that if one of the teams does not show up, they must not take the fees from the team that did, or if they have already collected fees they must return them – and the League will send the fees.

At Your Service,
Mike Benjamin
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