

Referee Copy

In order to help ensure coaches and referees are prepared for the 2010-2011 Soccer Season, listed below is information you need to read and understand.

Each referee **MUST** ensure that when checking in teams each coach has the following in order for players to be allowed to play.

- ✓ A **2010-2011 player card** for each player on the approved roster. The player card must be signed by the player and it must have a picture attached in a permanent manner to the card.
- ✓ The original or copy of the **approved roster** from Greater Des Moines. If you are refereeing a U10 or below, you will still need a roster, it may just not be stamped "approved".
- ✓ **Corner Flags** – each field must have corner flags in order for the game to be played. If the flags aren't there, you **CANNOT** start the game. Let the Northwest coach know that you will delay the start of the game for 15 minutes to allow them time to get the flags, if that isn't possible you will need to call me so we can determine whether we can delay the start of the game further or if the game will not be played.
- ✓ **Alternate jerseys** – make sure you ask teams to change jerseys if you deem the jerseys too similar in color for you to officiate the game.

Be sure to read and understand the procedures for tournaments, dress guidelines, rules for each age, and your responsibilities in accepting or declining games as outlined in the referee's handout.

After reading the information above, please sign below:

I understand the information above and I understand these rules **ARE NOT DISCRETIONARY** on my part but are **MANDATORY** and I must enforce them consistently to ensure fairness to all players and all teams.

Signature

Date

Return this from to:
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If you have questions feel free to contact me at 278-5166 or nealpjdan@aol.com