



STATE REFEREE PROGRAM



2021 Vermont Adult Soccer Points of Emphasis

Rosters & Player Passes

- Rosters are required for all VASP games
- Print out Roster from website before the game and bring with you
- Rosters and ID's **must** be checked before every game
- Players who show up late (after the kick-off) can substitute in the first half but must provide a player pass at half time
- Elite 8 Identification is based on jersey. All registered league players are issued an official league jersey.
- If a player is not on the roster, only Bill Heinz can allow the player to play.

Team Uniforms

- Teams should have matching uniforms. Players should have at least a matching colored shirt with a number (manufactured or homemade). It is the referee's discretion.

Report Writing

- You should create separate incident reports for every card and injury. Every card **must** be reported.
- Make sure you have the correct teams, date, site of the game and score
- Have the correct player's names and jersey numbers
- Report sportsmanship score for Elite 8 in game report
- Get it right! Check with your ARs at the end of the game to ensure everyone is on the same page with respect to the cards given and injuries to report.
- Report any injury in which a player did not return, **especially a head injury**

Start Time

- Arrive 20-30 minutes (VASP) or 15 (Elite 8) minutes before the game.
- Start the game at the official start time if there is an adequate number of players for each team.
- If one team does not have 7 players, they will be allowed a 10 minute grace period then that team will forfeit.

Indoor Games

- Move up and down the field. Do not stand in one spot. It is not a futsal field.

Referee Responsibility:

- Know the updated Laws of the Game
- Know the local Rules of Competition
 - VASP - <http://www.vtamateursoccer.net>
 - Elite 8 - <http://www.elite8soccerleague.com/rules>
 - VSSA - <http://www.vermontadultsoccer.org>
- Deal with **Dissent** immediately whether directed to the referee or the ARs
- Wear the correct uniform, correctly – new style only
- Only two stripe, mid-calf, USSF socks are allowed with the new referee uniform
- Consider working an out of state tournament
- Know your referee grade yearly recertification requirements, (Fitness test, Maintenance assessment, Advanced Training, etc.)
- Follow through on your responsibilities
- **Accept or decline assigned games promptly, keep your availability updated**

Policies you need to be familiar with:

- [Vermont Soccer Association Lightning Policy](#)
- 2020 Vermont Adult Soccer Points of Emphasis
- 2020 Vermont Soccer Referee Points of Emphasis

These policies and others will be found on our website:

<https://www.vermontsoccer.org/referee-information/>

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