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## Excerpts from Rule 21, Rules and Regulations, Windsor Soccer Club

- d) Game officials will have 3 days from the electronic game offer to accept or decline said offer
- e) If a game official does not reply to a electronic game offer within the time frame as specified under (d) above, they are considered to have declined said offer and they will automatically be made “not available” in the E2E system. The Head Referee will offer the game appointment to a different game official.
- f) If a game official does NOT reply to an electronic game offer 2 (two) times or more during the course of a season, they may not receive any further game offers for the remainder of that season.
- g) Once an appointment has been accepted by a game official, they are expected to arrive on the field of play at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled kick-off.
- h) Game officials are responsible for a suitable game ball and corner flags while officiating games for the W.S.C recreational program. Ball and flags will be made available for game officials by the Club at the F.T.T. field house and are to be returned to the club-house after the game, where applicable.
- i) Should the situation arise where a game official has to return a confirmed appointment to the Head Referee within the 3 days prior to said appointment, they shall call the Head Referee on his phone, advising him/her of their inability to keep the appointment, at which point the Head Referee will remove the appointment on E2E and offer the game to another official.

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- j) Should the situation arise where a game official has returned confirmed appointments to the Head Referee twice during the course of the WSC season, within the 3 days prior to said appointment, they may not receive any further game offers.
- k) If and when the situation arises where a game official does not fulfill a confirmed appointment without having given proper notification as listed under j), the governing body (E.C.S.A.) will be notified and the match official will be subject to possible disciplinary actions by both the E.C.S.A. and W.S.C.
- l) Game officials who officiate games for the W.S.C. recreational program are subject to possible evaluation(s) throughout the season and these evaluations could impact appointments.
- m) Game sheets are to be collected by the game official prior to the start of the scheduled kick-off time (pick up at Club House on FTT).
- n) Game officials are responsible for having the team's game sheets signed by the team's coach before returning to the field house after the game.
- o) Any and all discipline forms for cautions, dismissals and/or special incidents, where applicable, shall be filled out properly by the game official immediately after the game, at the F.T.T. field house and handed in to the Head Referee at that time (or if not present, a W.S.C. Board member present).
- p) Any applicable game fee will only be paid out if and when the game sheets are filled out properly, any discipline forms have been filled out properly (where applicable), game ball and flags have been returned (where applicable).

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- q) Game officials are subject to any and all applicable Policies and Procedures as set out in published O.S.A. rules.
- t) The Windsor Soccer Club will reserve the right to refuse or cease the services of a referee, if it is the opinion of W.S.C. Board of Directors and/or Head Referee that the referee has conducted him/herself in a manner that is contrary to the standards and/or objective of the Windsor Soccer Club.
- v) Once a game official has reported to the FTT club-house for a game appointment and the game is cancelled by the Club, prior to kick-off due to inclement weather or poor field conditions, the game official shall receive 50% of the applicable game fee. In situations where a game official was scheduled for a double-header on that night and both games get cancelled by the Club, prior to the start of the first game due to inclement weather or poor field conditions, the game official will receive 50% of the applicable game fee for the FIRST game only. No fee shall be received by that game official for the second game. If and when the situation arises where a scheduled game has to be cancelled, due to the fact that one or both of the teams for that game can not field the minimum number of players required, one of two options can be applied : Teams may decide to divide up players over the two teams and play a practice game. The match official(s) will then officiate said practice game and will receive the full fee associated with the game. If the game is cancelled altogether, the match official(s) will receive half of the scheduled fee(s).

**Important!!!**



x) No person shall be permitted to referee in an age division in which he / she are also a coach or assistant coach, unless both the coaches participating in the game agree otherwise. Nor shall any person be permitted to referee a game in which he / she is a close relative of a player of either team, unless the referee declares such a conflict and is then acceptable to both participating coaches.

z) The Club Head Referee will have the right to interject him/herself in a WSC House League game and reverse an incorrect decision made by the match official, but only if and when the following criteria are met :

- The CHR is present at said WSC House League game.
- A decision is made by the match official that is contrary to the Laws of the Game.
- The incorrect decision made by the match official may have a significant impact on the game.
- Only if the incorrect decision is witnessed, in person, by the CHR.
- Only before the game has restarted.

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# Division Chart

	GRASSROOTS 4-5-6	GRASSROOTS BOYS/GIRLS 7-8	BOYS/GIRLS 9-10	BOYS/GIRLS 11-12	BOYS/GIRLS 13-14-15	BOYS/GIRLS 16+
# PLAYERS (MAX)	5 v 5 (NO GOALIE)	5 v 5	7 v 7	9 v 9	11 v 11	11 v 11
# PLAYERS (MIN)	N/A	3	5	6	7	7
GAME LENGTH	2 x 10 MIN.	4 x 10 MIN.	4 x 15 MIN.	4 x 17 MIN.	2 x 40 MIN.	2 x 45 MIN.
PRACTICE LENGTH	30 MIN. PRIOR	45-70 MIN.	45-70 MIN.	45-70 MIN.	60-75 MIN.	60-75 MIN.
BALL SIZE	3	3	4	4	5	5
FIELD SIZE	20 x 30 YRDS.	31 x 38 YRDS.	40 x 60 YRDS.	55 x 80 YRDS.	FULL SIZE	FULL SIZE
GOAL SIZE	4' x 6'	5' x 10'	6' x 16'	6.5' x 18'	8' x 24'	8' x 24'
REFEREE	COACH	CLUB	CLUB	CLUB	CLUB	CLUB
A.R.'s	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
OFFSIDES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
SUBSTITUTIONS	UNLIMITED**	UNLIMITED**	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED
KICK-INS	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
THROW-INS	NO	NO	NO	YES (allow ONE re-do)	YES	YES
GOAL KICKS	N/A	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
RETREAT LINE	N/A	HALFWAY LINE	1/3 LINE	1/3 LINE	N/A	N/A
CORNER KICKS	N/A	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
FREE KICKS	ALL INDIRECT	ALL INDIRECT	ALL INDIRECT	DIRECT/INDIRECT	DIRECT/INDIRECT	DIRECT/INDIRECT
PENALTY KICK	N/A	8 YRDS.	8 YRDS.	10 YRDS.	12 YRDS.	12 YRDS.
	NO SCORE OR STANDING KEPT IN THESE AGE GROUPS (DO REPORT THE GOAL SCORERS !!)					
	** Substitutions in Grassroots 4 thru 8 may be done on the fly. No need to wait for stoppage in play.					

**F.I.F.A. rules apply, except for these SPECIAL RULES TO KNOW:**

## **U8**

- 5 vs 5. (min 3).
- **NO** off-sides.
- **NO** throw-ins. (>**KICK-INS**).
- **NO** corner kicks.
- Restart on ALL fouls is a **INDIRECT** free-kick, except for penalty kick.
- Retreat line for opposing team is at **HALF WAY LINE.**
- Parent/assistant allowed to stand behind goal to give encouragement to the goalie.
- Size # 3 ball.
- Game duration : 4 x 10 min
- Substitutions may be made on the fly, not necessarily on stoppage in play.
- No scores kept.
- **THE REFEREE NEEDS TO NOTE ALL THE GOAL SCORERS AND SUBMIT AT CLUB HOUSE.**



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## **U9/U10**

- 7 vs 7 . (min 5).
- **NO** off-sides.
- **NO** throw-ins. (>**KICK-INS**).
- Retreat line for opposing team is at **1/3 OF THE FIELD.**
- Restart on **ALL** fouls is a **INDIRECT** free-kick, except for penalty kick.
- Size # 4 ball.
- Game duration : 4 x 15 min.
- No scores kept.
- **THE REFEREE NEEDS TO NOTE ALL THE GOAL SCORERS AND  
SUBMIT AT CLUB HOUSE.**





**F.I.F.A. rules apply, except for these SPECIAL RULES TO KNOW:**

## **U11/U12**

- 9 vs 9. (min 6).
- Retreat line for opposing team is at **1/3 OF THE FIELD.**
- Size # 4 ball.
- Off-sides are now considered to be part of the game !
- Game duration : 4 x 17 min.
- No scores kept.
- Allow for **ONE re-do** on a wrong throw-in.  
(If 2nd throw-in is also wrong, throw-in is awarded to the opposite team).
- **THE REFEREE NEEDS TO NOTE ALL THE GOAL SCORERS AND  
SUBMIT AT CLUB HOUSE.**



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## **U13/15**

- Game duration : 2 x 40 min



# Retreat Line Procedure

## (applicable through U12)

- The retreat line will come into play when the ball has gone out for a goal or when the goalkeeper has the ball in his/her arms.
- All opponents must be behind the retreat line and cannot cross the retreat line until the ball:
  - Is touched by a player of the team taking the goal kick OR,
  - Leaves the field of play OR,
  - Goes over the retreat line.
- Note : if the goal keeper decides to put the ball back in play before all of his/her opponents have gone back over the retreat line, the referee should NOT stop the game but rather allow play to continue.
- In this situation, the ball is in play as soon as it leaves the penalty area AND is touched by another player of the defending team.



## SUBSTITUTIONS:

- 1) When a goal is scored (both teams allowed to substitute).
- 2) At a goal kick (both teams allowed to substitute).
- 3) At the beginning of the second half of a game (both teams allowed to substitute).
- 4) At the beginning of the first and second halves of overtime, only during Tournament games (both teams allowed to substitute).
- 5) Where there is a stoppage in play by the referee for an injured player and a team official is allowed to enter the field of play by the referee to assist that player, the player in question must leave the field and either : a) must be substituted on a one for one basis or b) if not substituted, the player leaving the field of play must stay off the field of play until he/she is allowed to return by the referee. Exception to this rule is when the player who committed the foul that led to the injury is being cautioned or dismissed by the referee for that foul. In this particular situation, the injured player is allowed to be treated on the field and is not required to leave the field (Treatment only for a reasonable amount of the time; sole judgement by the referee).
- 6) On a team's own throw-in. If and when the team with possession makes a substitution(s), the opposing team may also make a substitution(s). (No limit on number of substitutions).

NOTE : Starting with games in the U11/U12 divisions and UP, inform both coaches prior to the start of the game to have substitutions **ready at the halfway line** if and when they want to make **substitutions**.



# THE MERCY RULE (Age groups 13 and up):

- The first half of a game will be played in full regardless of the score.
  - The second half of the game **must** be started.
  - Should either team have a 7 goal advantage, the game will end at that time.
  - Record the score as it stands at that point in time.
  - The referee has to finish the game if **both** coaches agree. If one of the coaches does not want to keep on playing, the game is over.
  - Report to the clubhouse.
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- The mercy rule does **NOT** apply for age groups 4 through 12. Referee the entire game and record all scorers. (This will be used in balancing the teams for the following year).

Mercy  
Rule



# Lightning procedure :

The Windsor Soccer Club uses a “Lightning Detector” for added safety of our players and families while at Ford Test Track Park.

This unit is located in the club-house and is constantly scanning the area (up to 75 miles) for any lightning strikes.

When the unit senses a strike has taken place within 8 miles from our location, it sounds a tone and a message is displayed—this is when we decide to clear the park.

Should the Club Head Referee or a designated WSC Board Member decide to have FTT evacuated, an air horn will blast advising ALL to leave the fields **IMMEDIATELY**.

If the horn sounds :

- Stop the running time on your watch.
- Instruct players to go to their cars, instruct coaches to go to the club-house.
- Leave the corner flags on the field.
- Referees are to return to club-house.
- WSC will make determination as to what happens next.
- If the game continues, return to the field.
- Coaches will instruct their players to return to the field.
- If the game is abandoned, **NOTE THE REASON AND TIME PLAYED ON GAME SHEET.**



# FTT Map for 2017

## 2017 Ford Test Track Field Map



## **Windsor Soccer Club Code of Conduct for Match Officials.**

### **Game Officials shall:**

- Conduct themselves with dignity both on and off the field of play and shall, by example, endeavour to inspire the true principles of fair play and earn the respect of those whom they serve.
- Not cause The Association to become involved in any controversial matters and shall abide by the rules and regulations of the jurisdiction in which they officiate.
- Adhere to all standards and directives.
- Always be neat in appearance and maintain a high level of physical and mental fitness.
- Study the Laws of the game and be aware of all changes, and shall enforce all said Laws and changes; Perform their designated responsibilities, including attending organized clinics and lectures, etc.
- Shall assist their colleagues in upgrading and improving their standards of officiating, instructing and assessing.
- Honour any appointments made for and accepted by them unless unable to do so by virtue of illness or personal emergency;
- Not publicly criticize other officials or any soccer association nor shall they make any statements to the media related to any game in which they were involved;
- Be subject to disciplinary action for not complying with this Code of Conduct.





# 2017 W.S.C. Referee Fees

Age group	Middle	AR's
U7	\$ 20	n/a
U8	\$ 20	n/a
U9	\$ 25	n/a
U10	\$ 25	n/a
U11	\$ 30	n/a
U12	\$ 30	n/a
U13	\$ 35	n/a
U14	\$ 35	n/a
U15	\$ 40	\$ 30
U16	\$ 40	\$ 30
U17	\$ 45	\$ 35
U18	\$ 45	\$ 35