

**WCSSF Referee "Cheat" Sheet
as of January 2017**

	10U	12U	15U	High School (Fall)	High School (Spring)
General Information:					
When to arrive (at least....)	30 min prior	30 min prior	30 min prior	30 min prior	30 min prior
Need to check player passes & rosters	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ball size	4	4	5	5	5
Number of coaches/adults allowed on bench	3	3	3	3	3
# of players on field	7v7	9v9	11v11	7v7	11v11
Min. # of players	6	6	7	5	7
Maximum # of players on roster/bench	14	16	18	14	18
Guest Player Allowed?	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Game Duration	25 min halves	30 min halves	35 min halves	35 min halves	45 min halves
Half time	up to 5 min	10 min	10 min	10 min	10 min
Coin Toss determines	Side Defends	Side Defends	Side Defends	Side Defends	Side Defends
Report Scores (www.wcssf.org)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Who pays the referees?	Home Team	Home Team	Home Team	Home Team	Home Team

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Special Rules:					
Distance away on free kicks	12'	24'	30'	30'	30'
Offsides as of Fall 2016	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Build Out Line	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Slide Tackling	Allowed, but not Recommended	YES	YES	YES	YES
Headers - can a player head the ball?	NO (IFK)	YES	YES	YES	YES
Score off goal kick	Yes	YES	YES	YES	YES

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Goalie Rules:					
Throw ball past midfield in air	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Roll the ball past midfield	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Punt ball past midfield in the air*	No punting	YES	YES	No Punts	YES
Drop kick the ball past midfield in the air	No drop kicks	YES	YES	No Drop Kicks	YES
Punt ball past midfield in the air*	No punting	YES	YES	No Punts	YES
Goal Kicks can go past midfield	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES

+ Updated on 9/13/16 to match Indiana Soccer standards. Player ages 10 or under playing in 12U are not allowed to head the ball, however it is the responsibility of the coach and parent, to ensure compliance not the referee.