



Soccer Association for Youth, USA

SAY Referee Training Syllabus

LAWS: 5 - 6



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LAW 5:

Referees



Referee Equipment



SAY

SYSTEMS OF OFFICIATING

ONE REFEREE (1 Whistle)

**TWO REFEREES (2 Whistles)
(EQUAL AUTHORITY)**

**ONE REFEREE AND TWO
ASSISTANT REFEREES
(1 Whistle)**

**THREE REFEREES (3 Whistles)
(EQUAL AUTHORITY)**

OFFICIALS

ENSURE THE GAME IS

SAFE FUN FAIR

ENFORCE THE LAWS
TOGETHER

WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM

MAINTAIN CONSTANT EYE
CONTACT

REFEREE (DIAGONAL SYSTEM)

**MAKES THE FINAL DECISION
ON ALL SITUATIONS**

**DISCUSS MECHANICS PRIOR
TO THE GAME**

**TRY TO ALLOW THE GAME TO
FLOW NATURALLY**

ROLE OF REFEREES

ENFORCE THE LAWS

APPROVE THE BALL

PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT

KEEP THE TIME

RECORD GOALS, CAUTIONS,
EJECTIONS

STOP FOR INFRINGEMENTS
OF THE LAWS
FOR INJURIES

DECISION MAY REVERSE
DECISION - IF GAME
HAS NOT RESTARTED

USE ADVANTAGE CLAUSE
MAY CHANGE
DECISION

REFRAIN FROM PENALIZING
FOR TRIFLING
OFFENSES

SIGNAL TO RESTART AFTER
ALL STOPPAGES

CAUTION

SHOW A YELLOW CARD

FOR MISCONDUCT

**FOR UNSPORTING
BEHAVIOR**

EJECTION

SHOW A RED CARD

FOR VIOLENT CONDUCT

FOR SERIOUS FOUL PLAY

**FOR OFFENSIVE OR
ABUSIVE LANGUAGE**

**SHOW A YELLOW AND RED
CARD**

**FOR SECOND CAUTIONABLE
OFFENSE**

SUSPEND OR TERMINATE FOR:

**UNACCEPTABLE FIELD
CONDITIONS**

LIGHTNING

COACH INTERFERENCE

SPECTATOR INTERFERENCE

SERIOUS DISORDER

ALLOW

ONLY PLAYERS ON FIELD

**OTHERS ONLY WITH
REFEREE'S PERMISSION**

REPORT

ALL EJECTIONS

TERMINATED GAMES

NO-SHOW, SUSPENDED GAMES

LAW 6:

Assistant Referees



**NEUTRAL ASSISTANT
REFEREE**

**ANY QUALIFIED SAY
OFFICIAL**

SHALL SIGNAL

**WHEN THE BALL LEAVES
THE FIELD OF PLAY**

GOAL JUDGE

CORNER-KICK

GOAL-KICK

THROW-IN

SHALL SIGNAL

OFFSIDE

**FOUL OR MISCONDUCT OUT
OF VIEW OF REFEREE**

SUBSTITUTION

SHALL NOT

**ISSUE CAUTIONS OR
EJECTIONS**

ASSIST THE REFEREE

INSPECT THE FIELD

**INSPECT PLAYER'S
EQUIPMENT**

SELECTION OF GAME BALL

BACK-UP TIME KEEPER

BACK-UP RECORDKEEPER

GAME CONTROL

CLUB LINESPERSON

**ANYONE WHO IS NOT A
QUALIFIED SAY OFFICIAL**

**SHOULD ONLY SIGNAL
WHEN BALL IS OUT OF
PLAY**

**SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED
TO MAKE ANY OTHER
CALLS OR INTERFERE WITH
THE GAME**