

The Max Shacknai Invitational

ALL REFEREES:

VERY IMPORTANT – Each Referee will be required to perform the tasks below for **EACH** match – **Center Referee, please relay these instructions to your crew before every game:**

- A. The Referees will check-in every Team at their assigned field using the Game Scorecard. Referees will check-in each Team to ensure that they comply with the safety rules of the Tournament and those Players, playing in the match, are listed on the Scorecard **ONLY**. **No Player can participate in a match if their name is not listed on the official Scorecard, regardless if they have a valid Player Pass at the field.**
Referees will not be required to review player passes unless there is a discrepancy with the game card or protest.
- B. **IMPORTANT** – The Center Referee will receive two (2) special Tournament Coins (Coins of Excellence) when they receive the Scorecard for their upcoming match. These Tournament Coins of Excellence will be given to the Coach by the Center Referee, one (1) each per Team, before the start of the match. **Please instruct** each Coach to present the Tournament Coin to an **OPPOSING TEAM'S PLAYER after the match has concluded**. The Tournament Coin of Excellence should be given to the Opposing Team Player that the Opposing Coach feels best represents excellence in the match, a high level of sportsmanship and fair play or any other criteria that shows excellence in play and / or character.
- C. A Team Representative (Coach / Team Manager) from each Team **MUST** sign or initial the Scorecard after the conclusion of the match, for result verification, as stated in the Tournament Rules.
- D. At the conclusion of the match, if there have been no Red Card(s) or two (2) Yellow Cards, given to the same Player or Coach, issued during the match, the Referee can return to the Tournament Command Tent for payment or to the Tournament Official/Referee Liaison.
- E. If there have been any issued Red Card(s) or two (2) Yellow Cards, given to the same Player or Coach, during the match, the Referee **MUST** get the offending Team's Player Passes from the Coach or Team Manager, bring the entire offending Team's Player Passes back to the Referee Liaison at the Tournament Command Tent, and **COMPLETE THE REQUIRED RED CARD REPORT BEFORE BEING PAID, LEAVING, OR GOING TO THEIR NEXT GAME.**
- F. **U7 – U8 (Academy Format) Age Groups ONLY:** During a match, the Scorecard is for Team check-in purposes, issued Red Cards, and Referee payment only. No scores or standings will be kept by the Tournament.

- G. Referees cannot cancel / forfeit a match without the authorization of the Tournament Site Director.

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Scorecards – Collection

- A. Return the Scorecard to the Referee Liaison at the Tournament Command Tent for the site you are working on or if a Referee Liaison is not available, the Scorecard needs to be brought back to headquarters. **THIS IS REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EVERY GAME!**
- B. Make sure the Scorecard is completed and SIGNED by the Center Referee. Check the Scorecard to make sure that the Scores and any other information can be easily read.
- C. If there have been any issued Red Card(s) or two (2) Yellow Cards, given to the same Player or Coach, during the match, the Referee MUST bring the entire offending Team's Player Passes back to the Referee Liaison at the Tournament Command Tent and **COMPLETE THE REQUIRED RED CARD REPORT BEFORE BEING PAID, LEAVING, OR GOING TO THEIR NEXT GAME.**
- D. Referees will be paid after any and all paperwork is completed and the Scorecard is accepted by the Tournament.