



Hillwood / SYSA Disciplinary Issues Check - List

- I have read and signed the SYSA Coaches' Code of Conduct.
- I know my responsibilities under SYSA Rule 4 (Coaching), especially
 - ✓ My responsibility for my behavior and my team's spectators' behavior (Rule 4.5).
 - ✓ I have discussed expectations for behavior with my team's parents and co-coaches.
 - ✓ My responsibility for Game Sheets (Rule 4.9.1) including how to handle expanded rosters.
 - ✓ The severe penalty for use of an ineligible player (Rule 4.10) and to play ONLY players on my Hillwood / SYSA roster (including the separate City Tournament roster).
 - ✓ I know that no player may register for or participate with more than 1 SYSA or WSYSYA team during a seasonal year (Rule 3.3).
- I know and know where to find SYSA Rules of Competition, and/or the Small-Sided Rules (Hillwood web site under Resources > Rules & Regulations).
- I know that jewelry of any kind is prohibited (not worn, not taped: Rule 2.8).
- I know and will support SYSA rule 8.1.3 and FIFA Law 5 that "The decisions of the referee regarding facts connected with play are final." This includes ALL issues of judgment.
- I am aware of the "ask, tell, remove" guideline for referees concerning coaches' irresponsible behavior (if you've been "asked" or "told", "remove" comes next!).
- I know that I may protest a game based on misapplication of the Laws of the Game or SYSA Rules (by following SYSA Rule 8.2); this does NOT include issues of judgment.
- I know that it is impossible to change referee performance on the field, but I may complete an on-line evaluation (seattlerefs.org/evaluation) with concerns about under-performance by a referee.
- I know that if no referee is present for a match, I am required to appoint a substitute referee whose decisions will be final (Rule 5.2), and to contact a referee assignor after the match.
- I know that I am subject to severe discipline if I, my players, or team supporters cause the abandonment of a match (SYSA Rule 1.5).
- I know that I must contact the Hillwood Disciplinary Representative (Todd Linton (206-915-6035), or DJ Yasui) in the event of:
 - ✓ A red card (or send-off) to any Hillwood player, coach, or spectator; this carries an automatic next-game suspension, and a review to determine additional discipline.
 - ✓ A protest announced on the field by either team's head coach.
 - ✓ Any abandoned match.
 - ✓ Any player who receives three or more yellow cards during the season, including City Tournament.

There are no significant rule changes from FIFA or SYSA that affect play for 2015.

The following page contains a table comparing rules that change from U9 – U12.
(This incorporates the SYSA rules and WSYSYA Rule 302.)

SYSA and WSYSA Small-Sided Rules comparing changes from U9 through U12.

Bold print indicates the first age where a particular rule is enforced.

(For complete small-sided rules see Hillwood's web site under Resources > Rules & Regulations.)

Rule	U-9	U-10	U-11	U-12 (per FIFA)
Offside	No (move player)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Foul Throws	Retaken	Turnover	Turnover	Turnover
Free Kicks	IFK only	IFK and DFK	IFK and DFK	IFK and DFK
Penalty Kicks	No	No	Yes	Yes
Slide Tackles	No. IFK (Dangerous play)	No. IFK (Dangerous play) or DFK (Tripping)	Yes, per FIFA: Ball first, feet down, no contact from rear.	Per FIFA: Ball first, feet down, no contact from rear.