



# Referee Quick Reference Guide

## All Club Teams & U13-U19 Community

### Game Lengths:

U9: 2 x \*30 minute halves (\*EMSA modification) (2/3's played is 40 minutes)

U11: 2 x \*35 minute halves (\*EMSA modification) (2/3's played is 46.66 minutes)

U13: 2 x 40 minute halves (2/3's played is 53.33 minutes)

U15—U19: 2 x 45 minutes halves (2/3's played is 60 minutes)

\*2/3's game completion is whatever game time is agreed on by team officials and referees. So if everyone agrees to shorten a game from two 45 minute halves to two 30 minute halves then it will be 2/3's of the 30's to consider the game complete.

### Ball Size:

U9 & U11: Size 4 ball & U13—U19: Size 5 ball

### Number of Players:

U9: 7 v 7 minimum number of players is 5

U11: 8 v 8 minimum number of players is 6

U13—U19: 11 v 11 minimum number of players is 7

### ID Cards for Team Officials:

- Coach, assistant coach & manager cards are mandatory .
- Cards must be presented PRIOR to game start for team officials otherwise they cannot be in the technical area for the entire game and must sit with the spectators.
- Cards can be shown on an electronic device
- NO other forms of ID are acceptable for team officials.

### ID Cards for Players:

- Cards are mandatory for all Club teams and U13—U19 Community teams.
- Players have until the end of the game to produce their card. If they don't produce their card and they have played the game, please ensure you mark this down on the game sheet.
- Cards can be shown on an electronic device.
- No other forms of ID are accepted for players.

### Out of District Cards:

EMSA will accept out of District ID cards from St. Albert, CASA, Sherwood Park, Battle River, Grande Prairie and Tri County.

### Checking ID Cards:

- When you view the card and compare it to the person on the game sheet, please put a check or tick mark in the column on the left hand side of the game sheet that says "Referee Check Cards".
- If players/team officials are marked on the game sheet but are not present at the game, please ensure their name is crossed off.

### Bench Attendants:

- Bench attendants must be marked down on the game sheet in the bench attendant section.
- Bench attendants do not require a soccer ID card but must show some sort of government issued photo ID.
- Only one bench attendant per game is permitted and they must be at least 18 years old.
- Team officials cannot be written down in the bench attendant section if they forget their ID card.
- Bench attendants are only mandatory when none of the team officials in the technical area are the same gender as the team.
- If a team official on the bench is the same gender as the team then the bench attendant can be any gender.



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### Game Sheets:

- Game sheets must be presented PRIOR to the start of the game otherwise the team defaults.
- Registered team officials CANNOT be listed on the bench attendant line of the game sheet. If they forget their card or cannot show you it electronically then they CANNOT be listed as a bench attendant instead.
- If you notice that information is missing on the game sheet, please pass it back to the coach and ask them to fill it in properly.
- Game sheets have three copies, WHITE goes to HOME, PINK goes to AWAY, GOLD goes to the referee.
- WHITE copies of the game sheets ALONG WITH ANY TRIALIST FORMS for both teams goes to the HOME TEAM at the end of the game.
- Home team is responsible for sending in the white copies of the game sheets to EMSA

### Trialist Forms:

- If a team has a player listed as trialist, they need a trialist form for that player to be eligible to play.
- The form must be given to the referee prior to the trialist playing.
- Trialists do not require a player card.
- All trialist forms from BOTH teams must be given to the home team at the end of the game as they need to be submitted with the white copies of the game sheets.

### Misconduct Reports:

- Please ensure all yellow and red card infractions are noted on the game sheet in the appropriate columns.
- Reports MUST be sent to the EMSA office by 1pm the day after the game.
- Club/Premier reports to: [angelad@emsamain.com](mailto:angelad@emsamain.com)
- Community Reports to: [jennad@emsamain.com](mailto:jennad@emsamain.com)
- If a team inquires as to the length of the suspension that they might receive, please refer them to the EMSA office. Do NOT give out any estimates on how long you think a player or coach that was ejected may be suspended for.

### Field Markings:

- Our field crew will be lining the fields every 3 weeks this season.
- Due to weather and traffic on the field, the markings aren't always perfect. As the season is so short please do your best to get the games in even if the field lines are not ideal.

### Games Halted Due to Weather:

- Please do your best to get games in by waiting out any storms by following the ASA inclement weather policy.
- If you have to stop/cancel a game due to inclement weather please ensure you note on the game sheet the total amount of minutes played.

### Mercy Rule U9 and U11:

- The U9 and U11 age groups will be following the mercy rule.
- Please do not record a more than 5 goal spread on the game sheets for the final score.
- You can still mark the correct amount of scorers in the appropriate column.
- Example: if a team wins 8-1, please only record a score of 6-1 on the game sheet

### Ivor Dent & EMSA West Complex Rain Out Line:

- These two complexes are privately owned and therefore have their own field conditions number.
- 780-490-5789 updated by 3pm on weekdays and 10am on weekends.
- For Ivor Dent, on odd dates (1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, etc.) linespersons will need to run on opposite sides of field.



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### Number of Team Officials in the Technical Area:

- Teams are permitted to have a maximum of four (4) officials in the technical area.
- If a team uses a bench attendant, that attendant is included in the maximum of 4.
- One of the persons in the technical area **MUST** be the same gender as the team.

### Team Equipment:

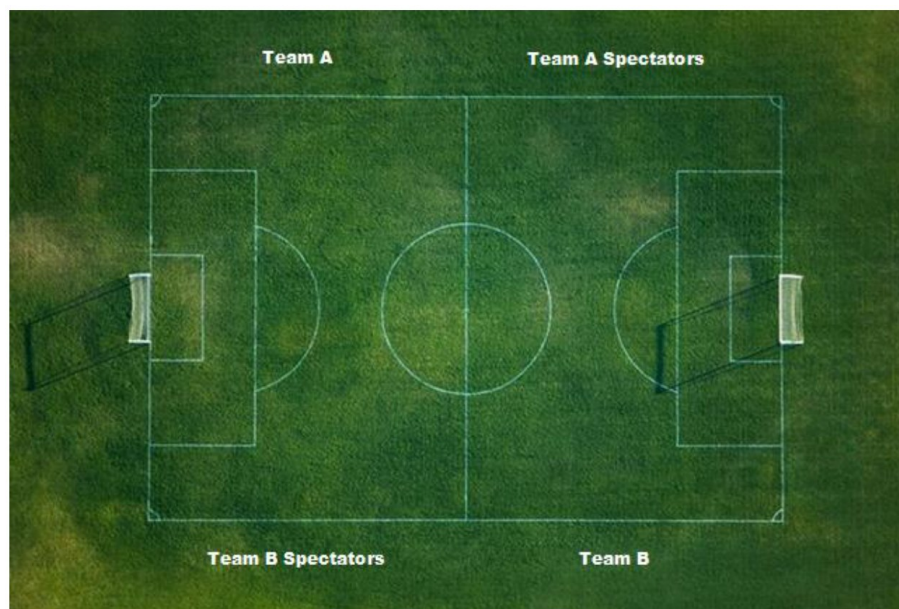
- Both teams are required to bring a goal net and three flags.
- If a team does not have a net by the start of the game then they forfeit the game.
- If they arrive without flags, the game proceeds. Try your best to mark the flag areas with cones.
- Home team supplies two game balls.

### Referee Liaison:

- All teams must provide a referee liaison for each game (both home and away) that is at least 18 years old.
- Teams have a 15 minute grace period to provide one otherwise the game is defaulted.
- The name of the liaison must be marked down on the game sheet.
- They must wear the bright yellow lanyard and tag.
- If teams switch out their liaison mid game, the new liaison's name needs to be marked on the game sheet.

### Location of Teams/Spectators on Field Sidelines:

- For EMSA league play, teams will sit on opposite sides of the field from one another.
- The spectators of a team should sit on the same side as their own team but will be separated from their team by the center flag.
- The home team will have the choice as to what side they would prefer.
- We do realize that several fields in the City or surrounding areas do not allow teams to be set up this way. In this case, the referee has the final say on how the teams and spectators will be set up.





To: All EMSA Referees

Fr: Angela DiCesare, EMSA Premier League Director

Outdoor 2019 Season

Please note the EMSA will accept I.D. cards from outside Districts in addition to the regular EMSA I.D. card. Please see below for examples:

Regular EMSA I.D. Card:



St. Albert I.D. Card:



CASA I.D. Card:



Sherwood Park I.D. Card:

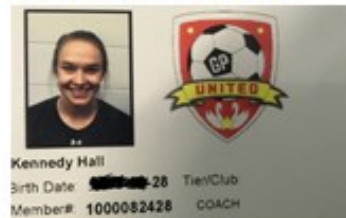


Battle River I.D. Card:

(There will be a sticker on back with ID #)



Grande Prairie I.D. Card:



Tri County I.D. Card:



Please contact the EMSA Office if you have any questions.

# Ivor Dent Linesperson Guide

The Ivor Dent Facility Manager has requested to change up the route the linesperson would normally run in order to preserve the grass on the complex fields. As the fields are moveable, it's important not to create ruts in the grass/ground from overuse.

- On ODD dates of the current month please have the linespersons run opposite of where they normally run (odd dates: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st)
- On EVEN dates of the current month please have the linespersons run their normal lines placement (2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th)

