



**Cal South State Referee Committee  
Guidance For Referees Regarding Drones**

Unmanned aircraft systems, often referred to as drones, can pose serious security, safety and privacy issues.

**Referee Procedure**

- No soccer match will be allowed to start or continue if there is a drone above or in the immediate area of the soccer field.
- If a referee observes or is informed a drone is operating near the field, the referee shall halt play until the drone is removed from the area.
- Should the drone operator decline to remove the drone, the match will be abandoned because of outside interference, and the referee will submit a written report.