



# TEAMWORK

**U.S. SOCCER FEDERATION REFEREE PROGRAM  
GRADE 7 REFEREE COURSE  
MOST COMPETITIVE GAMES WITHIN STATE AND REGION**



**PERCEPTION**

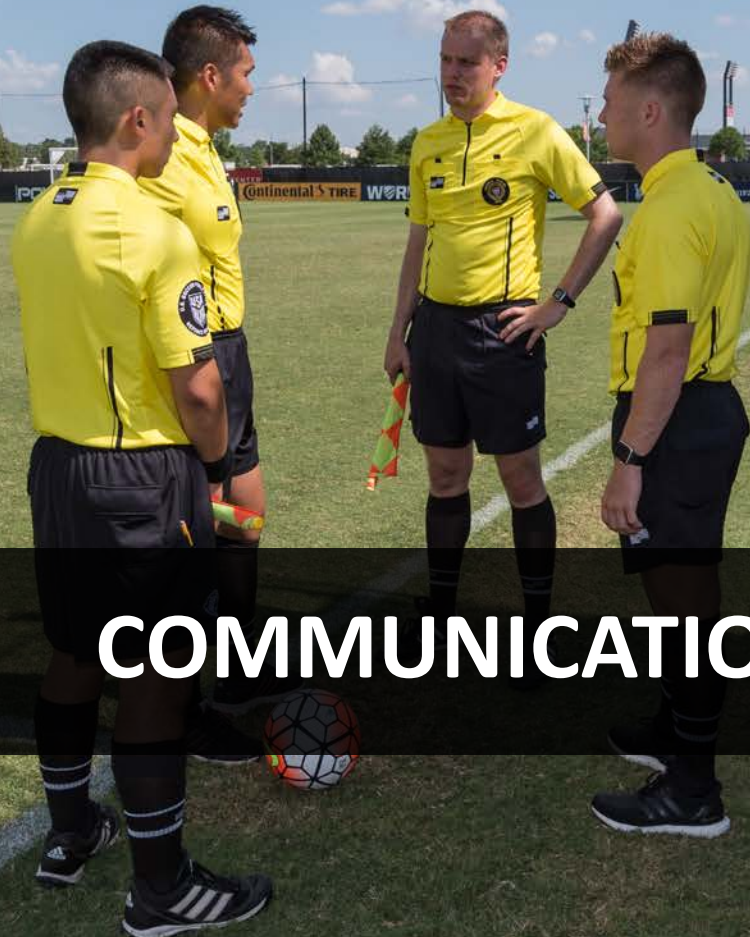
# PREPARATION

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- Know the Laws of the Game
- Understand the playing environment and expectations
- Make a good impression and set the right tone
- Professional demeanor





# COMMUNICATION



# PRE-GAME CONFERENCE

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- Local rules of competition
- Team tactics
- Styles of play
- Player characteristics
  - Playmakers
  - Enforcers
  - Leaders
- Additional issues

# ASSISTANT REFEREES

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- Offside
- Game critical decisions
- Incidents off the ball
- Fouls out of the referee's view
- Constant communication
- Mass confrontation
- Goal line decisions

# HALFTIME CONFERENCE

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- Confirm game information
  - Goal scorers
  - Misconduct
- Prepare for the second half
  - Make adjustments
  - Communication
  - Expectations
  - Potential situations





**AFTER THE GAME**





# REVIEW QUESTIONS

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Is communication between the assistant referees and the referee critical for the success of the referee team?

**YES**

**NO**

# REVIEW QUESTIONS

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Is it important for the referee team to have a professional demeanor and appearance from the moment they arrive until the game is over and they leave the field of play?

**YES**

**NO**



# REVIEW QUESTIONS

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Who can be positively impacted by the referee team having a professional demeanor?

- Players
- Coaches
- Spectators
- All of the above

# REVIEW QUESTIONS

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Should the referee skip the pre-game conference because the amateur adult game is simple and doesn't require the referee to ensure the team is prepared for the match?

**YES**

**NO**

# REVIEW QUESTIONS

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In addition to confirming game information, the halftime conference is a great opportunity for the referee team to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Discuss expectations for the second half
- Make adjustments
- Prepare to finish the game effectively
- All of the above





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