



RULES CHEAT SHEET

The Georgia Soccer Youth Rules & Regulations "Cheat Sheet" helps you quickly understand the rules of our Competitions.



Pre Game Responsibilities

- **NO** dual system of refereeing allowed (i.e., two referees) ([Rule 230.3](#)).
- **3 certified USSF referees** for each 13U and older ([Rule 230.8a](#)).
- **Game day passes** must be laminated with a recent picture ([Rule 420.1](#)). Approved digital passes are acceptable ([Rule 420.2](#)). No pass, no play, no exceptions.
- **Game Day Line Up Sheet (GDLS)**; must be presented by Teams complete with player names & jersey numbers ([Rule 430.1](#)). Check the paper or digital passes & pre-printed GDLS before each game and report any discrepancies to both coaches ([Rule 430.4](#)).
- Each team presents two copies of GDLS ([Rule 430.3a](#)).
- **Handwritten names are not accepted, with one exception...** if a player appears on its team GDLS, but not the opposing team, **you** can write it in ([Rule 430.3](#)).
- Duration of the Game varies ([Rule 570.1](#)).
- Check the substitution rules before you play. For Rec, Academy & Select ([Rule 530.3a](#), [530.4a](#) & [530.5a](#)).

Post Game Responsibilities

- **GDLS**; Referee crew agrees on all facts of the game, then completes the GDLS. The referee crew must print their names and sign all copies. Enter all cautions & send off codes on all copies.
- **What do you have to report?** all send-offs, dismissals, injuries & game terminations ([Rule 460.5](#)) within 48 hours ([Rule 730.1](#))

During the Game Responsibilities

- **Coach dismissals**; coach ([Rule 731.2](#)) must immediately leave sight & sound of the field. Cannot return until the referee crew has left after completion of the game.
- **Player send offs**; player may remain on the bench provided he/she causes no disruption to the game. If he/she causes a disruption, remove from sight & sound escorted by parent or team official ([Rule 732.2](#)).
- **Spectator misconduct**; ([Rule 733.2](#)) (1) ask appropriate Coach to address the situation; (2) warn the Coach if it persists; (3) if it persists, ask Coach to remove spectator; if Coach refuses, dismiss the Coach. If spectator refuses to leave, dismiss the Coach. (4) any further instances, terminate the game.
- Instantly ask appropriate Coach to remove a spectator if using "**offensive vulgar language**" ([Rule 733.2](#)).
- **Match Terminations, Suspensions, Forfeits & Reschedules**. Games played short time as a result of any weather-related conditions or other conditions affecting the field of play are complete if at least one full half of play has been completed ([Rule 720.1](#)).

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