

CMASL Managers Pre-Game Requirements & Procedures

1. Two or three days prior to the game: Check for any player suspensions or fines owed by going to the website. Correct any issues before game day.
2. All games are to start at the scheduled Game Time, usually 9:00 AM.
3. Remind your players that they must be on the field a minimum of 15 minutes prior to game time to be checked in.
4. All games start at the scheduled time or as soon as each team has 7 players. There is a 15-minute grace period (ex. 9:15) after which the referee may choose to stay or leave. (The Referee is paid in either case).
5. The 'Home' team, as noted on the schedule, is required to pay the Referee \$100 prior to the player check-in. You are also responsible for all field use costs and enforcing the field rules.
6. All games require two (2) copies of your Game Day Roster and the date on the roster must match the current game date. Note: NO ROSTER – NO GAME.
7. All players must be registered with Mass Adult State Soccer and on your Game Day Roster.
8. Each roster must have the player's Jersey number listed on the roster.
9. One copy of your Game Day Roster is to be given to the Referee and another to the opposing team Manager.
10. You, the Referee and the opposing Manager, together as a group, must check-in all players of BOTH teams.
11. If the Referee questions a player's roster picture the Referee has the right to ask for additional identification, (i.e. Passcard, driver's license, etc.) If the player cannot produce or refuses to, he CANNOT play. This can be avoided by using current pictures. Pictures from 15 years ago don't work!
12. Players arriving after the start of play may be allowed to play only with the Referees approval. However, the player(s) must be checked-in at halftime by the Referee AND both team Managers. Note: if it is found that a player entered the field who was not eligible to play, that team shall forfeit and a fine will be imposed per league Bylaws.
13. The 'Home' team shall supply the Referee with a minimum of 3 Game Balls to be approved by the Referee. The 'Away' team may supply game balls when the Home team is unable to.
14. Control your team's dissent! Do not allow it to escalate. Sub them out.
15. Only the team Manager and Captain may address the Referee and only when the Referee allows it. You cannot argue a Referee's opinion! It's his opinion and it's not changing.
16. After the game: Complete a Referee evaluation report and submit it to the website.
17. Remind everyone we are here to play soccer and that everyone just wants to get some exercise, have some fun, then go home uninjured to their family.