

## **NEW RESPONSIBILITIES OF COACHES AND REFEREES**

### **HOME COACHES:**

1. Come, or send someone, to the Referee Table and pick up a blank Game Card at least 15 minutes before your Game Time.
2. Fill in ONLY your roster (on the left side).
3. Hand the card to the Visiting Coach.
4. NOW read the Referee responsibilities so you will know what to expect.
5. If there are no referees, start the game on time and END the game at the scheduled game end time, no later than 10 MINUTES BEFORE the NEXT GAME TIME!

### **VISITING COACHES:**

1. Receive the game card from the Home Coach.
2. Fill in ONLY your roster (on the right side).
3. Hand the card to the Referee.
4. NOW read the Referee responsibilities so you will know what to expect.
5. If there are no referees, start the game on time and END the game at the scheduled game end time, no later than 10 MINUTES BEFORE the NEXT GAME TIME!
6. If there was no referee and the coaches managed the game, write the final score and "NO REFEREE" on the card and return the completed game card to the referee table.

### **REFEREES:**

1. DO NOT fill out a Game Card. (It's always advisable to have a blank card just in case.)
2. Be at your field at least 15 minutes before your Game Time.
3. Pick up the Game Card from the Visiting Coach.
4. Fill out Location (field number), Date, Time, Age Group/Gender, Home and Away team names. (Gather this info from the referee table before you go to the field)
5. Check in the players.
6. If the previous game is still going on 5 minutes before your Game Time, remind the referee crew to end their game on time
7. Start the game on time if possible.
8. Whatever happens, START YOUR WATCH at the GAME TIME!
9. END the game at the scheduled game end time, no later than 10 MINUTES BEFORE the NEXT GAME TIME!

### **ASSISTANT REFEREES:**

1. BE PROACTIVE to help enforce the REFEREE's responsibilities above.
2. If needed, get the Referee's attention to END your game 10 minutes before the next Game Time. It is suggested you do this by holding your flag straight up and then pointing to your watch.