



NORTHERN ILLINOIS SOCCER LEAGUE

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CLUB LINESPERSON RESPONSIBILITIES, REQUIREMENTS AND DUTIES.

- Understand the 3 person officiating system
- Recognize ball in and out of play
- Know the parts of the field
- Know the number of players, different goals, and field sizes for each age group
- Know the playing times for each age group
- Have a basic understanding of fouls and free kicks
- Ball sizes for each age group
- Understand the basic of off-sides
- Use of appropriate signals
- Able to perform pre-game and post game duties
- When assigned you should arrive 15 minutes before game time and introduce yourself to the assigned referee
- Proper dress commands respect
- The more you know the more you can help

GAME DAY

The assigned referee should provide the club linesman with flags and instruct the club linesman on their responsibilities, which at a minimum would be:

- Indicate by the flag when the whole ball leaves the field of play
- Which team is entitled to a corner kick, goal kick or throw in

And maybe depending upon your knowledge be asked to assist the referee:

- When a player may be penalized for being in an offside position
- When substitution is requested
- When misconduct or any other incident occurs out of the view of the referee including, verbal abuse by spectators
- The referee also may ask you to assist with pre-game activities. Checking field conditions, goals, players and passes