

# **2010 REFEREE'S SERVICE AGREEMENT with WFLYSL**

## **SERVICE AGREEMENT**

This agreement made between the WAYNE FINGER LAKES YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE (WFLYSL) on behalf of its member clubs and the Western New York State Referee Association, Inc.--Rochester Unit (the Referee Unit) on behalf of its members.

## **DEFINITIONS:**

**Referee:** The official who has been assigned to the match by the Lead Assignor, Randy Luke, including a Head Referee and Assistant Referees for a 3-Man assignment when required.

## **OBLIGATIONS OF THE LEAGUE:**

Before each game begins, each team will provide the Referee 2 copies of their Team Roster/Game Summary Sheet. The players will present their passes to the Referee for inspection. The home team will provide the Referee with all game fees, and a stamped envelope addressed to the appropriate Boys or Girls Age Division Coordinator. The League shall provide the Referee Unit with a list of League-specific rules and exceptions to the USSF rules that the League will be using. The League will designate appropriate League representatives to coordinate matters with the Referee Unit (refer to Assignor 2010 Service Contract).

## **OBLIGATIONS OF THE REFEREE/REFEREE UNIT:**

It is understood that the Rochester Referee Unit is a membership organization that provides training, assessment, certification, and registration services to its members in accordance with USSF policies and procedures. The Referee Unit maintains a roster of approved referees who are currently registered and in good standing with USSF. This roster includes USSF referee grade and a recommended level of match assignment. This roster is available to designated, registered USSF assignors who provide assignment services to various affiliated leagues and clubs.

**Referee accountability:** Problems that the League/clubs experience with individual referees, including but not limited to failure to submit match reports in a timely manner (as outlined below), no shows for assignments (presuming that the Referee was given the proper time, date and location 48 hours before the match), lateness without good reason (e.g. last minute field change), difficulty handling the level of play, inappropriate behavior or actions, failure to follow League rules and so forth, shall be referred in writing to the designated Referee Unit liaison by the designated League representative. The Referee Unit will assess the complaint and take any necessary action. The range of actions that the Referee Unit has available to it includes but is not limited to verbal warnings through suspension. The Referee Unit liaison will report back to the league representative within two weeks of the receipt of the written report.

**Team Roster/Game Reports:** The Referee will complete the Team Roster/Game Report sheet in a complete, legible, and timely manner. The Team Roster/Game Report will be mailed and postmarked within 24 hours of the time of the match and sent to the respective age group Division Coordinator, in the envelope provided by the home team, including all passes of all ejected players and team staff.

In the event the home team does not provide the envelope, the report will be sent to the League referee liaison, who will forward it to the correct Age Division Coordinator. If the game report is not received by the Division Coordinator within three (3) days of the game, the Division Coordinator will contact the League referee liaison for further action.

In the event of an assault on a Referee and/or Assistant Referee, within 24 hours the Referee must verbally notify the Referee Unit liaison, the Referee Unit president, the District Referee Administrator, the Lead Assignor, and the State Youth Referee Administrator. The Referee shall also verbally notify the League president and/or the designated League liaison within 24 hours. A written report must be filed within another 48 hours to the same people.

#### **FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT:**

Referees are independent contractors who may provide referee services to various clubs affiliated with the League. Referees are compensated according to a fee structure agreed upon between the League and the Referee Unit on behalf of their members. Clubs pay the referee fees directly to the Referee at the time that the referee service is rendered. The League reserves the right to bill its member clubs for fees not paid at the time of service. Game fees are based upon the age group the team is in.

### **Please follow these procedures when dealing with Inclement Weather:**

**Arrive at every game sight you are assigned to regardless of the weather conditions. \*\***

\*\* Exception. If **Randy Luke** calls you and tells you there is NO game.

It will be a game time decision by you and the coaches if this game will be played or not. Examples of why you would not play:

- **Thunder/Lightning.** If there is ANY thunder/lightning after the start of the game you MUST have everyone leave the field and preferably get into their cars. Then you MUST wait 30 min. If there is not another thunder/lightning within the 30 minutes then restart the game. If thunder/lightning does occur during the 30 minute suspension then you wait another 20 minutes from the time of that last thunder/lightning. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- **Field under water, Excessive rainfall. Zero visibility & submerged field.**

**So if you start the game you have been paid.**

If the game is suspended before halftime and can not be restarted, then game is over. Your game report MUST state WHY the game was suspended and MUST be mailed to the league's respective Age Division Coordinator that night. **You MUST contact Randy Luke that night and explain the situation.** You will be asked to referee the rescheduled game. **KEEP YOUR GAME FEE.**

If you complete a half and then must suspend play the game is official. Record the scores, fill out the game report and mail to the league's respective Age Division Coordinator.

**If you DO NOT start the game you do NOT get the game fee.**

You MUST contact Randy Luke ([rluke54@aol.com](mailto:rluke54@aol.com)) when you get home.  
You will be paid \$.55 per mile round trip to and from the game site and be paid 1/2 the game fee. Randy will provide you with a voucher to be submitted.

**The League will pay you for your time.**

The HOME coach will keep the Game Report and MUST contact the league's respective Age Division Coordinator that evening with an explanation.

That's it on the Inclement Weather.

### **A TEAM DOES NOT SHOW UP FOR SCHEDULED GAME.**

If the HOME team does not show up you must contact Randy Luke that night.  
You will be sent a voucher for the entire game fee after forfeit is verified by the league.

If the VISITING team does not show up you will fill out game report from the HOME coach and state on the report: Team xxx did not show up.  
You must mail the report that night to the league's respective Age Division Coordinator.  
You must also contact Randy Luke that night and explain the situation.  
You will be sent a voucher for the entire game fee after forfeit is verified by the league.

In both cases YOU WILL BE PAID BY THE LEAGUE.

**Note: If you receive a call from Randy Luke on game day, that so and so forfeits, you will be paid the entire game fee after the league verifies the forfeit. No mileage is paid.**

E-mail Randy Luke at [rluke54@aol.com](mailto:rluke54@aol.com) or call him @ 585-748-7421

### **2010 Referee game fees:**

U11 - \$40.00

U13 - \$45.00

U15 - \$55.00

U18 - \$65.00

U18 3-Man - \$50 for Middle, \$25 for each AR

U11 games are 30 minute half's

U13 games are 35 minute half's

U15 games are 40 minute half's

U18 games are 40 minute half's

**THIS IS THE SUMMER and it MAY GET HOT!!!!!!**

**Use common sense on this and either allow shorter half's or play 4 quarters.  
You and the coaches make the call.**

If the Referee(s) are not present after the 30 minute grace period, and the League has not been notified of any assigning problem, the Referee Unit will pay the league the appropriate game fee, provided notification has been given as stated in the Assignor agreement.

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION:**

Disagreements between the League and the Referee Unit which cannot be resolved between the Referee Unit liaison and the League liaison will be handled by a committee consisting of the Referee Unit liaison, the Referee Unit president, the appropriate League liaison, and the League president. If an impasse occurs within this group a neutral party acceptable to both the League and the Referee Unit, who is not affiliated with either organization may be added to break a tie vote.

**RENEGOTIATION:**

Because unanticipated conditions may occur, either party may reopen negotiations on a particular issue covered by this agreement by giving 90 days' notice to the other party. A negotiation shall occur on these points. If the results of this renegotiation alter this agreement, those results shall become an amendment to this agreement. The remainder of the agreement shall stand in full force and effect.

Lead Assignor and League Liaison  
Randy Luke

Accepted for Western New York State Referee Association, Inc.  
Rochester Unit  
Bill Engel, President

Accepted for Wayne Finger Lakes Youth Soccer League  
Tom Angie, President