

# Coaches Checklist for Games

## **Monday/Tuesday**

- Confirm the game time, directions to the field and the uniform colors (If the colors are the same, the home team changes.)

## **Wednesday/Thursday**

- Hand out directions to the field and game time information to your team.

## **Game Day**

- Bring ice and a first aid kit.
- Arrive 30 - 45 minutes before game time.
- Home coach checks the field for corner flags, nets are fastened and goals are anchored.
- Have three copies of your roster form completed with player's names and uniform numbers. (u12 & u14)
- If applicable, have your coach's passes available to present to the Referee. (Only two coaches on the sideline)
- Have player passes available for travel teams.
- Each coach pays 1/2 of the referee fee, in cash, before the game. (u12 & u14)
- Each team is to provide one linesperson to assist the referee in calling out of bounds. (u12 & u14)
- Home team provides game ball.
- Verify that your keeper's jersey is a different color from both team's colors.

## **During the Game**

- Demonstrate proper conduct and sportsmanship towards the opposition and the referee.
- You are responsible for your players conduct and the conduct of your fans.
- Keep your comments and instructions to your players positive.
- Be prepared for injuries.

## **After the Game**

- Congratulate the opposing team and thank the referee.
- Keep your post game talk short and positive. This is not the time to discuss mistakes observed during the game.
- Report the score to your club statistician who will send it in to the league.
- If any comments are warranted, good or bad, about the refereeing complete a referee evaluation form and send it to the league. Do not confront the referee about a call you disagreed with. It is suggested that a copy be sent to your club officer.
- If no referee showed up for the game report this to your club with your scores.