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GAME ABANDONMENT HOUSE LEAGUE

(Other than Lightning Safety/Severe Weather Conditions)

Loss of control of game by referee

If a referee feels he or she has lost control of the game because of action by player, team official or spectator, i.e. coach refuses to abide by the referee's request, players not following referee's decision, spectator's constant and disruptive criticisms, the game shall be abandoned and a report shall be made by the referee to the Referee-in-Chief describing the incident. In addition, team officials, players and spectators (CUSC members) could be subjected to disciplinary action under the Ontario Soccer Association (OSA) Discipline Policy Section 9.0 Item 5.7.

Failure by a team to provide minimum number of players

If a team fails to field a minimum number of players at the beginning of the game, or because of injury or disciplinary action during the game, the team shall default the win. In either case the teams may continue to play a friendly game.

Referee Incapable of Officiating

As per OSA requirements, a referee who is incapable of officiating a game because of injury or failure to attend, shall in the case where assistant referees are assigned to the game, be replaced by the most senior level assistant referee if qualified. If no referees are available, both teams may choose a volunteer to ref the game. Otherwise the game shall be abandoned.

Other considerations

Re-scheduling of game

Because of the limitation of field availability, Development League games are not re-scheduled.

EXTERNAL REFERENCE

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