

AYSO Area 2A/2J U16-19 Referee Meeting

Referee Clinic
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Topics

- Referee and AR involvement
- Aerial challenges
- 100% misconduct
- Handling

Referee and AR Involvement

- Importance of pregame discussion
 - AR empowerment
- Game critical decisions
- Wait-and-see approach
- *“If I raise the flag do I fail the referee, and if I don’t raise the flag do I fail the game?”*

Referee and AR Involvement

- Video clip
 - DC United at New England (88:14)
 - AR calls foul and PK which should not be called
 - AR responsibility...
 - Referee responsibility...

Referee and AR Involvement

- How to restart?

Aerial Challenges

When two or more opponents challenge for possession of a descending ball



Aerial Challenges

- Anticipation
- Position
- Watch the players, not the ball
- Distinguish
 - Careless
 - Reckless (yellow card)
 - Excessive force (send off)
- Contact between hard (elbows) and soft (face)!

Aerial Challenges

- Contact above the shoulders
- Video clip
 - Italy vs USA, World Cup 2006
 - (MLS slide #82)

100% Misconduct

- Fouls
 - Trifling
 - Referee discretion
 - Advantage
 - Mandatory
 - Misconduct
- Flow versus control

100% Misconduct

- Tactical fouls
- Careless, reckless, excessive force
- Context
- *“Why did the player do that?”*

100% Misconduct


- Video clips
 - San Jose vs Chicago, holding in front of PA
 - (MLS slide #58, tactical video #1)
 - Colorado vs San Jose, holding attacker
 - (MLS slide #58, tactical video #2)
 - Toronto vs Columbus, late reckless trip
 - (MLS slide #58, misconduct video #1)
 - Colorado vs San Jose, reckless tackle
 - (MLS slide #58, misconduct video #5)

Handling

- What is deliberate?
- Ball to hand, or hand to ball
- Unnatural positions and making the body bigger

Handling

- Video clip
 - Real Salt Lake vs DC United
 - (MLS slide #152, video #1)



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Have fun out there!



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