



# Extra Referee Cheat Sheet

The following information includes the Key Responsibilities for referees assigned to Extra games.

## Before the Game

- Arrive 30 minutes before game time
- Check the field and goals for safety
- Introduce yourself to the coaches – Referees and Coaches are all part of the team of volunteers that make AYSO and Extra work. We are all ONE TEAM!
- Team Check-In
  - Safety check
  - Check Player ID Cards against game cards and players that are present for each team
    - ID Cards are held by the ARs until the end of the match
  - Answer player questions
  - Review PDIs as appropriate (e.g., build out line and no punts in 9U and 10U, no punts in 11U, etc.)
- Coaches and Assistants need to be wearing their coach IDs so they are easily distinguishable from other spectators
- Team Captains at the Center Circle for coin flip and handshake

**KEY POINTS**

**ID Cards Held by ARs**

**ID Cards Returned to Coaches After the Game**

**Home Team Keeps the Game Cards**

**Coach or Assistant Send-Off Terminates the Game**

## The Game

- Whistle the start of the game
- Record Yellow and Red Cards, and scores accurately
- If a Coach or Assistant Coach is sent off, the game is terminated and becomes a forfeit for that team
  - Coaches are responsible for parents on their touchline

## Post Game:

- Watch handshakes between teams
- Return Player ID Cards to the Coaches
- Both Coaches will take pictures of the game cards and e-mail them to [scores.extra.west@gmail.com](mailto:scores.extra.west@gmail.com)
- Physical Game cards will be taken by the Home Team