

# LUFC

## Referee Game Checklist

### What to Bring:

- Whistle
- Stop Watch
- Red and Yellow Cards
- Pay Sheet
- Pen or Pencil
- Wear your Referee Shirt
- Coin
- Rule Book
- Site Map – Know your field assignments
- Duffel bag for personal property
- Coach/Fan comment card
- Your Game Schedule
- Contact List

### Helpful Hints

- Know the Rules
- Work Enthusiastically
- Blow your whistle for everyone to hear.
- Announce your call
- Use hand signals
- Use whistle to control and stop the game

### Before the Game:

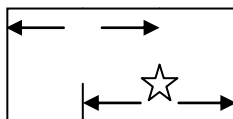
- Introduce yourself to Coaches
- Teams on same side of field – Spectators on opposite side
- Request cones to mark corners
- Request game ball
- Inspect Players: (Call players to midfield for inspection using your whistle)
  - ✓ Shin Guards fully covered by socks
  - ✓ Shirt tucked In
  - ✓ No pockets, belt loops, zippers or other clothing posing a safety hazard
  - ✓ Spikes must not be metal and no toe cleats
  - ✓ Jewelry removed – Pierced earrings **removed.**
  - ✓ No casts
  - ✓ No Baseball Hats (Goalie can if sun in eyes) or Bandannas
  - ✓ Goalie must wear different color
  - ✓ Hooded Sweatshirts cannot be worn over the head and must be tucked inside shirt
- Instruct Players on your expectations – (Clean Game, Slide Tackles, Throw-Ins, Off-side, Substitutions) (Specify how you will call U-8)
- **START GAMES ON TIME** – Do not allow on field warm-ups if past start time.

### Coin Toss:

- Team Captains called to Center circle (Show head/tails of Coin) (If no coin, use fingers behind back)
- Select team to call toss
- Winning team selects the goal to defend. The other team kicks off. No choices

### Referee Position:

Diagonals when using 2 Officials:



Official

Center Field if Officiating Alone:



Linesman-Parent

**Half Time:** 5 Minutes



### Conclusion of Game:

- Teams shake hands – watch for problems/poor sportsmanship
- Coaches to sign game card

**Report any problems, cards, serious injuries or concussions to Referee Coordinator.**