

Referee Misconduct Report Guide

Recommended Changes to Report



Symbol in left margin is a paragraph references to the Referee Misconduct Report Guide and are listed in numerical sequence

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“Officials Information”

Problem: Item # 4 from users guide “Officials Information” Submitted by Don & Brady

- Referee names that have been entered previously will auto populate by first name but will not auto populate the grade or USSF ID. **Submitted by Don**
- Current “Remember” is based on how the last user input the name, first name or last name first - **Submitted by Brady**

Solution:

- Have Referee names, grade and USSF ID auto populate based on typing a portion of last name in referee name field - **Submitted by Don**
- Place a “Last Name, First Name” place holder in all referee blocks. Have All Referee Names entered by last name to standardize input and Insert our current 2011 Referee DB from Game Officials into this system - **Submitted by Brady**

NOTE: Solution a, b are out of scope for current contract but are # 1 on our listing for updating – Brady

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“Teams Information”

Problem:

- Home Team & Visiting Team Line-up Enclosed is not possible in this process - **Submitted by Andy**

Solution:

- Delete this requirement & make No-No-Yes-Yes default so referee will only have to select them if there was an issue - **Submitted by Brady**

NOTE: Will work on immediately.

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“Game Information”

Problem: Item # 7 from users guides “Game Information” **Submitted by Don.**

- Calendar: You MUST click on calendar to select a date you can’t type one in - **Submitted by Don**
- Calendar: Once a date is selected you can’t use “TAB” to move to next field – takes you to top of page - **Submitted by Don**
- Time fields don’t allow a user to type in a time - **Submitted by Don**
- Half Time Scores will allow you to put a higher score than that of the final - **by Andy**

Solution:

- Recommend allowing user to use calendar as it currently exist – **or** – enter a date manually.
- Allow a “TAB” keystroke to move you to the next field
- Adjust time fields for a manual input with tab inputs taking you to the next field

d. Put in logic that prevents you from entering a number greater than the final Score for the Halftime Score

NOTE: Solution a, b & c will be reviewed for possible current fixes, “d” may have to wait for an upgrade - Brady

“Players Cautioned”

Problem: “Cautions”

- a. Cautions Spelling Errors - Submitted **by Andy**
 - Deliberately Leaves The Field Without Permission - Deliberately is misspelled
 - Fails To Respect The Distance, on Free Kick - Respect is misspelled
- b. FRD should be consistent with USSF’s 7 v 7 memorandum - **by Andy**

Solution:

- a. Correct Spelling errors.
- b. Review the 7 v 7 memorandum and correct all 7 v 7 errors in the pull down menus
 - is guilty of unsporting behavior (**UB**)
 - shows dissent by word or action (**DT**)
 - persistently infringes the Laws of the Game (**PI**)
 - delays the restart of play (**DR**)
 - fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick, free kick or throw-in (**FRD**)
(Space May dictate that this simply says “fails to respect the required distance”)
 - enters or re-enters the field of play without the referee’s permission (**E**)
 - deliberately leaves the field of play without the referee’s permission (**L**)

NOTE: Will work on a & b immediately - Brady

“Serious Injuries // Players Sent Off // Bench Personnel Misconduct // Other Unusual Events”

Problem: Comment fields are too large and simply look clumsy - **Submitted by Don**

- a. Comment field – once data is input stretches the form making it a difficult review, field may be too small.
- b. Bench Personnel Misconduct should be “FIXED” at “Irresponsible Behavior” - **Submitted by Andy**

Solution:

- a. Move the comment entry to a field that is as wide as the page just below the Player identification area.
- b. Bench Personnel Misconduct should be “FIXED” at “Irresponsible Behavior” - **Submitted by Andy**

NOTE: Solution a & b will be reviewed for possible current fixes – Brady

“Printing Report”

Problem:

- a. Report doesn’t print out very well - **Submitted by Don**
- b. Misconduct comment fields get very large with input and causes an ugly print job - **Submitted by Brady**

Solution:

- a. Move the Comment Field below the misconduct player identification line and have it the full width of the Page –
Submitted by Brady
- b. Create an automatic pdf file that will take the Field portrait and misconduct comments to a page 2 – **Submitted by Brady**

NOTE: Solution “a” is being pursued now – Solution “b” may have to wait for an upgrade. Right now only an admin can get a clean print and that requires a db mail merge to pdf – Brady



“Submit New Version”

Problem:

- a. Doesn't make a lot of sense to have to scroll to the bottom, then click 'Submit New Version' to be able to edit the report.- **Submitted by Andy**

Solution:

- a. Move 'Submit New Version' to top of page for submitted reports – **Submitted by Brady**

NOTE: Solution “a” is being pursued - Brady