



TRINITY TALK

SILVER GAMES BEGIN THIS WEEKEND!!

Our Silver teams kick off their Spring season this weekend!! Here are a few game-day reminders:

- No earrings/jewelry allowed
- Home Games-White Jersey & Socks
- Away Games-Black Jersey & Socks
- Game Changes/Cancellations will be communicated via Playmetrics



US SOCCER REFEREE ABUSE POLICY

The Rules Have Changed for Referee Abuse Penalties

Beginning March 1, 2025 US Soccer's updated Referee Abuse Prevention Policy (531-9) takes effect. This policy update includes clearer definitions for physical and non-physical abuse - as well as stronger suspensions for reported referee abuse. Information about this policy update can be found at ussoccer.com/rap. Contact doesn't have to be made for damage to occur. Non-Physical Abuse - Hurtful language as well as aggressive behavior has no place in soccer. It disrupts the match, interferes with the referee's ability to do their job, and hurts the game for everyone. This updated policy is designed to eliminate this behavior.



REFEREE ABUSE PREVENTION

POLICY 531-9 PENALTY OVERVIEW / YOUTH & AMATEUR

The Penalties Matrix defines consequences associated with physical and non-physical offenses against Referees.

NON-PHYSICAL OFFENSES of gross misconduct, abuse, and / or assault		
NON-PHYSICAL*	MIN. GAMES	TIME
Insulting, Belittling, Insinuating or Taunting Behavior Undermining Referee Authority	2	
Harassment, Intimidation, Retaliation, Abuse, or Threatening (Non Physical) Language	4	
Aggression, Attacking, Derogatory, Cyberbullying, Dosing or Threatening (Physical / Violence) Language	6	6 - 24 Months
Offensive or Discriminatory Act	10	12 - 24 Months

PHYSICAL OFFENSES of gross misconduct, abuse, and / or assault		
PHYSICAL*	MIN. GAMES	TIME
Minor or Slight Deliberate Touching	3	1 - 6 Months
Pushing, Grabbing, Pulling, Squeezing, Pinching, Lightly Slapping, Use of Object in Non Striking Manner, or Physical Property Damage	10	6 - 24 Months
Hitting, Punching, Elbowing, Kicking, Biting, Spitting, Choking, Tackling, Throwing or Use of Object or Any Part of Body (Forearm, Knee, Head) in a Striking Manner		12 Months - Lifetime

KEY PENALTY FACTORS

- Single offenses are at **minimum** the prescribed game penalty or time penalty for non red zone offenses
- Penalties can be **both game and time depending on severity** / circumstances
- Second time offenders receive **double punishment**
- Third time offenders receive a **lifetime ban**
- More than one offense at the same time is at **least the punishment for the most serious offense**
- Offenses against minors are automatically subject to a **"minor multiplier"** resulting in triple punishment
- One offense warning per league to be managed by states and leagues collaboratively
- Game consequences are **inclusive of 1 game penalty for any red cards given**
- Optionality for 50% penalty for first offense from a minor



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PLAYMETRICS APP

Download the Playmetrics App to stay up to date on all training & match schedules and receive team communications.



HS GIRLS SUPPLEMENTAL TRYOUTS



'10G-07G Supplemental tryouts will take place on March 15th @ 5:00pm at Pleasant Park . WPSL & UPSL Evaluations will take place at this time also.

FEBRUARY TOURNAMENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to:

- 2011G TSA Thorns – Semi Finalists
- 2012G TSA Wave Jrs – Finalists
- 2014B TSA Dortmund – Finalists
- 2015G TSA TOR Lions – Champions
- 2015B TSA TOR Lions – Champions



IMPORTANT DATES

- FEB 10** : SPRING PRACTICES BEGIN
- FEB 15**: CLASSIC GAMES CAN BEGIN
- MAR 1**: SPRING SILVER GAMES BEGIN
- MAR 15**: SUPPLEMENTAL HS GIRLS EVALS
- MAR 31-APR 4**: SPRING BREAK
(NO PRACTICES)
- APR 19-20**: NO GAMES (EASTER)
- MAY 2**: PRACTICES END
- MAY 3-4**: FINAL GAME WEEKEND



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