

# The Blackhawks Max Shacknai Invitational – 2018

## ALL REFEREES:

**VERY IMPORTANT** – Each Referee will be required to perform the tasks below for **EACH** match – **Center Referee, please relay these instructions to your crew before every game:**

- A. The Referees will check-in every Team at their assigned field, using the Team's Player Passes and the Game Scorecard, **and hold on to the Player Passes for the duration of the match.** The Referees are **NOT** to return the Player Passes to the Team until the match is completed. Referees will check-in each Team to insure that they comply with the safety rules of the Tournament and those Players, playing in the match, are listed on the Scorecard and bound within the zip-tied Player Passes. **No Player can participate in a match if their Player Pass is not bound within the zip-tied Player Passes.**
- B. **NEW** – The Center Referee will receive two (2) special Tournament Coins when they receive the Scorecard for their upcoming match. These Tournament Coins will be given to the Coach by the Center Referee, one (1) each per Team, before the start of the match. **Please instruct** each Coach to present the Tournament Coin to an **OPPOSING TEAM'S PLAYER after the match has concluded.** The Tournament Coin should be given to the Opposing Team Player that the Opposing Coach feels best represents excellence in the match, a high level of sportsmanship and fair play or any other criteria that shows excellence in play and / or character.
- C. A Team Representative (Coach / Team Manager) from each Team **MUST** sign or initial the Scorecard after the conclusion of the match, for result verification, as stated in the Tournament Rules.
- D. At the conclusion of the match, if there have been no Red Card(s) or two (2) Yellow Cards, given to the same Player or Coach, issued during the match, the Referee can return the Player Passes to the Teams at the field.
- E. If there have been any issued Red Card(s) or two (2) Yellow Cards, given to the same Player or Coach, during the match, the Referee **MUST** bring the entire offending Team's Player Passes back to the Referee Liaison at the Command Tent and **COMPLETE THE REQUIRED RED CARD REPORT BEFORE LEAVING OR GOING TO THEIR NEXT GAME.**
- F. **U7 – U10 (Academy Format) Age Groups ONLY:** During a match, the Scorecard is for Team check-in purposes, issued Red Cards and Referee payment only. No scores or standings will be kept by the Tournament.

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### Scorecards – Collection

- A. Return the Scorecard to the Referee Liaison at the Command Tent for the site you are working. **THIS IS REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EVERY GAME!**
- B. Make sure the Scorecard is completed and **SIGNED** by the Center Referee. Check the Scorecard to make sure that the Scores and any other information can be easily read.
- C. If there have been any issued Red Card(s) or two (2) Yellow Cards, given to the same Player or Coach, during the match, the Referee **MUST** bring the entire offending Team's Player Passes back to the Referee Liaison at the Command Tent and **COMPLETE THE REQUIRED RED CARD REPORT BEFORE LEAVING OR GOING TO THEIR NEXT GAME.**
- D. Referees will be paid after any and all paperwork is completed and the Scorecard is accepted by the Tournament.