**Referee Information:**

* EDP website referee section:  <https://www.edpsoccer.com/referees>
* Referee Game Day Details: <https://www.edpsoccer.com/league-game-day>
* Misconduct Guideline: <https://www.edpsoccer.com/_files/ugd/fb63b9_3b0a2d4ef5b340339552824d8d57301e.pdf>
* Referee Abuse Prevention:  <https://www.edpsoccer.com/referee-abuse-prevention>
  + EDP has shared this information with all of teams and expect full compliance.
  + EDP asks that referees include as much detail as possible in the USSF reports.
* Any serious incident that may need additional attention/action by the league should be reported within 24 hours of the game conclusion with a USSF report (attached) to [colin\_hope](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/goog_1685416676)[@edpsoccer.com](http://edpsoccer.com/) so EDP can review the matter and take further appropriate action if warranted.

**Game Change and Cancelation Polices:**

EDP will be locking all games on **March 15th:**

**Updated Game Change Rule Reminder:**

Changes made once the schedule is locked may result in referee fees being due, and any game date being changed within 7 days of the game WILL require referee fees to be paid.

a.     Sunday Game Date – change needs to be requested by Monday - 8am

b.     Saturday Game Date – change needs to be requested by Sunday - 8am

c.     Friday Game Date – change needs to be requested by Saturday - 8am

EDP has told the teams the assignors can bill a club directly if they are changing game dates once the schedule is locked. That club may incur additional assigning fees to be paid directly to the assignor.

**Canceled Game Collections:**

EDP will continue to help collect fees for games canceled or late rescheduling.  As a reminder, we ask that you follow up with us if payment is not received by the officials within 30 days.  In those situations, EDP will cover the referee fees.

Again, we ask Assignors to complete the below form within 48 hours of the canceled game.  If the form is not filled out within that time frame, EDP will not be able to assist with getting fees collected.  If a game is canceled within 48 hours of the game date, assigning fees may be incurred too, you will note that in the form.   <https://forms.office.com/r/sVXAKC14dV>

EDP thanks you for your understanding and patience as we attempt to make improvements to provide enjoyable game day experiences for all. Should you wish for further clarity or have a suggestion which may help all, then please do not hesitate to respond. Contact myself or Colin Hope ([Colin\_Hope@edpsoccer.com](mailto:scott@edpsoccer.com)) with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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