



## ADULT LEAGUE RULES

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1. All adult leagues registered with the Iowa Soccer Association MUST use USSF certified referees and assignors.
2. As per USSF policy, only 1 or 3 man referee systems may be used.
3. When a player, coach and/or a team is disqualified by the referees or the league from playing/coaching in one or more ISA sanctioned matches in their league, they will automatically be disqualified from playing/coaching in any ISA sanctioned matches in any ISA sanctioned league for the duration of the disqualification.
4. When a player, coach and/or a team is disqualified for any reason and for any period of time, the league MUST collect the player/coach passes.
5. When a player, coach and/or a team is disqualified for 3 or less matches by referee or league action, the league must keep the player/coach passes until the player, coach and/or team re-qualifies to play.
6. When a player, coach and/or a team is disqualified for 4 or more matches by referee or league action, the league MUST submit the player/coach passes to the Iowa Soccer Association along with the following (which can be in Spanish):
  - A. An official referee game report
  - B. The minutes of the meeting in which the disqualification was discussed and decided
  - C. A copy of the rule(s) that was used to justify the disqualification
7. When a player/coach is disqualified for 4 or more matches, the State Association will inform all leagues of the action.
8. If an incident occurs at a match, the referee MUST use a United States Soccer Federation Game Report. No other reports will be accepted.
9. State Cup matches take precedence over league play.
10. Only ISA issued player/coach passes may be used at sanctioned matches.
11. Only players and coaches with passes may be on the team sideline during a match.
12. Referees will check all rosters and player/coach passes prior to each scheduled match. A player/coach will not be allowed to play/coach without a player/coach pass. **NO OTHER PLAYER/COACH PASSES ARE ACCEPTABLE.**
13. Any violation of these rules by sanctioned leagues will result in the revocation of insurance coverage for the league.
14. All disqualifications of 4 or more matches will be reported to the United States Soccer Federation.
15. All referee abuse and assault cases will be adjudicated by the State Association as per USSF Policy 531-9.
16. All leagues MUST have an appeals process written into their rules. This process must conform to USSF Policy 701-1.