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Re: 2-man referee system for outdoor soccer

Dear ASA Membership,

The ASA has recently been sent multiple reports that the 2-man referee system is being used by ASA districts, causing confusion to players, coaches and administrators throughout the province.

The 2-man referee system is not recognized, nor an accepted practice by FIFA, the Canadian Soccer Association or the ASA and therefore will not be used by any members of the ASA.

It is the expectation of the ASA that all districts and registered referees will comply with the FIFA standard of refereeing as seen in the current Laws of the Game.

Any reported deviation from the 1-man referee system will be investigated. If the results of the investigation show that a 2-man system has been used the District responsible for that team, club, or Association will be held responsible and subject to possible sanctions.

The ASA asks that you distribute this memo to all referees, administrators and board members as soon as possible.

For those of you that have questions about this policy please feel free to contact me using the information below or please contact the ASA office if you are being asked to participate in a game using the 2-man system.

Thanks you.

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