



FLORIDA CLUB LEAGUES

ASSIGNOR MEETING

25/26



MEETING PURPOSE

- ▶ FCL Overview 25.26
- ▶ Game Day Review
 - ◆ Uniforms & Referee Fees
 - ◆ Game Day Procedures (per league)
 - ◆ Substitutions
 - ◆ Post-Game Procedures
 - ◆ Red Card Reporting
- ▶ Mentor Program
- ▶ Referee Abuse Program

FLORIDA CLUB LEAGUES - OVERVIEW



Florida Club Leagues 25/26

10
LEAGUES

75+
CLUBS

1,650+
TEAMS

25/26
SEASON

31,000+
PLAYERS

13,000+
GAMES



25.26 Local Premier Leagues

LOCAL LEAGUES

- U8's - U18/19 Boys & Girls
- Regional Coverage

COORDINATORS:

North & Central : Ashley Knott

West : Chandra Schild & Cagney Valloch

South : Armando Tamayo





25.26 Florida National Premier League

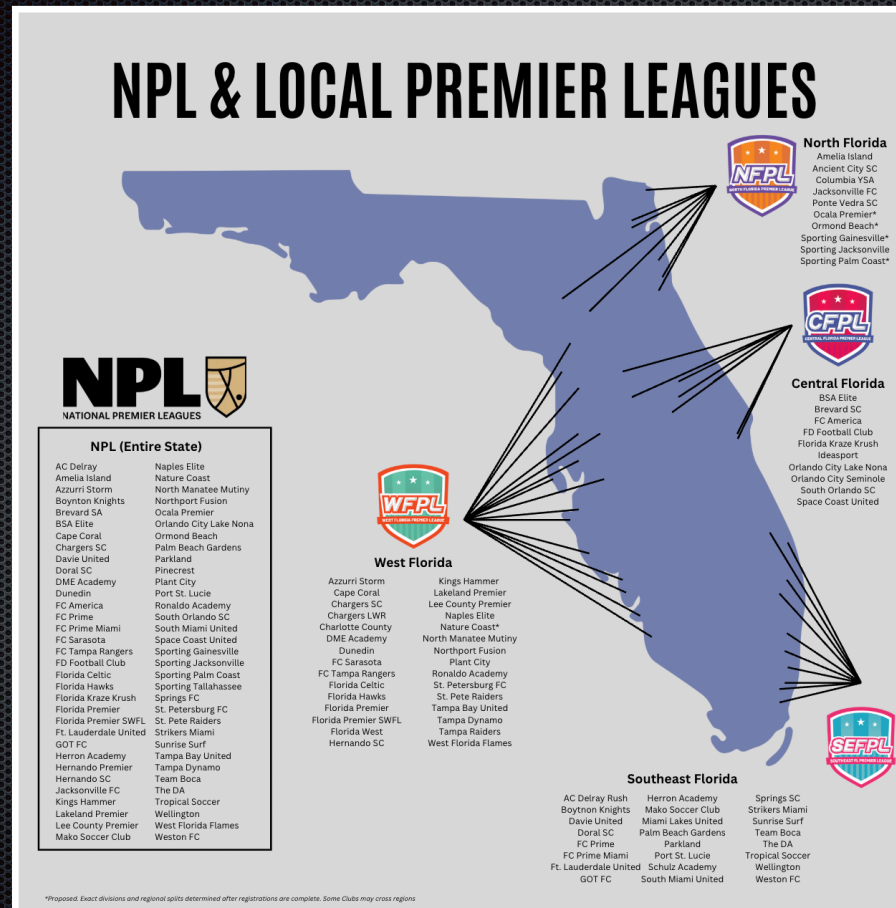
NPL

- Ages U13 - U18/19 Boys & Girls
- 35% increase in # of Teams from 24/25
- Now 3 Regions for BOTH Boys & Girls (North/Central, West & South)
- 2nd Division added in some markets:
 - BOYS: West (all ages), Central (13/14 and 15/16), South (13/14)
 - GIRLS: West & South (13/14 combo)
- Qualifies for a post season
- Must be consistent with our rules





NPL & Local Market Coverage





25.26 ECNL RL and Pre-ECNL

ECNL- RL

- Girls will remain North & South
- Boys split into 3 Regions (North, West & South)
- Qualifies for post season
- ECNL Rules (FCL substitutions rule)



Pre-ECNL (U11 & U12)

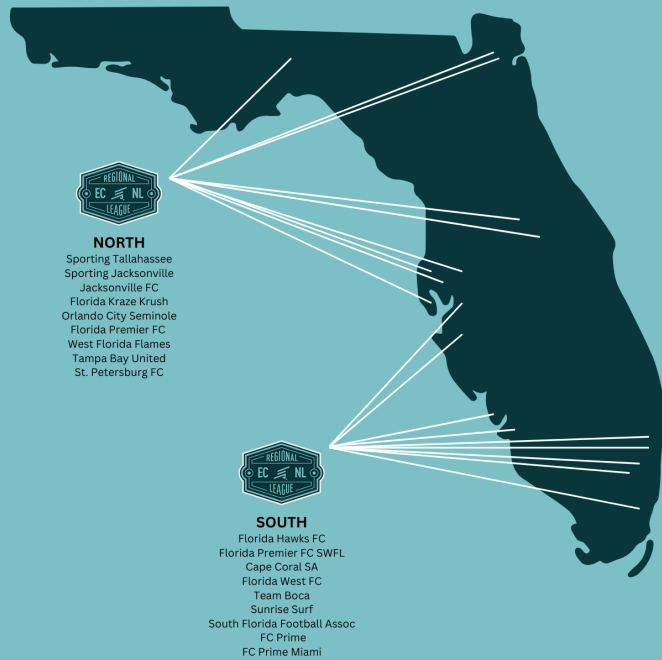
- Girls & Boys split North & South
- U11 (9v9), U12 (11v11)

 **PRE-ECNL**

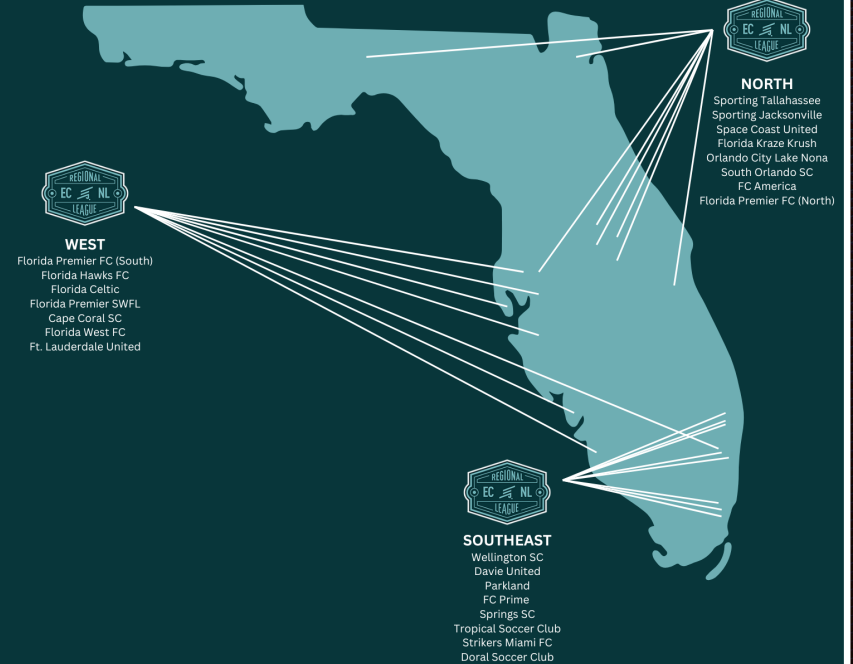
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Market Coverage

ECNL REGIONAL LEAGUE GIRLS



ECNL REGIONAL LEAGUE BOYS



GAME DAY REVIEW



UNIFORMS

- ▶ Standard: Home = Light, Away = Dark
- ▶ Note: "Two-Game Travel Weekend" Guidelines
- ▶ Conflict: AWAY Team changes
- ▶ Communicate/Confirm with clubs by Thursday prior to Game

{ UNIFORMS }

STANDARD POLICY

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TWO GAME / TRAVEL WEEKEND

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Game #2 (SUNDAY)

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WHO CHANGES?

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All clubs should be confirming uniform colors with each other by THURSDAY prior to the event

This policy is in conjunction with ECNL Uniform policy for consistency



REFEREE FEES

- ▶ Fees remain same for 25/26
- ▶ Fees are same for ALL Leagues
- ▶ HOME Team responsible for Referee Fees

Age Group	Fee Total	Fee Breakdown	Playing Time
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GAME DAY - ECNL REGIONAL LEAGUE

- ▶ Digital / App based Rosters & Check-in
- ▶ Specific instructions and tutorials in Athlete One

Reminders:

- ▶ One Game per day
- ▶ 4 Player "down" Rule
- ▶ Fixture Ties (one team/fixture, even on diff days)
- ▶ Tents, Trainer & Water Required
- ▶ NEW Substitution Rules





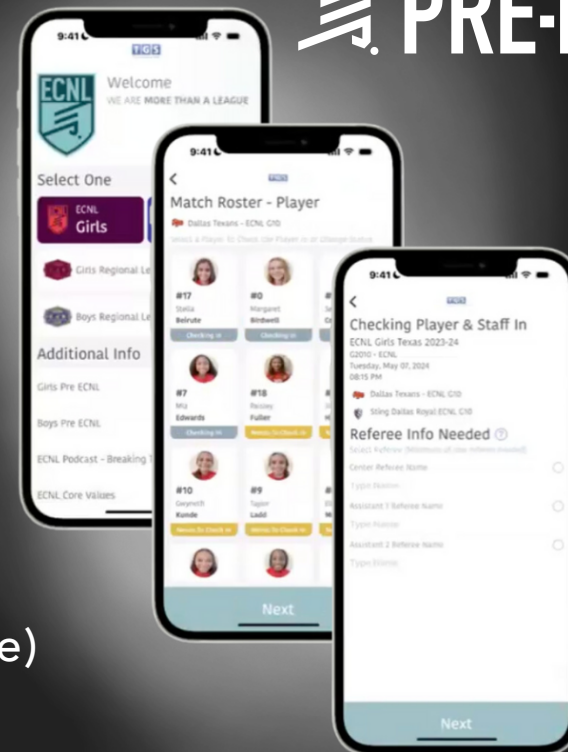
GAME DAY - PRE ECNL

- ▶ Digital / App based Rosters & Check-in
- ▶ Specific instructions and tutorials in Athlete One

Reminders:

- ▶ Can play 2 games per day (1-9v9 and 1-11v11)
- ▶ Can NOT play 2 - 11v11 in a day
- ▶ U12 = 11v11 w/ size 4 ball
- ▶ Heading - allowed at U12 (team age not "actual" age)
- ▶ Unlimited Substitutions

 **PRE-ECNL**



6.6 Heading Game Rule (*removed old and replaced with wording from US Club*)

The Federation is recommending, and US Club Soccer is requiring immediately, new rules as it relates to heading, as follows:

Players in 11-U programs and younger shall not engage in heading, either in practices or in games.

Limited heading in practice for players in 12-U and 13-U programs. More specifically, these players shall be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes of heading training per week, with no more than 15-20 headers per player, per week. **There are no heading restrictions in games.**

Clubs should be aware of circumstances in which individual consideration is needed. For examples:

- A 10 year old playing at 12-U or older should not head the ball at all.
- An 11 or 12 year old playing at 14-U or older should abide by the heading restrictions in practice.
- Referees should enforce these restrictions by age group according to the specified rules. Referees will not be assessing the age of individual players on the field; **they will enforce the rules for the age group.**
- In adherence to these new requirements, referees have been instructed by U.S. Soccer of the following rule addition: When a player deliberately heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick (IFK) should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the deliberate header occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the point nearest to where the infringement occurred.





- ▶ Game Card (GotSport)
- ▶ Official Roster (always good to have on hand)
- ▶ Player Passes (Physical & Digital)
- ▶ Referee Fees (Home team)

Reminders:

- ▶ One Game per day
- ▶ 4 Player "down" Rule
- ▶ 26 Player pool - locked at season start
- ▶ No Hand Written players
- ▶ NEW Substitution Rules





GAME DAY - PREMIER LEAGUES

- ▶ Game Card (GotSport)
- ▶ Official Roster (always good to have on hand)
- ▶ Player Passes (Physical & Digital)
- ▶ Referee Fees (Home team)

Reminders:

- ▶ Can play 2 games in a day
- ▶ Player pool (26 max) - any age eligible player
- ▶ No Hand-Written players
- ▶ Unlimited Substitutions



West Florida Premier League (WFPL) 25/26
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Event Code: 4d93c5
Event PIN: 2526

Printed At: 08/06/25 10:58PM EDT
Date: 09/06/25
Time: 10:30AM EDT

Field: Ed Radice Field 3A (TURF)
Game#: 3862

Male U12 - U12 Division 1

H TAMPA BAY UNITED 190 2014B PRE MLS NEXT 2 NORTH				Score:	A WEST FLORIDA FLAMES 2014B EAST LAKE NAVY				Score:
ID	Name	DOB	Yellow	Red	ID	Name	DOB	Yellow	Red
1	6691083	Cameron Brown	09/14		1	3117243	Owen Andersen	01/14	
2	417983	Jack Cartheuser	09/14		2	12299122	Travis Bennett Lopez	10/14	
3	10648070	Fin Camp	09/14		3	10720077	Marek Brodka	01/14	
4	13702051	Omair Chazarak	11/14		4	3078119	Fin Carey	08/14	
5	1086540	Taylor Gaudin	09/14		5	11177020	Carson Oler	12/14	
6	7690748	Conner Lindquist	09/14		6	9080806	Liam Garner	06/14	
7	13630102	Eliah Martineau	09/14		7	3470207	Nathan George	03/15	
8	3832090	Benjamin Maschke	09/14		8	15861108	Mason Lusk	12/14	
9	2471142	Pierre McCommach	09/14		9	12961032	Daniel Parks	10/14	
10	8310324	Mason Mohammad	08/14		10	1057308	Shafiq Pinnametta	04/14	
11	10605891	William Nickel	09/14		11	10347031	Braden Saff	11/14	
12	1346772	Nolan Ohlson	09/14		12	10701075	Liam Ohlson	07/14	
13	9000068	Clay Semmario	11/14		13	10374054	Jackson Tatem	10/14	
14	10100068	Theodore Sifhorn	04/14		14	9164688	Rhett Wilson	04/14	

Away Goals
By # Min. By # Min. By # Min. By # Min. Final Score

Away Official
By # Min. By # Min. By # Min. By # Min.

By signing this report you agree all items reported are valid

Instructions/Notes

Sending Off Offense Codes
GGP = Serious foul play
VC = Violent conduct
AL = Offense, foul play, or abusive language
DGH = Denies opposing team of obvious goal-scoring opportunity
SGP = Denies obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent

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GAME DAY - SUBSTITUTIONS (UPDATED POLICY)

ECNL-R & NPL

- ▶ NEW Substitution Rule

Teams are allowed a maximum of three (3) substitution moments per half, per team - with water breaks not considered as a substitution moment (Players can be subbed). Players who are substituted may re-enter the game at any time, provided they are substituted off during a stoppage in play.

Premier Leagues & Pre-ECNL

- ▶ Unlimited Substitutions

Substitution rules listed on all GotSport match reports for reference

2.5 Weather and Lighting (*updated the following wording*)

In the event of significant delays due to weather or lightning, it is recommended to **wait up to 60 minutes** before resuming play, unless both teams agree to a different course of action with the site director (see Section 6.12). If the match is suspended before the completion of one half, it must be rescheduled at a time mutually agreed upon by the teams, in consultation with FCL. Referees are required to submit an incident report for any match that is terminated early.





POST GAME

- ▶ Sign Game Card
 - (RL & Pre ECNL) - Home Team
 - (NPL & Premier Leagues) - BOTH Teams
- ▶ Referees to Enter the scores*
- ▶ HOME Team - Upload image of Game Card within 24 Hours (*and score if Referee fails to)
- ▶ Red Cards - Reported to League within 24hrs
- ▶ Accountability Form (Visiting Team)

Score Reporting Options

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Male U12 - U12 Division I **Game#: 3862**

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Coach (Primary)	11529290 Daniel Pathk		Coach (Primary)	3495720 Kirk Carey	
Coach (Assistant 1)	2003486 Maurice Loregnard		Manager (Primary)	10374853 Sara Tatem	
Manager (Primary)	28706 Patricia McCarron		Manager (Assistant 1)	6339945 Jamie Sullivan	
Manager (Primary)	6691057 Susan Brown		Manager (Assistant 1)	698712 Victoria Tarantino	
ID	# Name	✓ DOB Yellow Red	ID	# Name	✓ DOB Yellow Red
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3	18518572		3	10733077	



RED CARDS - ALL LEAGUES

- ▶ Clubs report their OWN Red Cards
- ▶ MANDATORY Form on website
- ▶ Submit within 24 Hours of game (Fines for unreported Red Cards)
- ▶ Sanction Grid in Handbook & Website
- ▶ New RAP Policy
- ▶ Referee Supplemental - sent to FCL and Home Club

Special NOTE:

- Coach / Parent Red Card = Sanction + FINE
- Violent Conduct (Players & Coaches) = Sanction + FINE

RED CARD REPORTING

Red Card Reporting Form

This form is designed for the FCL to track red cards issued to players and/or staff over any 2024-25 FCL regular season weekend.

It is required that this completed form is submitted no later than the Tuesday following your weekend's game(s). Please note that you are only responsible for reporting red cards issued to individuals from your club.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your club's designated reporting official.

Our Google account will be recorded when you log in. Please ensure you are logged in as the representative of the organization they belong to.

Abbr	Description	Sanction
E	Enters/Re-enters field of play	Caution ONLY
L	Deliberately leaves field	Caution ONLY
FRD	Fails to respect req. distance	Caution ONLY
URB	Unsporting Behavior	Caution ONLY
DT	Dissent by word or action	Caution ONLY
PI	Persistent Infraction	Caution ONLY
DR	Delays restart of play	Caution ONLY
DGP	Denies opportunity in penalty area - Attempt to play ball	Caution ONLY
AL	(Minor) offensive, insulting or abusive language	1 Game
AL2	(Major) offensive, insulting or abusive language: (Player)	2 Games
AL2	(Major) offensive, insulting or abusive language: (Coach)	3 Games, \$250.00 fine
AL2	(Major) offensive, insulting or abusive language: (Spectator)	3 Games
Racial Abuse	Abusive and/or bigoted language or physical gestures based on race: (Player/Coach/Spectator)	5 Games (passed onto US Club) \$100 fine
2CT	Second caution in same match	1 Game
SFP	Serious Foul Play	1 Game
DGH	Denies opportunity by hand ball	1 Game
DGF	Denies opportunity outside penalty area	1 Game
DGP2	Denies opportunity in penalty area - No attempt to play ball	1 Game
S	Spits at opponent or other person	3 Games (passed onto US Club)
VC	Violent Conduct (Player) Any intentional or attempted act or threat of physical violence, including but not limited to the following: hitting, kicking, punching, choking, hair pulling, grabbing or bodily running into a person, head butting, the act of kicking or throwing any object that could inflict injury.	4 Games (Repeat offenders will be issued an additional game per offense) \$100 fine
VC	Violent Conduct (Player) Retaliation	2 Games \$100 fine
VC	Violent Conduct (Coach)*	6 Games, \$2500 fine to the club (passed onto US Club)
VC	Violent Conduct (Spectator)*	6 month suspension (passed onto US Club). If a repeat offense occurs, the spectator will be subject to removal from the league.



HELPFUL REMINDERS

- ▶ Bookmark FCL Website & Handbook
- ▶ Download the US Club & ECNL App
- ▶ Share this "Quick Reference" to all teams (on website)
- ▶ Communicate often and effectively

GAME DAY REFERENCE GUIDE

25/26



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{ GAME DAY }

WHAT YOU NEED...

ECNL RL & Pre-ECNL

- Cell Phone with athlete one app REQUIRED
- All Match info & Player Cards are DIGITAL
- Electronic Check-In by referees on the field

All other FCL Leagues

- Match Report from GotSport
- US Club Player Cards for players and staff (laminated preferred, digital will be accepted)

{ POST GAME }

WHAT TO DO...

- Coaches/Managers sign the Game Card/App
- Post score within 24 hours
- UPLOAD image of Game Report (GotSport only)
- If no red card is given, the HOME team holds Game Card until the end of the season
- If a red card is given, follow red card procedure
- **Visiting Teams** - MUST fill out [Accountability Form](#)

Red Card Procedures and Accountability Form found on FCL website

{ REFEREE PAY STRUCTURE }

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Referee fees paid by HOME team*



FLORIDA CLUB LEAGUES - MENTOR PROGRAM



MENTOR PROGRAM 25/26

- ▶ FCL working with FSR to assign mentors to our league games
- ▶ Mentors will be assigned by FSR
- ▶ GotSport will be used for the majority of assignments, FSR will work with local assignors with ECNL RL games in Athlete One
- ▶ Mentors will be sending feedback to FSR on the referees and if any additional action is needed, FSR will contact the assignor(s)
- ▶ Intended outcome: tempered sideline behavior, less red cards and referees getting additional support

FLORIDA CLUB LEAGUES - REF ABUSE PROGRAM



REFEREE ABUSE PROGRAM



PENALTY OVERVIEW

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, Abusive, or Threatening (Non Physical) Language	4	
Aggression, Attacking, Derogatory, Cyberbullying, Doxing 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, Spiting, Choking, Tackling, Throwing or Use of Object or Any Part of Body (Forearm, Knee, Head) in a Striking Manner		12 Months - Lifetime

(* Disclaimer: These are only a few examples of abuse – other actions or statements may also fall into this category.

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**

Please follow your current reporting structure - updated reporting procedure will be a part of Phase 3.



REFEREE ABUSE PROGRAM

- ▶ Using the Federation Penalty Chart as a guideline, FCL will handle the top two categories (yellow and orange) non-physical and physical reported abuse
- ▶ Referees **MUST** report this abuse using the FSR portal within 24 hours, still turning in our game cards & supplementals
- ▶ FSR will share report with FCL
- ▶ FCL PDE Committee along with FCL Safeguard/Compliance and FSR representative will review and take appropriate action
- ▶ ALL reported incidents will be input to a US Club database
- ▶ Anything in the bottom two categories will be reported directly to US Club and handled by US Club



Questions?



HAVE A GREAT SEASON!
