ZYSA Friendly Policy

Below states the process of scheduling friendlies:

- All friendlies held at ZYSA must be scheduled at least one week in advance of the game with Thom Parks (thomparks1@gmail.com) to arrange for referees and field space.
- All friendlies for teams U11 and older held at ZYSA must have a qualified referee crew assigned by a ZYSA assignor, Thom Parks.
- Referees are optional for age groups U8-U10 so long as both the visiting team coach and the ZYSA coach are in agreement that no referees would be used. The ZYSA team manager is still required to schedule the friendly one week in advance with Thom Parks to guarantee field space. Also, the team manager is still required to check player passes and obtain and submit waiver forms as described below.
- Team managers or coaches are not permitted to schedule referees.
- Unless otherwise requested, U8, U9 & U10 friendlies will have a center referee while all other ages will have a center referee and two assistants.
- The ZYSA team manager is responsible for collecting the money to cover the referee fees and paying the referees at the game (same pay scale as travel games).
- The ZYSA team manager is responsible for verifying the visiting team players have valid IYS player cards. Players with missing player cards must sign a release form. The ZYSA team manager must submit the signed release forms to Erika Lewis in an envelope with a note containing the date and time of the friendly and the visiting team name.