

## **Tri-Cities Soccer Referees' Association High School Coaches Responsibilities**

**High School Coaches Responsibilities:** TSSAA has appointed TCSRA as the assigning authority for High School soccer officials in the local area. All high school coaches are responsible for their teams in accordance with current NFHS and TSSAA rules and regulations. Coaches will ensure the following:

- All game schedules (regular season and tournament games) must be self-entered into Arbiter or submitted in appropriate format to the Scheduling Officer for entry by January 15 for the boy's season and July 15 for the girl's season.
- Schedules are checked to verify the correct date, time, place, and opponent. Coaches will confirm by email, to the Scheduling Officer, before the first game of the season that they have reviewed the schedule on Arbiter and that their game schedule is correct.
- Any non game-day modifications (date, time, place, or opponent) to the confirmed schedule should be reported immediately to the Scheduling Officer or designated representative.
- For game-day changes (e.g., bad weather), the coach of the host school must contact scheduling supervisor via text or phone as soon as the decision has been made to cancel, postpone, or reschedule the game. The decision to cancel, postpone, or reschedule must be communicated to scheduling officer at least two hours prior the start of the match or the school could be liable for payment to the originally assigned officiating team. Also, the Scheduling Officer or designated representative should be notified by email, so that referees can possibly be reassigned to another match.

Coaches can check the Arbiter website ([www.thearbiter.net](http://www.thearbiter.net)) for any changes in referee assignments.

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### **Designated Representatives**

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