



2022 VDA College Showcase  
Tournament: Referee  
Preparation

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# Agenda

## Presenters

- Brendan Barry, PRO MLS Assessor and retired FIFA Referee (Ireland)
- Danielle Chesky, FIFA Referee (USA)
- Philippe Dor, PRO MLS Assessor and USSF National Referee Coach (WA)
- Ray Moffatte Jr, USSF National Referee Coach (WA)
- Jesse Rosenthal, USSF Assignor

## Topics

- 2022 Tournament Emphasis
- MLS Level Assessments - View from the Assessor Perspective
- Recognition of 2022 USSF National Referees, FIFA Appointments
- Managing Restart Mischief
- Relationship Building
- Q&A

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# 2022 Tournament Points of Emphasis

- **Tournament primary objective: SHOWCASE the best players in partnership with the best referees in competitive matches. Opportunity for players and referees to showcase their skills.**
- **RULES:** <https://irp.cdn-website.com/f3811953/files/uploaded/VDA%20Showcase%202022%20Rules%20.pdf>
- **FIELDS:** <https://www.vdasoccer.org/showcasefields>
- **SCHEDULE:**  
<http://www.gotsport.com/events/?eventid=85261>
- **Match Reporting:** Complete match report at fields and notify VDA personnel of misconduct (team/#/reason). Take picture of match report for future reference AND score reporting only in GameOfficials (using Notes)
- 13U through 14U -- two 35 minute halves
- 15U through 19U -- two 40 minute halves
- Each game will have a 10 minute halftime
- Stoppage time allowed for serious injuries.
- Substitutions for either team on any stoppage IF players are at midfield prior to stoppage OR in case of injury. No substitutions for corner kicks or PKs. Substitute Re-entry is allowed.
- Tournament provides match balls, but have backup ball at midfield from either team.
- **NO TEAM CHECK-IN AT FIELDS**

# 2022 Tournament Points of Emphasis

## PROBLEM SOLVING:

- **Teams Not Matching in Game Officials?**
  - *REFEREE THE TEAMS WHO ARE AT THE FIELD – but confirm age groups of the teams.*
- **MISSING OFFICIALS?**
  - *TELL THE REFEREE SITE COORDINATOR \*\*\*WHO\*\* IS MISSING so that absentee can be located or standby activated*
- **INJURED OFFICIAL**
  - *NOTE CHANGES IN CREW ASSIGNMENTS BY real-time reporting to site coordinator AND MANDATORY EMAIL to [globalprisms@yahoo.com](mailto:globalprisms@yahoo.com)*
- **COVID SYMPTOMS**
  - *IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION TO REFEREE SITE COORDINATOR AND MANDATORY EMAIL TO [globalprisms@yahoo.com](mailto:globalprisms@yahoo.com)*

# Site Coordinators - REFEREES

- Jesse Rosenthal, USSF ASSIGNOR – [globalprisms@yahoo.com](mailto:globalprisms@yahoo.com) OR TEXT ONLY to 703-338-6916
- Amy Watson (Ali Krieger Sports Complex): 540-288-6763 or [amywatson1991@gmail.com](mailto:amywatson1991@gmail.com)
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- Adam Baumgardner (Long Park): 703-395-4728 or [abaumgardner1183@gmail.com](mailto:abaumgardner1183@gmail.com)

## Site Coordinators – VDA Staff

Tournament Director - Jeff Broderson - 571-236-7735

Floater -Phyllis Lewis - 703-407-5899

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Ali Krieger SC - Keanu Korkor - 703-380-0214

Long Park - Taylor Cross - 703-853-5359

Hellwig - Gio Ramirez - 571-247-3102

Lake Ridge MS - Xavier Guevara

Woodbridge MS - Ally Edgington

# On-Site Mentors

- USA FIFA AR Corey Parker
- USA FIFA Referee Danielle Chesky
- PRO MLS Assessor/National Referee Coach Brendan Barry
- PRO MLS Assessor/National Referee Coach Philippe Dor
- USSF National Referee Coach Ray Moffatte Jr.
- USSF National Referee Coach Paul Rapalski
- USSF National Assistant Referee Will Aten
- USSF National Referee Nickrod Fateh
- USSF National Referee JC Griggs
- DCV State Director of Assessment and USSF National Referee Coach Chuck Watts
- WV State Director of Assignment Kevin Nicholson
- DCV Regional Assessor (former) Peter Baum
- USSF National Assessor (former) Allan Lo


# MENTOR PROCEDURES

- <https://dcreferees.com/mentors>
- PASSCODE: will be emailed to mentors
- Feedback will be routed to each referee crew member via email within 14 days
- DEBRIEF AT FIELD MUST RESPECT TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE AS PRIORITY
- Encourage exchange of referee, mentor contact information AFTER matches have concluded but also available post-tournament
- \*Expected\* Match Videos of U17-U19 will be provided to referees and ARs post-tournament

# Other Tidbits

- PRINT SCHEDULES and FIELD ADDRESSES in Advance.
- FOOD: BRING FOOD AND WATER with you. LOTS OF WATER.
- Weather: 50s and partly cloudy. Wear layers of black clothing underneath jerseys as needed. SOLID BLACK HATS ALLOWED.
- TOURNAMENT HAS AUTHORIZED USE OF COMMS.
- Inclement Weather: NO CANCELLATIONS EXPECTED. IF issues, you will be notified by GameOfficials emails. DO NOT CONTACT USSF Assignor or Site Coordinator to ask. GO TO FIELDS unless notified by email.
- Photo Contest: \$25 reward to best three referee action photos from 2022 VDA Showcase Tournament. Judges include professional sports photographers and USSF Assignor Jesse Rosenthal. Submissions to [wahooref@gmail.com](mailto:wahooref@gmail.com) with name of photographer, field info, date/time of match. Referee family members are eligible for reward.
- HOTEL ASSIGNMENTS: Will be distributed after zoom with room confirmation numbers for out of town referees and mentors.
- TAX FORMS REQUIRED FOR PAYROLL (Within 2 weeks of tournament): [https://www.pdfFiller.com/jsfiller-desk14/?requestHash=858obda89a1b507cf552a972cb617a39c9295b45ccc4of6df11f17237bf3fb82&projectId=933469783&loader=tips&replace\\_gtm=false#cc7a98e920cc50c02d6ae8336b553c4f](https://www.pdfFiller.com/jsfiller-desk14/?requestHash=858obda89a1b507cf552a972cb617a39c9295b45ccc4of6df11f17237bf3fb82&projectId=933469783&loader=tips&replace_gtm=false#cc7a98e920cc50c02d6ae8336b553c4f)





# **MLS Level Assessments - View from the Assessor Perspective**

**Brendan Barry and Philippe Dor**



# Managing Restart Mischief

**Danielle Chesky**



# Relationship Building

**Ray Moffatte, Jr.**



# 2022 VDA College Showcase Tournament “Building Relationships”

Coming together: quicker, faster  
and stronger!

# “Building Relationships”



- Today we are going to take a different approach as inspired by my friend Will Niccolls
- We are going to focus on we use our minds to prepare for the game
- We are going to look at “Building Relationships”
- Relationships with fellow Referees
- Relationships with Players
- Relationships with Coaches

# “Building Relationships”



- We are going to look at a couple of tools that I use at work from a program called “Outward Mindset”
- These tools can help you on a game to game basis
- Better connection with your Referee Crew
- Better understanding and less stress with Players and Coaches

# “Building Relationships”



- These tools are:
  - Meet to Learn
  - Meet to Give
  - Your Biggest Headache

# “Building Relationships”



- Meet to Learn
  - Get curious and learn as much about the other’s outside triangles. Their roles, key objectives, challenges, needs, headaches, aspirations and so on
  - Areas where you could help. Jot down any ideas you have for improving your helpfulness around any of this person’s objectives, needs and so on



# “Building Relationships”



- Meet to Give
- Write down the objectives of each crew member
- Write down the ways you have gotten in their way or made it difficult for them to achieve their goals and objectives
- Think about the changes you could make that would be helpful for them to achieve their goals and objectives
- Meet and offer what you could do to make their jobs easier
- Get feedback on your actions with and towards them

# “Building Relationships”



- Biggest Headache
- Have each person share their biggest headache and what they are trying to do about it
- Have each person think of what they could do to help their colleague with their situation
- Offer what you are willing to do
- Go around until each has shared what they are willing to do to help

# “Building Relationships”




- Building Relationships
- These tools will allow the relationship to be stronger and more authentic. You are now seeing the other members of your crew and others involved in the game as people; not as objects. They in turn are now looking at you as a person; not as an object.
- Interactions with others become smoother; less volatile when things don't go as planned. This will allow all to get back on the right track quicker; tranquilizing the negative vibes.

# “Building Relationships”



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# Q&A