

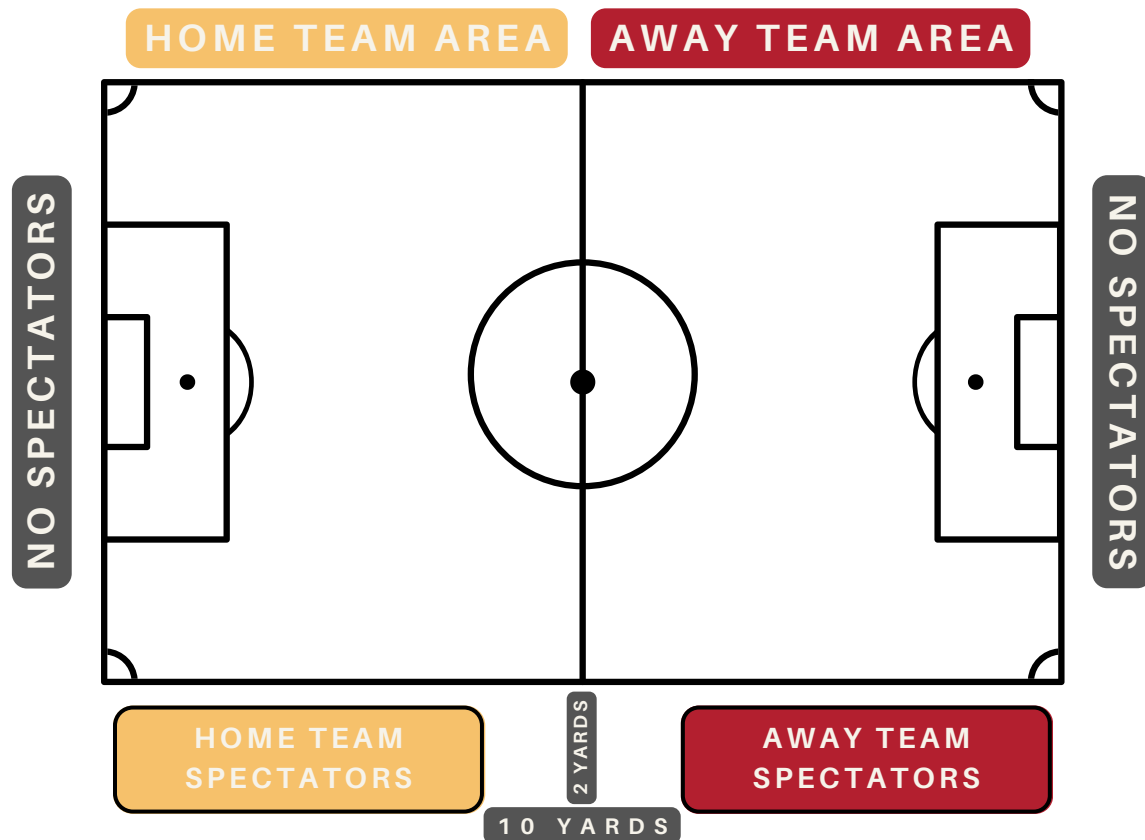


STXCL Game Day Procedures

SPECTATORS

Home and Away team spectators should sit directly across from their team's technical area on the opposite side of the field. The Teams spectator area shall be located at least two (2) yards outside the touchlines, beginning not closer than ten (10) yards from the midfield line and extended and extending twenty yards going away from the midfield line extended toward the end line on the left. No one is allowed to be behind the goals. This includes both coaches and spectators.

Match officials may enforce these provisions and suspend or terminate a match if a coach, player, or spectator fails to abide by the request from match officials to comply. Coaches are required to maintain control of their players and team's fans on the sideline. A coach or an assistant coach may be cautioned and/or ejected by a referee for the misconduct of a fan of the team which he/she coaches.





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MISCELLANEOUS

Red Card/Send Off – A red card issued in any game or a Coach/Spectator send-off. The Player/Coach/Spectator must immediately leave the field and cannot return for the rest of the game or after the game. Sent-off Individuals need to entirely vacate the area far enough that they cannot be seen or heard or have any effect upon the match.

Penalty Points – Coaches are responsible for maintaining their individual penalty points and the individual penalty points of their players. Players are also responsible for maintaining their individual penalty points.

For more information visit [Penalty Point Reporting](#)

Red Card Reporting Form - If a member of your club (player or coach) is issued a red card, you are responsible for submitting a [Red Card Reporting Form](#) (located in the Resource Center on the website). This is mandatory and must be submitted within **24 hours** of the conclusion of the game. The processes and procedures are in place to help raise the standards of the game. The red card reporting form will be submitted to the league, and there will be a follow-up from a league representative with any additional sanctions other than the standard one-game suspension. Please follow the Rule: 3.10 - 3.5 - Yellow and Red Cards - players and coaches. **Failure to file a sendoff report within 48 hours may result in the club being fined \$150.00.**



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WEATHER ISSUES

The health and safety of our players is always our top priority. Field coordinators will watch the weather and use weather apps to determine the distance lightning is from the fields. Any time lightning is within 10 miles of the fields stop the games and clear the fields. Games delayed by lightning may not be re-started for a minimum of 30 minutes from the last observed lightning or thunder. Site coordinators will make decisions to continue the game based on the time of delay. Every effort will be made to play the games and delay start times if fields, referees, and lights are available. If fields, referees, lights, etc. are not available, the game must be played within the allotted time slot so that the games scheduled later in the day will play as scheduled. In the event the game cannot restart, the board of directors of the STXCL will determine if the game result stands or to play the game over. Games that make it to half time will count in the standing as a complete game.

HEAT GUIDELINES

STXCL ECNL RL Games: Unlimited subs will be allowed when the Wet Bulb Heat Index exceeds 90 degrees, or the temperature is 100 degrees or greater. The decision should be made before the game, considering the forecasted temperature and Wet Bulb Heat Index for the next 2 hours. This means that Unlimited subs are permitted if the temperature or Wet Bulb Heat Index is projected to exceed 90 or 100 during the game.

All STXCL Games: Water breaks should be given when the temperature is greater than 90 degrees. Multiple water breaks per half should be given when the Wet Bulb Heat Index exceeds 90 degrees, or the temperature is 100 or greater. Referees will add additional minutes for water breaks.

All Site coordinators have access to DTN, the STXCL official weather app. Rainout information and cancellations will be emailed through Playmetrics and updated in TGS.

Each club is responsible for ensuring all club members understand and meet the following requirements and follow STXCL game day procedures