

Referees:

We have updated a number of online documents, and I want to bring these to your attention:

#1 - the OVR Official's Handbook is updated for the current season. You can find this document on the website in the OFFICIALS drop-down menu at the top.

#2 - the Junior Official's Development Program materials have been updated. Since you are responsible for certifying junior scorers and second referees, please review the two documents at this link:
<https://www.ovr.org/juniors/jodp/index.php>

#3 - We have posted a memo on the OVR homepage about player uniforms and equipment. Please familiarize yourself with this material as it clarifies important details about uniform legality, as well as things like "migraine piercings" and wearing long pants/spandex instead of shorts. The link is on the homepage, titled "IMPORTANT Player Uniform & Equipment Reminders." You do not need to be signed into your OVR account to review any of these documents.

Lastly, during the season you should periodically check the MEMOS page in the OFFICIALS menu to make sure you haven't missed anything:
<https://www.ovr.org/officiating/memos/index.php>

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,

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