

offense occur during a rest, he may be ruled off for the following game, after having been warned as before mentioned.

RULE VI.

REFEREE.

SEC. 1. The referee shall be a disinterested party; he shall not be a member of either of the contending clubs. In all matches the referee shall be selected by the captains; and in the case of "championship" matches, he must be appointed at least three days before the match. When the captains have agreed upon a referee, they shall make a written memorandum of the agreement in triplicate, which shall be signed by both captains, a copy being kept by each of the captains, and the third handed to the referee, whose authority shall commence from the time of his receipt of the written appointment as signed by both captains. This Association shall appoint annually two official referees from New Westminster, two from Victoria, two from Vancouver, and two from Nanaimo. In case the captains do not agree upon a referee, the president shall appoint one of the four official referees of the non-contesting teams to act; and said referee shall not be a member of either of the contending clubs or a resident of either of the cities in which the clubs reside. In case the official referees cannot act, the president shall have authority to appoint one in their stead.

SEC. 2. Before the match, he shall see that properly qualified umpires are selected, as provided for in Rule VII. He shall also obtain from each of the captains a declaration and list of his team.

SEC. 3. When "foul" has been called by either captain, the referee shall immediately cry "time," after which the ball must not be touched by either party, nor shall the players move from the positions in which they happen to be in at the moment, until the referee has again started the game. Any player changing his position and refusing to return to it at the command of the referee, shall be ruled off for the game (not match).