



BECOME A REFEREE

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WHY BECOME A REFEREE

- Learn the rules of the game
- Become a better player
- Lifelong lessons of responsibility and accountability
- Learn to handle adverse situations
- Referee with your kids!
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How it Works

- All matches must have “certified” referees. YOU CANNOT REFEREE IF YOU ARE NOT CERTIFIED.
- Certification process occurs annually.
- Once your certification is complete, we will work to get you assigned games.



NEW REFEREE PROCESS

STEPS:

1. Create an account
2. Register for the online course
3. Pay the fees (\$60)
4. Complete online courses (~4 hours)
5. Attend in-person Field Session(~2.5 hours)

*Background check and for referees over 18 years of age
(\$30 – good for two years)*

Resources:

[Become A Referee](#)

[Minnesota State Referee Committee](#)



CONFIRMED FIELD CLINICS

- Shakopee 3/8
- Plymouth 3/14
- Chaska 3/15
- Waconia 3/21
- St. Cloud 3/22
- Woodbury 3/28
- Eagan 3/28
- Mankato 3/29
- Edina 4/11
- Stillwater 4/11
- Minnetonka 4/12
- Rogers 4/18
- Vadnais Heights 4/18
- Blaine 4/19

There will be more clinics added!

<https://learning.ussoccer.com/referee/courses/available/10000006/list>

(Make sure you select Minnesota under the location drop down)



HOW MUCH CAN I MAKE?

- League games: anywhere from \$30-\$80 per game
- Tournament games: anywhere from \$25-\$75 per game (\$500+ in one weekend)
- Progression: stay with it and eventually referee college matches ... \$175-\$800 per game!



HOW QUICKLY AM I PAID?

NOTCH

Referees paid as quickly as the *same day*.

Work game - submit game report (verify attendances) -paid upon approval.

No longer waiting several weeks to be paid!



ASSIGNING PHILOSOPHY

- We assign you matches based on experience and comfort level
 - Age
 - Referee experience
 - Comfort
- Several ways to be assigned (<http://live.joinnotch.com>), which will be covered in a document you will receive after completing your certification



PARENT ROLE

- We believe that refereeing soccer is a good entry into developing good life skills.
- With that said, we ask that you ensure that your referee is at EVERY match in which they are assigned and accepted.
- No different than your son or daughter coming home from a game or practice.... "how did it go" can be a lead in to good discussion and support.
- We will always support you, our phones are on.



SUPPORTING YOUR DEVELOPMENT AS AN OFFICIAL

- April Field Training: on-field mentorship in advance of the Spring season, sign-up to follow.
- TCSL events: on-site mentorship for officials
- Referee Academies: geared towards officials with 2+ years of experience



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Thank you.