BECOMING 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

• $$$$$$$
HOW IT WORKS

• All matches must have “certified” referees. YOU CANNOT REFEREE IF YOU ARE NOT CERTIFIED.

• Certification process occurs annually. NEW referees require in-person clinic; returning/re-certifying referees all material may be completed online.

• Once your certification is complete, we work with you to get assigned games.
NEW REFEREE PROCESS

1. Certification tasks are completed at www.minnesotasrc.com
2. Create a new account
3. Complete 8 hours of online work (at your own pace) **you will not be able to attend a clinic without having first completed the online work**
   1. The deadline to register for an in-person clinic is the Thursday before the clinic
4. Attend in-person referee clinic (must be registered after (3) above).

Bloomington Clinics: 2/29, 3/22, 3/28, 4/5, 5/3-Being Held at MYSA

You can attend any clinic that the State Offers.
HOW MUCH CAN I MAKE?

- League games: anywhere from $25-$70 per game
- Tournament games: anywhere from $25-$60 per game ($400+ in one weekend!)
- Progression: stay with it and eventually referee college matches … $150-$1,000 per game!
ASSIGNING PHILOSOPHY

• We assign you matches based on experience and comfort level
  • Age
  • Referee experience
  • Comfort

• Several ways to be assigned (www.gameofficials.net), 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.
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