

Alberta Field Day Tournament Frequently-Asked Questions

How does per diem work for officials working Field Days?

If the Host organization wishes to provide food to the referees for lunches, then no lunch will be charged for any official where a per diem fee would be applicable.

When will mileage and/or travel time be paid out to officials?

- 1) Mileage will only be paid for officials driving over 50km round trip, with the exception of travel within the same municipality.
- 2) Travel time will only be paid to officials traveling a round trip distance greater than 150km, and is *not* applicable to the driver (i.e. the driver can only claim for mileage and not travel time).
- 3) Travel time will be paid to an official who is riding to his/her game at a rate of \$0.10 per km, and will *not* be charged to officials who are also playing.
- 4) If a referee has traveled to referee on a specific Field Day exclusively (i.e. where they are playing on the other day), they would only be eligible for per diem, as they would have traveled to the tournament as a player anyway. This would be applicable for Field Days where two age groups play one day, and two other age groups play the other.
- 5) If a referee has traveled to referee at a tournament, and they have either siblings or children playing in the tournament, they would be eligible for travel time and per diem *only*.

Mileage will be paid to *only the official who drives* to his/her game at a rate of \$0.40 per km.

When will per diem be paid out to officials?

- 1) Traveling officials can qualify for per diem, provided they have traveled 200km or more round trip.
- 2) Referees also playing in Field Days would only be eligible for per diem on days where they are not playing, as they would have traveled to the tournament as a player anyway.
- 3) If the host organization wishes to provide food to the referees for lunches, then no lunch will be charged for each official where a per diem fee would be applicable.
- 4) Per diems are laid out as follows: \$10 for breakfast, \$15 for lunch, \$25 for dinner. If lunch is provided by the tournament committee, the \$15 for lunch would be waived *only*.
- 5) If breakfast is available at the hotel they are staying for no additional cost, the \$10 claim for breakfast would be waived.

If a referee is also playing in the tournament, are they eligible for mileage and per diem?

- 1) Anyone participating in a tournament as a player will only be eligible to claim game fees, not mileage, travel time, or per diem on days where they *are* playing.
- 2) If a referee officiates games on a day where they are *not* playing, they would only be eligible for per diem, as they would have traveled to the tournament as a player anyway.

What if a referee is coming with his or her parents, and would like to claim for their hotel room?

Referees staying with parents who are not refereeing will only be eligible for half of a room and taxes.

What Referee-in-Chief fees will be charged?

Referee-in-Chief fees will only apply for Provincials, and will not be charged for any of the Field Days, as these are not tournaments per se. If, however, an official spends a day in an assessment/development role, this will not be charged to the tournament committee, but would instead be invoiced through the ALA as part of the Referee Development Program.

What are the game fees by age group?

For 2018, game fees for the various age groups are as follows:

| Level | Pay Rate | Scheduling Fee | Total |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Tyke | \$21.00 x 2 (\$42.00) | \$3.00 | \$45.00 |
| Novice | \$21.00 x 2 (\$42.00) | \$3.00 | \$45.00 |
| Peewee | \$23.00 x 2 (\$46.00) | \$3.00 | \$49.00 |
| Bantam | \$26.00 x 2 (\$52.00) | \$3.00 | \$55.00 |
| Midget | \$32.00 x 2 (\$64.00) | \$3.00 | \$67.00 |
| Under-19 | \$39.00 x 2 (\$78.00) | \$3.00 | \$81.00 |

The above game fees are the same for both mens' and womens' games.

In the event there is a team that has at least one player from a higher age group playing in a game, the game fee charged will be in accordance with this higher age group.

Can referees make claims for anything beyond a per diem, where applicable?

Referee claims for refreshments cannot be made, as these claims are above and beyond the regular per diem referees claim, and would therefore fall under their per diem claims.