



MANITOBA SOCCER ASSOCIATION POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES



REFEREE ASSIGNING CRITERIA POLICY

STATEMENT

The Manitoba Soccer Association (MSA) is committed to appoint the most qualified referees to the appropriate level of competition based on their qualification level when available. The MSA has outlined which level of Referee is eligible to officiate games based on competition level. This allows Referees to be allocated at the proper level in accordance to their certification.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Referees are required to send the MSA Assignor their availability by the 20th of each month. Once the Assignor has received the availability the referee is assigned in accordance to the following criteria.

a) Centre Referee Assignments

<i>Competition</i>	<i>Level of Referee Recommended</i>
International Appointments	FIFA/National
The MLS	FIFA/National
The CPL	FIFA/National/NexGen
National Championships	Provincial Referee or higher
USL2, League 1, W League	Provincial Referee or higher
U-Sports	Regional Referee or higher
Provincial Cup Competitions	District Referee or higher
 Provincial League Competitions (Alphabetical Order)	
• MCAC	Regional Referee or higher
• WYSA High School Indoor	District Referee or higher
• MMSL Premier, 1 and 2	Regional Referee or higher
• MMSL Division 3 and lower	District Referee or higher
• WMSL	District Referee or higher
• WWSL Premier, 1 and 2	Regional Referee or higher
• WWSL Division 3 and lower	District Referee or higher
• WYSA Premier and PD	District Referee or higher
• WYSA all other divisions	Youth Referee or higher
 MSA REX / Prospects	 District Referee or higher



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b) Assistant or 4th Official Referee Assignments

<i>Competition</i>	<i>Level of Referee Recommended</i>
International Appointments	FIFA/National
The MLS	FIFA/National
The CPL	FIFA/National/NextGen
National Championships	Provincial Referee or higher
USL2, League 1, W League	Provincial Referee or higher
U-Sports	Regional Referee or higher
Provincial Cup Competitions	District Referee or higher
Provincial League Competitions (Alphabetical Order)	
• MCAC	Regional Referee or higher
• WYSA High School Indoor	District Referee or higher
• MMSL Premier, 1 and 2	Regional Referee or higher
• WWSL Premier, 1 and 2	Regional Referee or higher
• WYSA Premier	District Referee or higher
MSA REX / Prospects	District Referee or higher

*In cases where there is no corresponding level of referee available for a certain match a lower level referee may be appointed with the approval of the MSA Referee Department.