



# MANITOBA SOCCER ASSOCIATION POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES



## REFEREE LEAVE OF ABSENCE POLICY

### STATEMENT

An official may request in writing to the Manitoba Soccer Association for a 'leave of absence' from officiating for a period of up to one (1) year commencing from the date of their request. After that year they may reapply for a further one year. Request for leave of absence beyond two years will not be granted.

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

In order to maintain their current classification the official must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Register with the Manitoba Soccer Association.
2. Nominated Referees and National Referees must register and pay 50% of the fees to the Manitoba Soccer Association which will include registration with the Canadian Soccer Association for each current year (April 1 – March 31).
3. Register with their Referees Association.
4. Keep current with all Local and National changes to Rules and Regulations pertaining to officials. Keep current with all FIFA changes and amendments to the Laws of the Game by attending refresher clinics and education sessions if available.
5. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in having to reapply for registration with the Manitoba Soccer Association and being down-graded to the next classification until such time they have been re-assessed and examined.
6. If during the leave of absence period they decide to retire or not seek reinstatement they must inform the Manitoba Soccer Association of their decision in writing.
7. If during the leave of absence period they decide to be reinstated they must meet all the requirements of registration.

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APPROVED BY:

Manitoba Soccer Association Board of Directors

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