



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 NASL | FIFA/National |
| National Championships | Provincial Referee or higher |
| PDL and W-League | Provincial Referee or higher |
| CIS and College | Provincial Referee or higher |
| Provincial Cup Competitions | District Referee or higher |
| Provincial League Competitions (Alphabetical Order) | |
| • MCAC | Regional Referee or higher |
| • MHSAA | District Referee or higher |
| • MMSL Premier, 1 and 2 | Regional Referee or higher |
| • MMSL Division 3 and lower | District Referee or higher |
| • MSSL | 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 |
| Regional Training Center | 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 NASL | FIFA/National |
| National Championships | Provincial Referee or higher |
| PDL and W-League | Provincial Referee or higher |
| CIS and College | Provincial Referee or higher |
| Provincial Cup Competitions | District Referee or higher |
| Provincial League Competitions (Alphabetical Order) | |
| • MCAC | Regional Referee or higher |
| • MHSAA Finals | 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 |
| Regional Training Center | 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 Referee Development Committee.