

PAYSA BOARD MEETING

Referee Report 2021-22

Annual General Meeting, October 26, 2022

House League Refereeing.

PAYSA continues to train and develop youth and district level referees deploying a team of 31 dedicated referees to officiate all regular season playoff and Club Day matches. In 2021-22 six new referees joined the referee team.

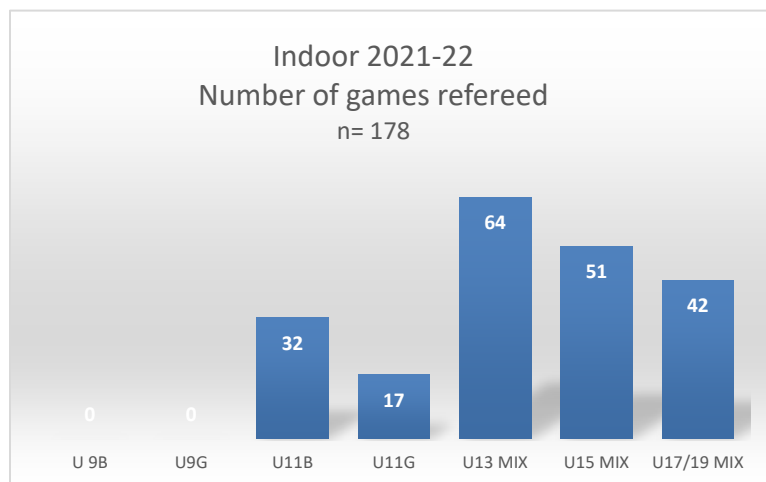
Congratulations to Zoey Koppelaar, recipient of the [SSA 2021 Community Referee of the Year Award](#).!!

WE NEED YOU!! COME OUT AND REFEREE!!

2021-22 Indoor Season.

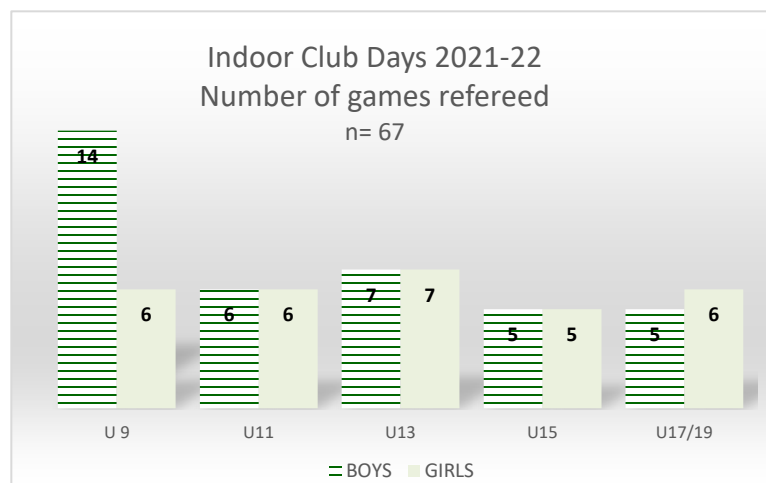
House Program.

In 2021-22, a total of 206 regular house league games were scheduled with 178 played (28 cancelled).



Celtic Program.

In 2021-22 PAYSA referees officiated in 67 Club Day matches played by Celtic teams.

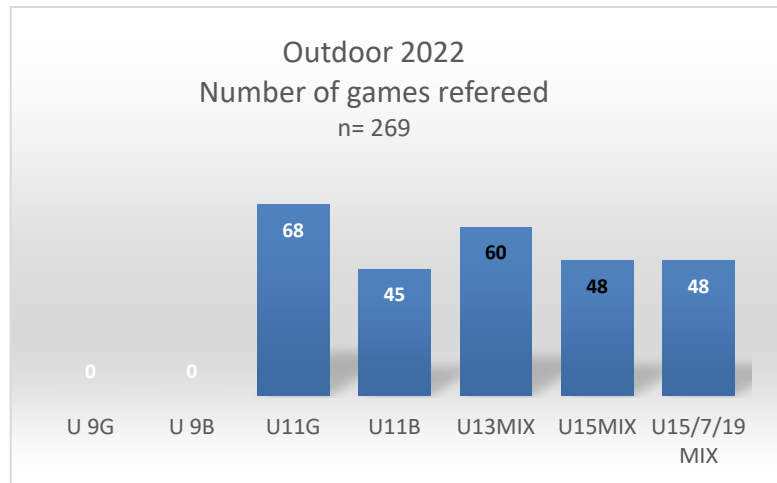


PAYSA referees also provide public service to the community through refereeing Saskatchewan High School Soccer (SHSAA) matches every fall. In 2021-22 PAYS referees officiated the girls 5A Provincial SHSAA Championship.

2022 Outdoor Season.

House Program. In the 2022 outdoor season 269 games were played. All outdoor matches started the week of May 2 and ended on June 23, 2022. Playoffs were held June 24 to 29. In total, 47 matches were officiated.

Celtic Program. In 2021-22. Celtic teams played in four outdoor Club Day events with visiting clubs from Saskatoon Alliance; Hollandia, Melfort and Valley. PAYSA referees officiated 19 matches.



PAYSA referees also participated in the PSL, refereeing home games for the U17 Celtic team.

Referee Development.

In 2021-22 a referee training course was delivered in an Online format. Training held February 6 and May 1 2022, enabled training of SIX new referees. Congratulations to:

- Franklin Artunduaga
- Logan Burkart
- Jonas Plaxin-Giles
- Carlos Correa
- Sienna Nimubona
- Milan Muriithi

I would like to thank Len Chelack and Octavian Iliuta of SSA for delivering this online training.

This is a dynamic process and succession planning is key to the success of the program. PAYSA's refereeing team is in need of new recruits so we can continue to build a broad base of youth referees who will continue to develop and referee older age groups. As our older District referees move on to new opportunities or secondary education, we say farewell to our college and university age referees. We thank them for the many years of help and wish them the very best in the future.

The Future.

In summary, we are fortunate to have a pool of extremely diligent young referees who take their roles and responsibilities very seriously and consistently provide professional and very high-quality officiating for PAYSA. Our referee team is grateful for the continued encouragement and strong support from the Technical Director and the PAYSA board. We will continue to provide top quality referee services, mentorship, and development opportunities to create an excellent learning environment for all our youth referees. Our youth referees gain experience in many critical life skills, including: conflict resolution; man- and time-management; commitment to their work; decision-making (sometimes under extreme pressure!) and leadership all of which will help them in their personal lives and of course their future careers. They do us proud!

Respectfully Submitted,

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