

## Referee Development Grant

Saskatchewan Soccer Association (SSA) offers funding to registered Saskatchewan referees looking to advance their refereeing careers through professional development opportunities.

Priority will be given to officials wishing to obtain Regional Classification, Provincial Classification or National Nomination criteria; however, applications for other referee development opportunities may be considered on a case-by-case basis should funding remain in any given year. Funding can be used to help offset the cost of the following:

- **Clinic Fees or Registration**
- **Traveling to Clinics and High Level Matches (if not covered)**
- **Accommodation & Meals (if not covered)**
- **Educational Opportunities (in province or out)**

### How it works:

1. Applicants *MUST* be registered as a referee with SSA.
2. Applicants *MUST* pay for their development opportunity prior to attending and participate fully in the course/clinic/event to be eligible for funding.
3. Applicants *MUST* then submit an application to the SSA for the Referee Development Grant (application form attached), by **October 31<sup>st</sup>** to be considered for funding.
4. The application *MUST* include all original receipts pertaining to the development opportunity.
5. Applicants are encouraged to include a one page cover letter describing the benefits of attendance at the developmental opportunity to their Member Organization and/or SSA.
6. Applicants are eligible for reimbursement of up to 50% of eligible expenses pertaining to the developmental opportunity to a maximum of \$300 per calendar year.
7. Individuals are limited to two (2) applications per calendar year.
8. SSA will review all applications in November with grants distributed before the end of the calendar year.
9. A pool of \$3,000 will be allocated to the Referee Development Grant to be divided amongst successful candidates based on eligible expenses.
10. If the full allocation of funding is not utilized in any given year, it may be reallocated to the Professional Development Coaching Grant and/or Female Development Grant.

Please e-mail all applications to:

**Saskatchewan Soccer Association – Coordinator of Competitions and Referee Development**  
[ccd@sasksoccer.com](mailto:ccd@sasksoccer.com)

For all inquiries about the Referee Development Grant please contact the Coordinator of Competitions and Referee Development at [ccd@sasksoccer.com](mailto:ccd@sasksoccer.com).





## Referee Development Grant Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Organization/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

I have attended the following referee opportunity (ies) (please specify):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you received or applied for any additional funding for the clinic/event? YES or NO

If yes (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of development opportunity: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that the above information, to the best of my knowledge, is true and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

I hereby declare that the above named applicant is a member in good standing of this Member Organization and registered with the SSA.

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Authorized Member Organization Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Please return completed form to: Saskatchewan Soccer Association [ccd@sasksoccer.com](mailto:ccd@sasksoccer.com) on or before October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

### SSA Office Use Only

Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: Yes ☐ No ☐ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_