

Saskatoon & District Soccer Referees Association Inc.

Interested in becoming a soccer referee?

The Saskatoon & District Soccer Referee Association Inc. has now made available online training for anyone wanting to be a soccer referee. By proceeding onto the SDSRAI website, you can register online to obtain access to our online training. The online training is extremely easy and user friendly to learn the IFAB laws of the game.

How much does it cost to register to become a soccer referee?

The online training is free! You can register and complete the training. To be assigned games by the referee assignor. You will need to pay a yearly SDSRAI & Saskatchewan Soccer Association referee fee. Fee structure down below:

Small Sided Referee: Small Sided Course Cost \$75 (Ages 12-13 years) Online Theory Referee Components. (5-7 hours - online)

Youth Referee: Entry Level Course Cost **\$80** (Ages 14-15 years) Online Theory Referee Components. (14-16 hours - online)

District Referee: Entry Level Course Cost \$95 (Age 16+ years) Online Referee Theory Components. (14-16 hours - online)

Note: For the year of 2021, Saskatchewan Soccer Association registrations fee's will be at the rate of 50%. Each registrant will be provided a \$10 dollar gift card to Xtratime Sports from the SDSRAI to help with purchases of referee gear.

How much time do I have to complete the online training?

There is no timeline as to when you need to complete you online training. You can complete the online training at your own pace.

What do I do when I have completed the online training?

Once completed your online training, you will receive a confirmation email from Google classrooms stating the completion of your training. You will then need to send your confirmation email to Frank Laterza via email.

When do I start refereeing after completion of online training?

As soon as the SDSRAI has received your confirmation email stating completion of your online training. You will then be directed to the Referee Assignor (SAS Operations Coordinator) to create your referee RAMP account. After your referee RAMP account has been created you will then be assigned games to referee. The SDSRAI will then book a referee mentor for you to go out andwatch games prior to refereeing. This is to allow anyone to ask questions and visually see what refereeing is about. New referees will start refereeing in the age category of U11. Due to

COVID-19 restrictions, participants will have to decided either to play or referee soccer. Once restrictions can be eased, the referee assignor will allow participants to play and referee. This decision has been set to protect the health and safety of the players, coaches, and referees.

How much do I get paid as a soccer referee?

When starting off as referee in officiating in U11 games. Your payment as a referee will be determined by which season you start in.

Outdoor game fee U11 \$28.50-\$33.00 per game.

Indoor game fee U11 \$ 26.00-\$29.50 per game.

Game fee variance adjusted due to division structure.

I do not feel comfortable refereeing my first game by myself...

No need to worry. The SDSRAI provides referee mentors to be present at your first game. It does not cost the referee anything to have a mentor present at your game. It is a service the SDSRAI provides to its referees. Mentors are there to help you and answer any questions you may have.

How do I move up as referee to officiate higher level games and how many games can I referee?

There are several key items for an individual to move up as a referee.

Performance, Fitness, Assessments.

Good assessments based upon your referee performance helps with moving up as a referee. Pending on your availability that you set, will determine on how many games you receive. Usually two (2) games a night.



Thank-You!

We hope to see you out on the field!





