

1. REFEREES

- a. Education:** SCSA will cover the cost of “small-sided” and “entry-level” referee courses for participants.
- i. Referee movement up for further training to “entry-level” from “small-sided” will be decided by the SCSA referee assessors.
 - ii. Training beyond “entry-level” is the responsibility of the referee.
- b. Registration:** Referees are required to register online with SSA in January of each year. Referees will receive a reminder from SSA and one from SCSA.
- c. Fees:** SCSA will cover the yearly registration fees for regular referees. Check to pay offline on the registration form to allow SCSA to pay the registration fee.
- d. Equipment:** SCSA will provide referee score pads as required. Penalty cards are provided by SSA at the referee clinic. Referees will be responsible for the purchase of new cards if they lose the original set.
- e. Clothing:** SCSA will supply 2 jerseys of different colors. New referees will not be paid for the for their first games of the season until the cost of the jerseys is recovered. Referees are responsible to buy their own mandatory black shorts and black soccer socks.
- f. Payment schedule:**
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| U9- \$20 | U15- \$30 | Adult - \$40 |
| U11 - \$25 | U17 - \$35 | |
| U13- \$30 | U19 - \$40 | |
- g. Attendance:** Referees must attend their scheduled games. If unable to attend a game, the referee must find their own replacement from the referee list and inform the referee coordinator of the schedule change.
- If a referee fails to attend a game:
- **First offence:** the referee will be reminded of importance of attending games.
 - **Second offence:** the referee will be taken out of the schedule for a period of 2 weeks.

- **Third offence:** the referee will be removed from the schedule for the remainder of the season. If the referee intends to return to work, they must make a request to the Referee Coordinator and the decision of whether or not the referee will be allowed to return will be made by the SCSA Board.
- h. Game Cancellation:** Referees given notification greater than 24 hours in advance of a cancelled game due to weather, scheduling error, coach decision, or other will not receive payment for the missed game.