

REFEREES

- a. Education:** SCSA will cover the cost of all referee clinics held in the province of Saskatchewan. Training beyond the entry-level soccer or futsal level will be the responsibility of the referee. See Clinic options on the website, options as follows: Small Sided Referee Clinic, Entry Level Referee Clinic, and Futsal Referee Clinic
- b. Registration:** Referees are required to register online with SSA annually.
- c. Fees:** SCSA will cover the yearly registration fees for all referees.
- d. Equipment:** Upon completion at the referee clinic, Referees will be provided a whistle, law book, referee book with yellow/red cards, and a badge. These items are of no cost to the Referee at the clinic. Referees will be responsible for the purchase of any new items if they require a replacement.
- e. Clothing:** Referees will be required to purchase at their own expense the following mandatory items: black shorts, black soccer socks, shoes, yellow ref shirt, and a black ref shirt

f. Payment Schedule:

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| United | Futsal | House League | Forge |
| U9 - \$20 | U14 - \$40 | U9 - \$20 | U13 - \$47 AR - \$37 |
| U11 - \$25 | U16 - \$45 | U11 - \$25 | U15 - \$55 AR - \$45 |
| U13 - \$35 | Adult - \$50 | U13/15 \$30 | U17 - \$60 AR - \$50 |
| U15+-\$45 | 4 th ref - \$25 | U17 - \$35 | Mentor - \$20 |
| AR - \$25 | (time keeper) | U19 - \$40 | |
| Mentor – same as ref | Mentor - \$20 | Adult - \$40 | |
| | | AR - \$20 | |
| | | Mentor – Same as ref | |

- g. Attendance:** Once a Referee has accepted their scheduled game(s), they are required to attend in a timely manner with all mandatory equipment. If unable to attend a game, the referee must contact the SCSA Coordinator/Assigner immediately. The referee is **not** responsible for finding their own replacement and the Coordinator/Assigner or Mentor will do so.

As a result of failing to follow the above policy, including not showing up to an assigned game without providing notice:

- First Offense – The referee will be provided a reminder of the policy, with a copy being sent to them and/or their parent.
- Second Offense – The referee will be provided a 2nd reminder of the policy, with a copy being sent to them and/or their parent for sign off and further acknowledgement.
- Third Offense - The referee will lose assigned games at the discretion of the Referee Coordinator/Assigner, Board, and/or Referee Mentor.

h. Game Sheet & Mandatory Reports:

***Game sheets** – It is a requirement of all Referees to complete a game sheet which includes all necessary game information and the Referees signature within 20 min of the completion of the match.

-First Offense – Verbal warning and reminder to send the game sheet

-Second Offense – Written warning and no pay for that game

-Third Offense – Second written warning and no pay for that game along with possible loss of future assigned games at the discretionary of the Referee Mentor and Assignor

***Referee reports** – In any game, sending off a player or coach requires the Referee to report the matter to the SCSA Mentor, Referee Coordinator/Assigner, and/or the SCSA Technical Director. A completed report that is signed and dated by the Referee must be submitted no immediately following the match.

i. Game Cancellation: Referees given notice of greater than 3hrs in advance of a cancelled game due to weather, scheduling error, coach decision, or other will not receive payment for the missed game.