

Becoming a Young Referee for TYSL Games

This is to encourage all TYSL and TSC U13/U14 players to consider becoming a certified soccer referee. We anticipate an entry-level class to be held in Troy before the next spring season. Please check regularly <http://msysareferee.net/EntryLevel.htm#DetroitMetro-East> for updates.



Soccer officiating pays very well as a part-time job with starting pay of \$14 per hour. Additionally soccer officiating presents young adults a great opportunity for personal growth in a real work setting while being involved in an enjoyable sporting environment. Becoming a referee involves continuous learning in the classroom and during games. It promotes improvements in discipline and time-management, organizational skills and maintaining a high level of concentration during games. It also provides the opportunity to improve your teamwork and communication skills when working with other referees.



As with all TYSL-sponsored activities, Troy residency is required for becoming a young referee.

Number of Assignments - Unless prohibited by individual referee's availability, our targeted number of assignments is 20 each season.

First Year - We understand that at times soccer officiating can be a little intimidating. Therefore all first-season referees will only be assigned as an Assistant Referee (AR – running the sideline with a flag) working on the sidelines during your games. During each of the first two seasons there will be additional teaching provided for you to learn and become more comfortable with your role as a soccer official. For beginning referees who would like to experience a greater challenge more rapidly, our Referee Association would be happy to accommodate you based upon your ability and availability.



Year-Two and Beyond - As you move through your second season as a referee you will be assigned a games as the Center Referee for U7 or U8 games. You will also begin to receive formal assessments of your game performance. The results of these assessments will determine the number and the level of assignments each referee will receive in the future.



Please contact the TYSL office by e-mail tysl@sbcglobal.net, or visit www.tysl.org, if you have any questions or would like additional information.

