

The MCUSA soccer club is in need of both adult and youth referees for games at all levels of competition.

Center Referees and Assistant Referees (AR/Linesman) are paid by the club or by Houston Youth Soccer Association (HYSA) on a scale which depends on age level:

- U8: \$15 Center only - assigned by MCUSA
- U9-U10: \$20 Center; \$10 AR - Center and AR's assigned by MCUSA
- U11-U12: \$30 Center; \$15 AR - Center assigned by HYSA, AR's assigned by MCUSA
- U13-U14: \$35 Center; \$17.50 AR - Center assigned by HYSA, AR's assigned by MCUSA
- U15-U19: \$50 Center; \$30 AR - Center and AR's assigned by HYSA

Referees must be four years older than the players participating in the game. All referees are certified by the United States Soccer Federation (USSF).

In addition to club sponsored recreational games, the bulk of MCUSA teams play against teams from other clubs in the HYSA league. HYSA assigns neutral referees for matches, and assesses each club a quota of neutral assignments to be completed by its referees. Teams from clubs who do not fill their referee quota are not eligible for the playoffs that season.

If you are interested in becoming a soccer referee there are a number of upcoming referee training clinics. There are two entry levels for new referees:

- **Grade 9 Recreational Referee:** certified to referee U10 and below, or assist on U14 or below. One day (9 hour) training class. Recommended for new referees 12 or 13 years old.
- **Grade 8 Referee:** certified to referee any age youth match (and certain levels of adult matches). Two day (16 hour) training class. Recommended for older youth (14+) and all adult referees.

Detailed information and a complete list of clinics across the state and on-line clinic registration is available at the following link <http://www.stsr.org/AvailableClinics.aspx> ; follow the directions at the web site to sign up for a clinic.

MCUSA reimburses clinic fees and annual USSF registration fees after 5 assignments have been completed. MCUSA will also reimburse referee uniforms - up to \$50, with submission of receipts and upon completion of 5 assignments.

Pay Days - MCUSA will process payments based on submission of game reports.

Please send an email with any questions to: refassignor@mcusasoccer.org