

# Southside Referees 2024 Soccer *Referee orientation*

Soccer Referee Development program for the Twin Cities





**Thank you for opportunity to serve you one more year.**

- We have been in the soccer development program close to 3 decades.**
- Last three years of our assigning tops the states record to 99.7%**
- Our referee retentions 86%, much higher than other organizations.**
- We Provide multiple training sessions, follow ups, on the field mentoring.**
- We had three new referee clinics /three orientation**
- Closely interacted with all possible club meetings -Board, coaches, managers.**
- Believe in Organic Growth – confident, well-trained referees in each geographical area.**

**NORTH OAKS – BLAST**  
**SHAKOPEE / SSA**  
**Skills FC**  
**Wave SC**  
**Waconia SC**  
**Schools – ISD 196**  
***New ISD 110***  
**Rosemount – RAAA**  
**Futsal League**



# Welcome 2024 soccer Referees and parents

- **Congratulations – Taking the first step /new referees**
- **Thank you for recertifying /returning referees**
- **Referee –On the job career training**
  - **Leadership**
  - **Self confidence**
  - **Decision Making**
  - **A Job that pays well**
  - **Freedom of Choice**
  - **Improve your soccer skills**



# Coach Expectations

- Develop each player to their full individual potential
- Emphasize skill development, fair play on the field, good sportsmanship and make it fun
- Positive role model and mentor
- Provide a positive training environment that encourages improved mastery of the game
- Consistent communication with families and players
- Complete USSF Grassroots Education





# Player Expectations

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- We ask for a 100% commitment to your coach and team both on and off the fields during soccer season
- Let your coach know if you will be missing any games or tournament play
- We support multi-sport athletes!
  - During Fall (August-October) and Summer (April-July) soccer seasons, please make soccer top priority
  - During Winter Training (November-March), we encourage players participating in winter sports (basketball, hockey, etc.) to attend soccer training as much as possible
  - Please communicate your player's schedule with your coach so he/she can plan ahead

## BEFORE THE GAME

### Items for your referee bag

- Uniform(s) - All Colors
- Shorts
- Socks
- Shoes
- Whistle (bring extra)
- Yellow Card & Red Card (bring extra)
- Watch (bring extra)
- Referee notebook and pen/pencil
- Coin
- Water
- Snack
- Towel
- Sunscreen

Remember to place your bag in a safe and visible location (usually at midfield between the team benches)

## PRE-GAME

- Arrive at least 30 minutes before scheduled kick-off
- Look and act professional
- Show confidence when meeting the coach/team
- Inspect the field
- Look for unsafe objects (broken glass, bottles, cans, tree branches)
- Look for unsafe field conditions (holes, divots, rocks)
- Ensure goals are anchored and secured to the ground
- Acquire game roster and player passes from coach or team manager
- Check-in and inspect players for unsafe equipment like jewelry
- Inspect players equipment (jersey/shorts/socks/shin guards/footwear)
- Inspect the game ball(s)

## DURING THE GAME

### Enforce the Laws of the Game

- Modify for age (see local rules of competition)
- Show confidence in your decisions
- Use crisp and clear hand signals
- Player safety first, STOP the game when a player is seriously injured
- Have medical personnel assess injured players
- Do not touch injured players
- Do your best to keep other players from touching the injured players

### U.S. Soccer Concussion Initiative

- No heading for players under the age of 11
- Restart is an Indirect Free Kick to the opposing team from the spot of the header
- If restart is in goal area, the restart is on the goal area line parallel to the goal line from spot of header

## AFTER THE GAME

- Monitor the teams while leaving the field
- Retrieve and return the game ball
- Return player passes to each team
- Have team manager/coach sign game report (see local rules of competition)
- Verify all game data (score, misconduct, substitutions)
- Complete game report in a timely manner (see local rules of competition)
- Complete incident report if needed (see local rules of competition)
- Take notes on your game and do a self-assessment

# Referee training and Mentoring

- Shaji Varghese – Lead Assignor/Mentor/Referee
- Sheila Mathew – Assignor /Referee
- Ajay Varghese –Assignor/ Logistics – Finance.
- **Redshirts:**
  1. Marilyn Porter- Mentor
  2. John Bunker – Mentor
  3. Ted Cahill – Mentor (Burnsville Assignor)
  4. Wes Schaller – Mentor (Prior lake Assignor)
  5. Shaji Varghese – Mentor/Assignor
  6. Gary Geiken
  7. Returning Mentors – on a game basis

\*Average officiating experience 31 years

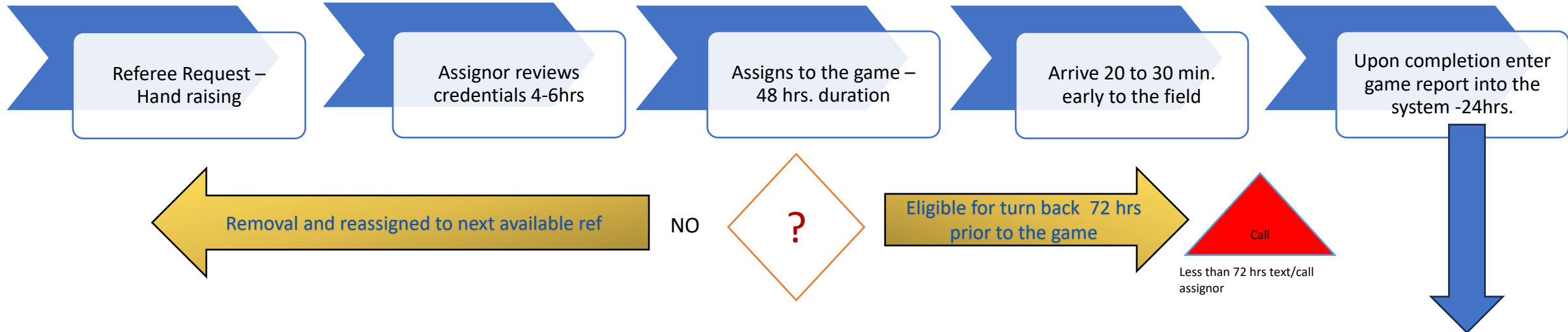
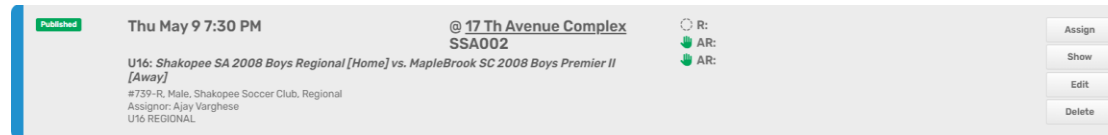


# Referee Scheduling system

- Join the Southside referees AssignR.com system.
- Link- <https://app.assignr.com/q/site/8b8e5aa415ccc3340fe6652058920805-southside-refereesllc>
- **Email** – need an adult email for all referees under 18
- **Phone** – Need a reliable testable phone number
- **Availability** -enter your availability – this help us to pick you for the games and game changes.
- **Schedule** view and request through the system – We will see as soon as you request the game, based on your credentials we will assign you the game.
- **Credentials** : system will flag if the age limitation by the governing bodies and the Southside referees (mentor/ coach/spectator fellow referees).
  - Reports will be verified as it comes to enter in internal rating system.
  - Inform us – If you are not seeing the game schedule, please text /email us.



# Assignments Flow



## Contact:

- Ajay- [Ajghese@gmail.com](mailto:Ajghese@gmail.com) Call /Text - 651-955-6905
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- Shaji – email [Shajipv@gmail.com](mailto:Shajipv@gmail.com) Call/Text 612-812-8955

All completed/forfeited/  
cancelled on the field games  
must have a report to process  
the payment for the game  
Red Yellow – Coach  
interactions /spectator

# Referee pay 2024

## 2024 league & Rec Referee pay scale

Age Level	Center with ARs			For reference
	Center	AR 1	AR 2	side
<b>In house / REC</b>	50	35	35	8
<b>U08- U10</b>	50	0	0	8
<b>U11-U12</b>	55	40	40	8
<b>U13-U14</b>	65	50	50	11
<b>U15-U16</b>	70	60	60	11
<b>U17-U19</b>	78	65	65	11

Stand by pay (20 per game) Milage other bonuses per referee director discesion only

## Tournament Pay -2024

Age Level	Center with ARs			Referenc e only
	Center	AR 1	AR 2	side
<b>U08- U10</b>	45	0	0	8
<b>U11-U12</b>	50	40	40	8
<b>U13-U14</b>	55	45	45	11
<b>U15-U16</b>	60	55	55	11
<b>U17-U19</b>	70	60	60	11

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## 2024 RAAA Rec Referee pay scale

Age Level	Center with ARs			For reference
	Center	AR 1	AR 2	side
<b>In house / REC</b>	45	0	0	8
<b>3rd - 4th</b>	45	0	0	8
<b>5th -8th</b>	45	35	35	8

## 2024 School games

Age Level	Center with ARs			For reference only
	Center	AR 1	AR 2	side
<b>JV</b>	68	0	0	11
<b>9-10th</b>	65	0	0	11
<b>MS</b>	64	0	0	8



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# Upcoming events

## New Referee Training /Cert

- Session 1 Shakopee Complete 36 Grads
- Session 2 Complete 52 grads
- Session 3 Scheduled Waconia – May 4th

### Referee orientation

- Session 1 – Waconia middle school in person
- Session 2 – Shakopee high school – Sabre room 6:30 4/24.

Scott High and middle school  
Apple Valley.  
4/25

Eagan / Shakopee/ Blast/ Skills  
FC league game Release.

Shakopee cup  
release 4/19

Future Stars  
Game release  
4/6

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Thank you

