



## **KANSAS REFEREE PROGRAM**

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### **Kansas Referee Program Game Assignment Priority/Commitment Policy, January 2020**

For the purpose of accepting game assignments, the following is the US Soccer Game Priority List (\* denotes Kansas Priorities):

1. International Games
2. Professional Games, assigned by PRO, US Soccer Lamar Hunt Open Cup
3. Professional other (assigned by the USSF National Assignment process)
4. Adult Assn Regionals, Youth Assn Regionals \*
5. State Youth and State Adult Championships
6. Adult Assn League Games, Youth Assn League Games
7. US Soccer Affiliate Tournaments not culminating in a National Championship (Routine weekend Tournaments)

Part of the ethical responsibilities for Referees is honoring a commitment involving games that have been accepted as assigned. Once a game is accepted, then that game assignment must be honored, with the possible exception of items 1 through 4 listed above. In those cases, advice from the State Referee Administrator, or designate must be requested, to ensure that the proper assignment is honored or one or the other game is released back to the appropriate assignor.

Dropping games of one level to accept a game of a higher level, can be an ethical breach of the Ethical Standards for Referees, established by US Soccer.

High School and College assignments are omitted, due to those organizations not being members of US Soccer. However, Referee ethical standards described in the previous sentence, still apply.

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