

# Toronto Soccer Association 2015



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# Law Book Distribution



Available during education sessions or at the TSA office.

[http://www.fifa.com/mm/Document/FootballDevelopment/Refereeing/02/36/01/11/27\\_06\\_2014\\_new--LawsofthegamewebEN\\_Neutral.pdf](http://www.fifa.com/mm/Document/FootballDevelopment/Refereeing/02/36/01/11/27_06_2014_new--LawsofthegamewebEN_Neutral.pdf)



# Education and Training





# Education: joint sessions

- FIFA Referee Dave Gantar
- OSA: OPDL Overview
- National Referee Justin Tasev - Positioning
- National AR Gianni Facchini - The AR and Offside



# Fitness Testing

High Intensity Tests are scheduled through the OSA. Go to Refcentre for the schedules.

The last Beep test is tbd.

<http://www.ontariosoccer.net/images/publications/2015/referee/2015-OSA-Fitness-Test-Standards.pdf>



# League Information

League	Website
<b>TSA District Leagues (TDYSL, WDSL)</b>	<a href="http://www.tsaleagues.com/">http://www.tsaleagues.com/</a>
<b>Central Girls Soccer League</b>	<a href="http://www.cgsl.ca/default.aspx">http://www.cgsl.ca/default.aspx</a>
<b>Central Soccer League (Boys)</b>	<a href="http://www.cslsoccer.com/">http://www.cslsoccer.com/</a>
<b>SAAC</b>	<a href="http://www.academicsoccer.ca/">http://www.academicsoccer.ca/</a>
<b>College (OCAA)</b>	<a href="http://ocaa.com/sports/">http://ocaa.com/sports/</a>
<b>University (OUA)</b>	<a href="http://www.oua.ca/landing/index">http://www.oua.ca/landing/index</a>
<b>Ontario Cup</b>	<a href="http://www.ontariosoccer.net/competitions/ontario-cup/ontario-cup-outdoor">http://www.ontariosoccer.net/competitions/ontario-cup/ontario-cup-outdoor</a>
<b>OPDL</b>	<a href="http://www.ontariosoccer.net/player/talented-pathway/opdl/opdl-resources">http://www.ontariosoccer.net/player/talented-pathway/opdl/opdl-resources</a>
<b>Ontario Soccer League</b>	<a href="http://www.ontariosl.com/Default.aspx">http://www.ontariosl.com/Default.aspx</a>



# TSA Assignors

Chief Scheduler: Amato De Luca

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<b>Robert Bagazzoli</b>	TDYSL: 14-18	rob.bagazzoli@gmail.com
<b>Matthew Bagazzoli</b>	TDYSL: 14-18	matthew.t.bagazzoli@hotmail.com
<b>Hicham Jbara</b>	Central Girls Soccer League	jbarahicham@gmail.com





# Scheduling

- Keep your schedule up do date.
- Most games are appointed through Refcentre. Update your calendar regularly and block dates or times that you are not available.
- If you are frequently declining games after you have been available on Refcentre the assignors will stop supplying you games.
- Go here for information on how to use Refcentre:  
<http://www.ontariosoccer.net/images/publications/2015/referee/Referee-Development-E2E-Presentation.pdf>
- Contact the DRC or another referee if you need help with Refcentre.



# Game Sheets

Leagues are dependent on the game sheets to complete game reports. They are stuck if they don't have them. Therefore:

- It is your responsibility to submit game sheets on time
- Submit within 72 hours to the appropriate authority
- Mail, Fax, Scan/email are all acceptable.
- Submit all game sheets and player trial permits together
- You must still complete game information on Refcentre when appropriate
- It is acceptable to take a picture and send in the picture of the sheets (reasonably good quality please)
- Consider an App like *Genius Scan* (free) which converts scans made on a iPhone/iPad to a jpeg or pdf.
- You will face disciplinary measures (including fines) if game sheets are late

Other forms (caution, dismissal, special incident, etc.) are available here:

<http://www.ontariosoccer.net/referee/referee-forms>



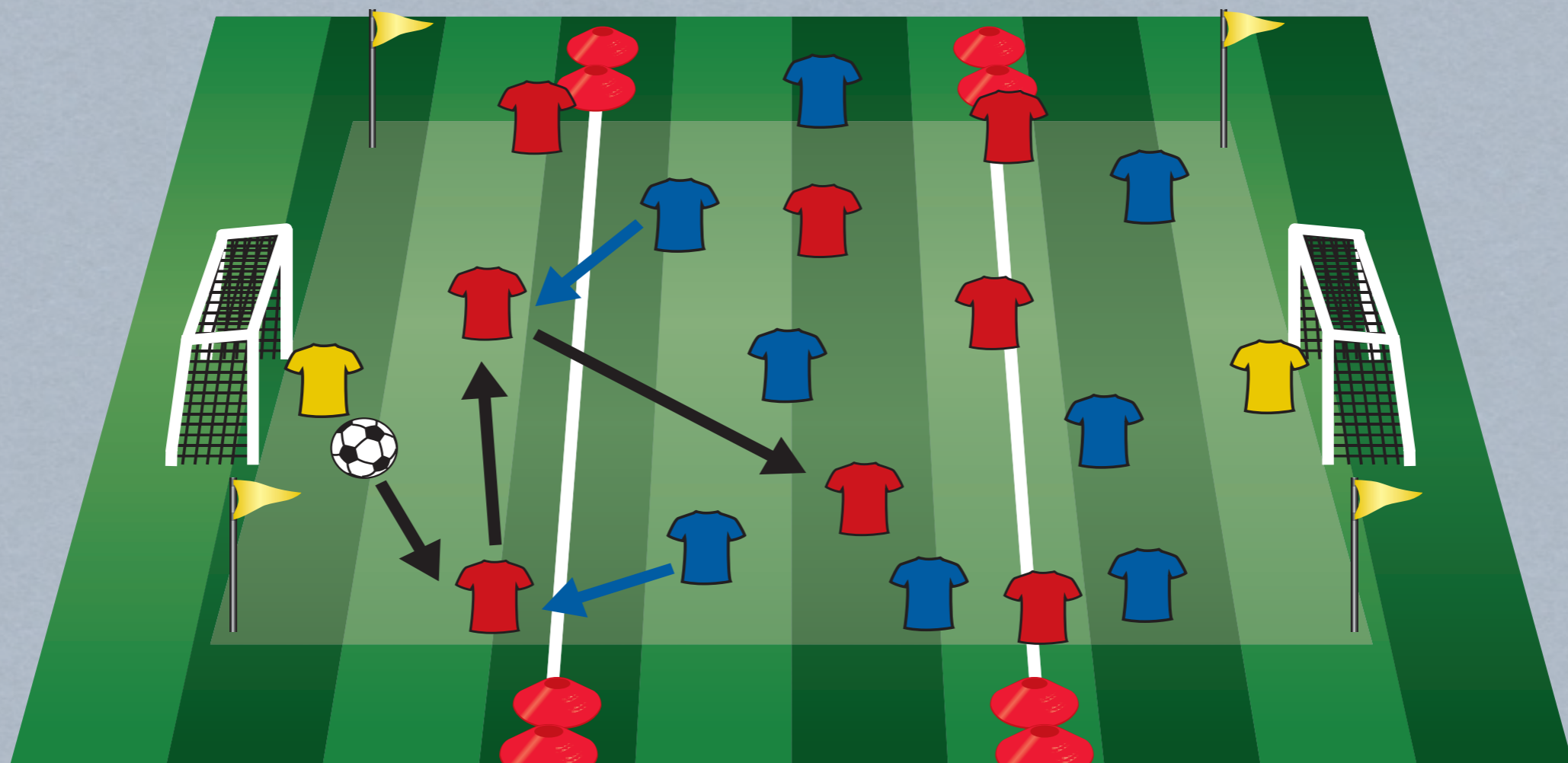
# Retreat Line

It's your responsibility to ensure it is set up and enforced.

U9 and U10 at the halfway line.

U11 and U12: 1/3 distance of the field from each end.

<http://www.torontosoccerassociation.ca/en-us/leagues/retreatlineinformationu9u12.aspx>





# New Game Ball

EIR Soccer “Sensational” ball will be the official game ball of the Girls U13 Division of the TDYSL for 2015!

<http://www.torontosoccerassociation.ca>





# Central Soccer League

The pre and post-game ceremonies for **all** CSL (boys) games will be as below.

***There are no exceptions to this requirement.***

All games at all age divisions will have a pre-game ceremony. The procedure will be as follows:

1. Each team will line up on the touch line in front of their benches.
2. The managers/coaches will check all player and officials books while the referee team will check the players' equipment.
3. All players will shake hands with each other as well as with the referee team before the start of the game. The Away team will start the hand shake towards the referees and the Home team.
4. The two captains will then stay for the coin toss with the referee team.

**There will be no formal handshake set up by the referees at the end of the game.**

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hp3nfjy3b3ff0ug/AAAAhqbA79mMGOp\\_pvEGPH2Xa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hp3nfjy3b3ff0ug/AAAAhqbA79mMGOp_pvEGPH2Xa?dl=0)



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## FOR CENTRAL SOCCER LEAGUE COACHES

**C. A player who is registered with a team in the CSL will not be eligible to play in a game for any other CSL team if he has been added to the team roster after July 1. (Exception- Teams in Same Club)**

**D. A player registered to a club after July 1 will not be eligible to play in a CSL Game as a registered player, trial player or call up.**

**E. ANY Player added to an OSA Roster after August 1 is not eligible for CSL Competition.**

A. Teams may only use (call ups) from their own club. Call ups may be used provided:

1. The player is a recreational player at the same age group or younger.
2. The player is a competitive player in a younger age group.
3. The player is a competitive player in the same age group at a lower competitive level.
4. The player has not already played in six games as a callup for the team in the current season.
5. Not more than three players are playing on trial for any one team, in any game. (EXCEPTION U18- 5 callups)
6. They are not being used in a cup game.
7. All players on trial must carry a validated OSA player book.
8. Players under suspension may not be used as callups.

B. Teams may not use players from another club under any circumstances.

C. A player registered to a club after July 1 will not be eligible to play in a CSL Game as a registered player, trial player or call up.

ALL REFEREE FEES ARE TO BE PAID ON A 50/50 BASIS (Including Cup and Playoff Games)  
THE HOME TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE TO COLLECT THE GAME FEE FROM THE VISITING TEAM.  
THE HOME TEAM WILL DELIVER TO THE REFEREE, AT LEAST TEN MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE GAME: THE GAME FEE, THE GAME BALL AND THE COMPLETED GAME SHEET.

TEAMS ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE OFFICIALS PRESENT. NO GAME FEE IS PAYABLE IN THE EVENT THAT A GAME IS NOT STARTED DUE TO WEATHER OR FIELD CONDITIONS.

A. Both coaches shall be responsible to report the score of the game online within twenty-four (24) hours of completion of the game. Failure to report the result (score) as described will result in a fine. (See Appendix A)

## FOR CENTRAL SOCCER LEAGUE COACHES AND REFEREES

**B. The game sheet, bearing the names of the players and the team officials must be handed to the referee before the start of the game. Coaches are required to print their names on the game sheet in addition to signing game sheet. The home team will collect the game sheet and 50% of Officials fees from visiting team and give them to the referee prior to the game starting. MAXIMUM 4 TEAM OFFICIALS ON BENCH**

The duration of all League and Cup Games will be as follows:

Under 14	2 x 40 minutes
Under 15 to 18	2 x 45 minutes

**C. A grace period of twenty minutes will be allowed for ALL CSL Games in the event that a team has less than seven players at the appointed kick-off time.**

F. Substitutions will be allowed only at a kick-off, goal kick, injury or your own throw-in. The referee must be advised of all substitutions.

**B. The inspection of OSA player books by the opposing team is mandatory prior to the start of the game and must not delay the scheduled kick-off.**

H. In all rounds of the Cup, if the game is tied at the end of regulation time, the game will go straight to kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with FIFA Law.

PLEASE NOTE:

In the event a game is NOT played, the referees should not be paid from either team. They will need to inform assignor as well as submitting a special incident form along with any game sheets.

No game shall be played without a minimum District game official. In the event that no game official has arrived after a fifteen minute grace period, the game shall be rescheduled by the League. GAMES REQUIRING MORE THAN ONE OFFICIAL MUST BE PLAYED PROVIDED AT LEAST ONE MINIMUM DISTRICT OFFICIAL HAS ARRIVED.

### REFEREES FEES

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>MIDDLE</u>	<u>LINES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
U14	\$40	\$30	\$100
U15/U16	\$45	\$35	\$115
U17/18	\$50	\$40	\$130



# Upgrading to Provincial Referee

Matthew Bagazzoli

Davor Dujic

Mohamed Mohamed

Taha Nour





# Maintenance Assessments

The maximum number of Maintenance Assessment Requests has been reduced from 3 to 2. If the first assessment is successful it is your responsibility to remove your 2nd request from the system, so that an assessor will not be assigned to that game.

If a match official does not remove the 2nd request, after passing the first assessment, he or she assumes any financial responsibilities that will result from an assessor being assigned to assess a game that is not necessary - this includes assessor fee and travel expenses.

\$70 for an assessment credit purchased by July 1st

\$80 for an assessment credit purchased between July 2nd and September 1st

\$100 for an assessment credit purchased after September 1st.





# Regional & Provincial Maintenance Assessable and Qualifying Games

Division Level	League	RM	PM	PNN*
		Assessable	Assessable	Assessable
Senior Provincial Competitive	League 1 Ontario / PDL / W-LEAGUE / OSL / OWSL			
	Ontario Cup Masters & Classics: Semis and Final Rounds			
	Ontario Cup Senior & U21: All rounds			
	OUA / OCAA / Super 20			
Senior Regional Competitive **	OSL/OWSL/SAAC			
Senior District Competitive	Open Age (U19 and above)			
Senior Local Competitive	Open Age (U19 and above)			
Youth Provincial Competitive**	Ontario Cup U18: Quarters, Semi & Finals Rounds			
	Ontario Cup U17 Tier 1: Quarters, Semis and Final Rounds			
	U18 Super Y / OYSL / SAAC			
	U17 Super Y / OYSL / SAAC			
	U16 Super Y / OYSL / SAAC			
Youth Regional Competitive**	U18 ERSL / WOYSL / CGSL / GHSL / CSL			
	U17 ERSL / WOYSL / CGSL / GHSL / CSL			
	U16 ERSL / WOYSL / CGSL / GHSL / CSL			
Youth District Competitive**	U18			

\*\* subject to change based on 2015 League Management Structure  
 \* PNN = prov looking for National Nom

<http://www.ontariosoccer.net/referee/referee-forms>



# Regional & Provincial Maintenance Assessment Timelines

A Maximum of 2 assessments can be completed/  
assigned for maintenance referees

## **Maintenance Assessments**

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A provincial referee must receive their Maintenance Assessment in Senior Regional or higher (except as noted above in red)

A regional referee must receive their Maintenance Assessment U18 and higher (male or female)

## **Assessments Timelines**

	<b>Maintenance Assessments Completed by</b>
Provincial Maintenance	July 15th
Regional Maintenance	September 15th

<http://www.ontariosoccer.net/referee/referee-forms>



# Upgrading Assessments

Maximum 5 assessments will be completed/assigned for Upgrading Referee

*Only the Top 3 assessments marks above competency will count towards Upgrading requirements.*

**Top 3 assessments considered shall be:**

- One in a opposite gender game
- Two Senior Male District Competitive or higher

Assessments Timelines		
	1st Assessment Completed by	All Assessments Completed by
Provincial Upgrade Program	June 30th	October 15th
Regional Upgrade Program	June 30th	September 15th

<http://www.ontariosoccer.net/referee/referee-forms>



# Regional and Provincial Upgrading Assessable and Qualifying Games

Level	League	RUG		PUG	
		Qualifying	Assessable	Qualifying	Assessable
Senior Provincial Competitive	League 1 Ontario / PDL / W-LEAGUE / OSL / OWSL				
	Ontario Cup Masters & Classics: Semis and Final Rounds				
	Ontario Cup Senior & U21: All rounds				
	OUA / OCAA / Super 20				
Senior Regional Competitive**	OSL/OWSL/SAAC				
Senior District Competitive	Open Age (U19 and above)				
Senior Local Competitive	Open Age (U19 and above)				
Youth Provincial Competitive**	Ontario Cup U18: Quarters, Semi & Finals Rounds				
	Ontario Cup U17 Tier 1: Quarters, Semis and Final Rounds				
	U18 Super Y / OYSL / SAAC				
	U17 Super Y / OYSL / SAAC				
	U16 Super Y / OYSL / SAAC				
Youth Regional Competitive**	U18 ERSL / WOYSL / CGSL / GHSL / CSL				
	U17 ERSL / WOYSL / CGSL / GHSL / CSL				
	U16 ERSL / WOYSL / CGSL / GHSL / CSL				
Youth District Competitive**	U18				

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# OSA Grading Protocol

Grade	Description	Accreditation	Age
1	Recreational	Small Sided Game	Minimum 12 years old as of April 1st of the current year.
2	Recreational	Small Sided Game 9v9	Minimum 13 years old as of April 1st of the current year.
3	Recreational	Small Sided Game 7v7 and 9v9	Minimum 13 years old as of April 1st of the current year
4	Recreational	Entry Level	Minimum 14 years old as of April 1st of the current year
5	District	Accredited from an Entry Level Course for minimum 1 year	Minimum 16 years old as of April 1st of the current year
6	District	Accredited from an Entry Level Course for minimum 2 years	Minimum 17 years old as of April 1st of the current year
7	District	Accredited from an Entry Level Course for minimum 3 years	Minimum 18 years old as of April 1st of the current year
8	District	Accredited from an Entry Level Course for minimum 4 years	Minimum 18 years old as of April 1st of the current year
9	Regional	Accredited from an Entry Level Course for minimum 5 years	Minimum 19 years old as of April 1st of the current year
10	Provincial	Accredited from an Entry Level Course for minimum 6 years	Minimum 20 years old as of April 1st of the current year
11	National	National list of officials	
12	FIFA	International list of officials	

<http://www.ontariosoccer.net/images/publications/2015/referee/OSA-Match-Official-Grading-Protocol.pdf>



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# Game Fees

The Game Fees set out in the following tables will be mandatory as of April 1, 2016. They can be instituted by Leagues in 2015.

**Table 1 - Maximum Game Fees for Recreational Games**

Age	Soccer4Life / Grassroots Recreational			
	Referee		Assistant Referee	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
<b>U4-U8</b>	\$20	\$25	-	-
<b>U9-U10</b>	\$25	\$30	-	-
<b>U11-U12</b>	\$30	\$35	\$20	\$25
<b>U13-U14</b>	\$35	\$40	\$25	\$30
<b>U15-U16</b>	\$40	\$45	\$30	\$35
<b>U17-U18</b>	\$45	\$55	\$35	\$40
<b>U21</b>	\$50	\$60	\$35	\$40
<b>Senior</b>	\$60	\$70	\$40	\$45

\*A/R – Assistant Referee

For Recreational Leagues the maximum game fee may be increased by \$10.00 when only one official is required for a game.

**Table 2 - Maximum Game Fees for Development Games (District Competitive and Regional Leagues)**

Age	DEVELOPMENT (formerly Competitive/Rep)			
	Referee		Assistant Referee	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
<b>U4-U8</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>U9-U10</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>U11-U12</b>	\$35	\$40	\$30	\$30
<b>U13-U14</b>	\$40	\$45	\$35	\$35
<b>U15-U16</b>	\$45	\$55	\$40	\$45
<b>U17-U18</b>	\$55	\$60	\$40	\$45
<b>U21</b>	\$60	\$70	\$45	\$50
<b>Senior</b>	\$70	\$75	\$55	\$60

<http://www.ontariosoccer.net/images/publications/2015/referee/Appointment-and-Game-Fee-Protocol.pdf>



# Game Fees

**Table 3 - Maximum Game Fees for Provincial League Games**

Age	OPDL & Current Provincial Youth Leagues			
	Referee		Assistant Referee	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
<b>U13</b>	\$50	\$60	\$35	\$40
<b>U14</b>	\$50	\$60	\$35	\$40
<b>U15</b>	\$60	\$70	\$40	\$45
<b>U16</b>	\$60	\$70	\$40	\$45
<b>U17</b>	\$70	\$80	\$45	\$50
<b>U18</b>	\$70	\$80	\$45	\$50

**Table 4 - Maximum Game Fees for Semi-Professional Games**

Match Officials in Semi Professional Leagues are assigned based on performance and level of accreditation.

	League1 Ontario			
	Grade	Referee	Asst. Referee	4 <sup>th</sup> Official
<b>League1</b>	10 – 12	\$110	\$60	\$50
<b>Reserves</b>	9 - 12	\$90	\$50	\$50





# Change Room Protocol

Only assigned Match Officials and assessors are permitted in the change room.

Male and female officials must not change in the dressing room at the same time.

If male and female officials are in the same dressing room at any time, the door must not be completely closed.

Cameras and any other electronic devices capable of capturing images are prohibited in the change room.

Regardless of gender, if any officials under 16 years are working with another official(s) the same official policy must be observed, regardless of gender. The other officials will remain outside the room at this time.



<http://www.ontariosoccer.net/images/publications/2015/referee/Change-Room-Protocol-2015.pdf>



# TSA Coaching Program



Program administrator: Jason Thomas

Purpose: to randomly support referee development.

Coaches are appointed by the DRC.

Feedback after the game and a simple one page written report for each official.



# Professionalism

Knowledge of rules

Fitness

Dress code

Punctuality

Behaviour and Conduct

Fair and equitable treatment

Commitment and Effort

Teamwork

Paperwork

Social media

Respect (yourself, others and the game)

***What does it mean to you?***





# Ontario Soccer Association Code of Ethics & Professional Conduct

## 1. Integrity

### Specifically, referees shall:

1.1.1 Conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times and carry out their duties to the best of their ability.

2.1.2 Seek support/ guidance advice from peers, colleagues, mentors and / or assessors with regard to issues that may hamper their performance as a referee.

3.1.3 Avoid situations or engage in activities or behaviour, which might oblige them or lead to them contravening the provisions of this Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct.

4.1.4 Ensure that they and others accurately represent and reflect the body of knowledge and training of their profession.

5.1.5 Not accept or attempt to secure fees or benefits over and above those agreed with the OSA and their representatives.

6.1.6 Honour all refereeing commitments except in the case of serious illness or unexpected circumstances whereby their ability to perform their duties would be impaired and in such circumstances to notify, in a timely manner, the appropriate personnel or where appropriate to make alternative arrangements.

7.1.7 Not exploit any relationship to further their own or others personal or professional interests including the soliciting of appointments.

8.1.8 Be aware of the nature of dual relationships and where possible avoid such positions that could lead to the undermining of the Integrity of Refereeing or the good name of the CSA and the OSA.

9.1.9 Act to stop or limit the activities of a colleague, assessor, instructor or official that is clearly harmful or unethical and bring such actions to the attention of the association.



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## 2. Competence

### Specifically referees shall:

2.1 Comply with the rules of the licensing system and develop the skills and knowledge required appropriate to the level they wish to officiate at.

2.2 Engage in continuing professional development in terms of all aspects of refereeing, e.g. physical fitness; knowledge, application and interpretation of the Laws of the Game.

2.3 Accept the obligation to know, understand and to operate the provisions of this Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct.

2.4 Recognize the limits of their competence and take care not to exceed these limits by officiating at games outside the parameters of their particular license.

2.5 Participate in and contribute to the continuing development of refereeing.

2.6 Refrain from officiating when their ability to carry out their duties in a professional and competent manner is impaired by physical, medical or other reason.

2.7 Seek relevant, competent and professional assistance to reorganize and remedy any difficulty that prevents or inhibits their ability to carry out their duties in a professional and competent manner.



# Ontario Soccer Association

## Code of Ethics & Professional Conduct

### 3. Respect

#### Specifically, referees shall:

3.1 Treat all players, coaches and officials as persons of innate worth and respect any difference based on age, gender, ethnicity, race, culture, religious belief or other difference.

3.2 In the course of their duties safeguard the respect of players and coaches based on age, gender, ethnicity, race, culture, religious belief or other difference and deal with any infringements of these rights in the context of the Laws of the game or the rules of the Ontario Soccer Association.

3.3 Take the necessary preventative actions so as not to allow themselves to be compromised by events or situations where individuals respect or dignity could be undermined in the context of age, gender, disability etc.

### 4. Responsibility

#### Specifically, referees shall:

4.1 Be aware of their responsibilities to the players and teams in the game at which they are officiating and to the League(s) to which they are assigned and to the Canadian Soccer Association and Ontario Soccer Association.

4.2 Shall be responsible for their actions, and assure themselves, as far as possible, that they carry out their duties to the best of their ability.

4.3 Shall carry out their duties in a responsible, professional and respectful manner.

4.4 Behave in professional activities in such a way as not to undermine public confidence in their profession.

4.5 Protect the reputation of the profession and the Canadian Soccer Association and Ontario Soccer Association by ensuring that all professional activities carried out conforms to the provisions of this Code of Ethics & Conduct.



# Additional Resources

Toronto Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.torontosoccerassociation.ca">http://www.torontosoccerassociation.ca</a>
TSA Lorin Berballa - League Administrator	<a href="mailto:TSAleagues@soccer.on.ca">TSAleagues@soccer.on.ca</a>
TSA Riccardo Nero - Customer Service Rep	<a href="mailto:TSAadmin@soccer.on.ca">TSAadmin@soccer.on.ca</a>
TSA Patrick Anderson - Special Projects (U8 Festivals/ District Rec League)	<a href="mailto:TSAprojects@soccer.on.ca">TSAprojects@soccer.on.ca</a>
TSA Forms and rules	<a href="http://www.tsaleagues.com/PageDisplay.aspx?SideMenuID=278">http://www.tsaleagues.com/ PageDisplay.aspx?SideMenuID=278</a>
Ontario Soccer Association Referee	<a href="http://www.ontariosoccer.net/referee">http://www.ontariosoccer.net/referee</a>
Canadian Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.canadasoccer.com">http://www.canadasoccer.com</a>



# 2015 Season Kick Off

**Be healthy and enjoy your season!**