

Referee Game Appointments Policy

The Sault Amateur Soccer Association, hereinafter referred to as the District Association, has approved the following Referee Game Appointments Policy effective September 14, 2009.

Guiding Principles

All referees will receive a fair and equitable share of the game appointments under the jurisdiction of the District Association.

All referee appointments will be made in accordance with the policies of The Ontario Soccer Association, the District Association including the OSA Pyramid of Referee Appointments.

Appointment Practices

Only referees who are registered with The Ontario Soccer Association and in good standing may receive referee game appointments to games under the jurisdiction of the District Association.

All referee game appointers for clubs and leagues under the jurisdiction of the District Association shall be registered and in good standing with The Ontario Soccer Association in accordance with OSA published rules. All referee game appointers will sign and abide by the assignor's code of ethics.

The District Referee Coordinator (DRC) will provide appointers with the list of Referees at the beginning of each season. Referee Game Appointments are provided to referees by District Association designated referee game appointer or League or Club designated referee game appointer (s).

The following criteria will be used in the selection of referees within the same classification

Mandatory

Attendance at a minimum of one education sessions of four hours duration, held prior to the outdoor season.

Participation and completion of fitness testing (Provincial and Regional)

Referee availability

Optional

- participation in upgrading courses
- passing the standard examination for upgrading
- participation and completion of fitness testing (District and Youth)
- compliance with game report process
- punctuality at game appointments
- assessor or evaluator feedback

The District Association is committed to the development of referees through the referee game appointments process including providing trial opportunities for

newer referees who are ready for the next higher level of competition.

The District Association will ensure that referee game appointments are provided to both male and female referees.