

Medfield Referee Program



Welcome!

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Rules:

- Know rules for your competition
- [BAYS rules](#) table - CHECK FOR EACH LEVEL. For example - Grades 3 and 4 is 30 minutes and not 25!
- Grade 4 - usual rules with [some modifications](#) - punting/goal kicks, there ARE PKs, goal kick positions etc
- Grade 3 [rules](#) - no PKs etc

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Rules:

- Offside review
- DOGSO review (but use common sense!)
- Indirect free kicks

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Signals:

- AR signals demo
- Ref signals demo

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Key Tips for ref success:

- Communicate
- Blow whistle loudly
- Call fouls

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Key Tips for AR success:

- Know the signals
- Keep up with play for offside AND goals (was it over the line?)
- Call clear fouls
- Know PK procedure - communicate pre-game with ref

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Professionalism:

- Accept games asap - **Weeks 1-2 before the season starts**
- Look the part (no cell phones etc!). Proper clothes, shirts **TUCKED IN** and socks up!
- Be on time
- Be friendly



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Pre-game:

- Coaches must have cards and lanyards
No-one else on bench. Max 3 adults.
- What is allowed? [Casts?](#), NO earrings
- Share load with team check in
- No fitbits or electronics
- Talk as a team - PK procedure, mirroring for subs, offsides

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The Game:

- Start on time
- Be decisive
- Communicate
- Count Sub bench and subs from the centre
- Keep score!

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Post Game:

- Shake hands as a team
- Check scores
- Report game that day. **Report if teams do not show up.** You will get paid.
- Signatures from coaches if needed - **ARs Grade 5 and 6, and non-BAYS games: Grade 3, Grade 2**

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No Tolerance:

- Do NOT engage with any spectators - tell coaches
- Ask, Tell, Dismiss
- Put violation on game report if a BAYS game
- Do not confront - leave if you feel threatened

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Expectations between games:

- CHECK EMAILS! Reply to them if necessary.
- Update availability
- Communicate if necessary

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Grade 2 and 3 Games:

- Sign up genius
- One per week at first and on Monday - fill in the rest
- Mentors for Sunday Training

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Independent Contractor:

- Apply to other towns - we have many referees
- Do tournaments - ask other referees - US officials account?
Memorial Day Tournament - \$300 - \$500 for 2-3 days.

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Availability:

- For BAYS - do for season now (create account, apply to Medfield at BAYS website)
- Update availability (Saturdays and also Sunday afternoons)
- Last minute changes - try to find a replacement and contact me
- Keep checking email

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Questions?