



To: All referees working for Melrose Youth Soccer (MYS)

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Re: Assignment Procedures and Rules of Competition

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- 1) All referees must be currently registered with the USSF. <http://www.massref.net/>
- 2) All referees working travel games must also register with Middlesex Youth Soccer(MYSL) <http://www.myslref.org/>
- 3) Game assignments will generally be given for the entire season.
 - 1) Referees will be asked to submit availability at the beginning of the season
 - 2) Makeup game assignments will be made as the games are scheduled. First priority for all makeup games will go to the originally assigned referee(s).
- 4) Grade 9 referees can work as U8 City, U10 City, U10 travel referees and U14 Assistant referees
- 5) U12 and U14 referees are assigned by MYSL in the spring and MYS in the fall.
- 6) Payment procedures
 - 1) All payments for City games will be made after the last game of the season at a rate of \$15/game by MYS
 - 2) All payments for ARs will be made after the last game of the season at a rate of \$17.50/game by MYS
 - 3) All payments for Travel games are paid after the season by MYSL. See <http://www.myslref.org/> for rates
- 7) Cancellation procedures
 - 1) Referees are responsible to check the MYS website for field closures. <http://www.melroseyouthsoccer.net/>
 - 2) Referees will be e-mailed whenever a game is cancelled for any reason (except for field closures)
 - 3) Any assigned games which are not played must be reported to the assignor immediately.
 - 4) Unless there is an emergency, no change to assignments are to be made without notifying the assignor. For all other cancellations, you must give 48 hours notice to the assignor.
- 8) Rules of competition follow the USSF and the Small Sided Soccer Guidelines attached to this notice.
- 9) ANY inappropriate conduct should be reported to the assignor immediately after the conclusion of the game. The Zero Tolerance Policy will be enforced.
- 10) Most communication will be done via e-mail.