

PYSL and NCFC are in dire need of more Referees. There are more games than available licensed Officials. Please extend my invitation to anyone, youth or Adult who would like to become licensed. If there is enough interest, I will expand the roster to accommodate everyone who registers.

In addition to the satisfaction of being part of a great service to the kids playing the games, not only will the Official receive handsome compensation, but they can also start building their total game count. This is a new FINANCIAL COMPENSATION INCENTIVE, part of the new Referee Incentive Program (RIP). Check out the bonuses paid to those who work certain number of games during this Fall Season.

This generous new Referee Incentive Program provides a bonus to Referees who commit to working a higher volume of games for PYSL (NCFC games are not included in this incentive program):

- Between 40 and 49 games: \$200
- Between 50 and 59 games: \$400
- 60 games or more..... : \$600!

CLARIFICATION: PYSL's R.I.P.: Only one bonus per total game count will be awarded. For example: A Referee who works a total of 60 or more games at the end of the season will receive only one bonus of \$600. A Referee who works 50 to 59 games total will receive only one bonus of \$400 and so on...

To register in a **New Grassroots Referee Course** visit:

<https://learning.ussoccer.com/referee/courses/available/6/course-info>

Log in or register if first time user.

IMPORTANT:

Save the log in ID and passwords for future access to your account. Also, ensure to read the communications I will be sending during the registration period up until the day before the field session.

Click on Start Your Journey.

The new page will be GRASSROOTS FIRST-TIME REFEREES.

Click on Go to Course List.

From there, you could choose to register in the PYSL-sponsored (PETALUMA) course.

Once registered in the course, note that:

EVERYONE MUST COMPLETE ALL ASSIGNMENTS IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION FINALIZED.

- 1) Go to "Courses"
- 2) Select "My courses"
- 3) Select your course, then click Go to Classroom
- 4) Select the "assignments" tab at the top of the page when you are in your course
- 5) Be sure to complete all assignments and make sure you have a green check mark on each assignment.

The final portion of the New Referee Course is the hands-on FIELD SESSION. It must be attended and passed to complete the course and become licensed. After this last session is successfully completed, the person is automatically licensed to start officiating games.

The next step will be to register in the **assigning** website I use to offer games to the Referees:

<https://www.gameofficials.net/public/default.cfm>

Within the following 48 hours from registering, all newly licensed Referees should receive an email from me with a complete set of instructions.

In addition to the satisfaction that comes from providing your officiating services to the children playing the sport, there is a lot of money to be earned as a Referee, it will depend on how much time one will devote to working games.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any other questions or if you need help with anything related to becoming a Referee.

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