



PLAY TOGETHER MN



OPPORTUNITY

- Make \$15-86 per match
 - Dependent on age/level
- Year-round assignment availability
 - Indoor
 - Outdoor
 - Recreational
 - Competitive

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AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION

HOW TO BECOME A SOCCER OFFICIAL

1. REGISTRATION

*Referees looking to officiate sanctioned soccer games must be certified through U.S. Soccer. Follow the steps below to get started!

Visit the Minnesota State Referee Committee (MNSRC) website at minnesotasrc.com. there you will find a PDF with instructions for getting certified/re-certified for the upcoming season. Please check to make sure you have an account with the learning center before creating a new one.

2. TRAINING

All fees and training requirements will be completed through the US Soccer Learning Center (learning.ussoccer.com/referee). This includes for all officials completing a CDC concussion training, online modules and certification test. Adult officials must also complete SafeSport certification and pass a background check.

3. GEAR

As you complete your certification, it's time to acquire your referee gear. New referees will need the following equipment:

- Whistle and flags
- Uniform shirt, shorts, and socks
- Stopwatch
- Pen and paper for keeping score
- Flipping coin

4. WORKING

Once your certification is approved, you're ready to start working! Contact referee assignors near you in order to sign up for match and tournament opportunities. Find and contact assignors through the Assignor List located on the MNSRC website. Many assignors will utilize an assigning platform such as GameOfficials and ArbiterSports to assign and communicate with officials.

5. ASSIGNMENTS

Prepare for assignments. Communicate with your assignor that you are ready to work and follow their guidelines for demonstrating your availability and assignment preferences. Be sure to be aware of their payment processes.

**START OFFICIATING
AND HAVE FUN!**



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