



# PLAY TOGETHER MN



## OPPORTUNITY

- Make \$15-70 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 (SRC) website at [minnesotasrc.com](http://minnesotasrc.com) to complete your registration (this will include paying an annual fee to maintain your certification).

### 2. TRAINING

Complete all training requirements through the SRC website and the US Soccer Learning Center. This includes online modules and a certification test. As directed, all officials must complete CDC Concussion training. Adult officials must also complete SafeSport certification and pass an MYSA 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 Assignors and Competitions Search on the SRC website. Many assignors will utilize an assigning platform such as Assignr and Notch 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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