

# TIPP CITY YOUTH SOCCER

## REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A TCYS REFEREE

1. Must be at least 12 years of age on August 1
2. Complete a TCYS Referee application at [www.tippsoccer.org](http://www.tippsoccer.org)
3. Register for the TCYS Introductory Clinic on the Laws of the Game with the Director of Officiating
4. Complete the SAY Referee Training at [www.saysoccer.org](http://www.saysoccer.org) prior to the clinic
5. Attend the Introductory Clinic (classroom and outdoor sessions – total of 8 hrs, usually held the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat/Sun in August)
6. Acquire a score of at least '70' on the SAY Referee test (take-home, open book)
7. Observe a game during the first week of the season
8. Agree to abide by the *Code of Ethics for Referees*
9. Provide your own watch that counts up or down and dark shorts; first-year referees are given a TCYS Referee shirt and whistle.
10. Learn to access the TCYS Game Schedule website and select your own games based upon your availability.
11. Fulfill all assignments confirmed by the Director of Officiating; notify the Director of conflicts or emergencies as soon as they are known.
12. Continue to read the SAY Rulebook (provided)
13. Continue to read "Advice to Referees on the Laws of the Game" by USSF at [www.ussoccer.com](http://www.ussoccer.com) / Referees
14. Attend the 2-hour Refresher Clinic in August each year