

MIAMI VALLEY EAST

REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A REFEREE

1. Must turn 14 years of age by Dec 31 of the year you start refereeing.
2. Complete the *Referee Application* at www.tippsoccer.org/referees.
3. Register for the *Introductory Clinic on the Laws of the Game*.
4. Read the *Laws of the Game* and *Small-Sided rules* at www.ossrc.org.
5. Agree to abide by the *Code of Ethics for Referees*.
6. Complete *Concussion Training* and submit certificate to the Referee Coordinator.
7. Complete *SafeSport Training* (if 18 yrs or older).
8. Attend the *Introductory Clinic* (classroom and outdoor sessions – total of 8 hrs, usually held the 1st or 2nd Sat/Sun in August).
9. Acquire a score of at least '70' on the *Referee test* (take-home, open book).
10. Observe a game during the first week of the season.
11. Provide your own watch that counts up or down and dark shorts; first-year TCYS referees are given a TCYS Referee shirt and whistle. (Other Clubs may provide a different shirt.)
12. Learn to access the game selection website and select your own matches based upon your availability.
13. Fulfill all assignments confirmed by the Referee Coordinator; notify the Coordinator of conflicts or emergencies as soon as they are known.
14. Continue to study the *Laws of the Game* and *Small-sided Rules*.
15. Attend the 2-hour *Refresher Clinic* in August each year.