

FDSA POLICY

SUBJECT: REFEREES

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1 Qualifications

- 1.1 Registered referees shall officiate at FDSA tournaments;
- 1.2 Registered referees shall officiate at youth league games involving 18U, 16U, 14U and 12U teams;
- 1.3 Game sheets must be sent to the office within 72 hours of the game ending – otherwise, the official will not receive payment for the games (s). Game sheets can be sent by fax or dropped off in the drop box located outside the office. Payment is made every two weeks
- 1.4 Registered referees will normally officiate at 10U games;
- 1.5 Coaches will officiate at games involving 8U, 6U and 4U teams.

2 Dress Code

- 2.1 Youth referees shall wear appropriate attire which consists of official referee shirt, shorts, socks and cleats

3. Payment

- 3.1 Referees shall be paid according to the payment schedule established by the FDSA Board of Directors;
- 3.2 The payment of referees shall be handled by the Office Staff, according to the established payment schedule and procedures.

4. Scheduling, Monitoring and Mentoring of Referees

- 4.1 The FDSA office staff is responsible for scheduling referees;
- 4.2 The FDSA office staff is responsible for providing referees with game sheets;
- 4.3 The Regional Referee Representative to Soccer New Brunswick is responsible for assessing referees;
- 4.4 The FDSA Director of Officials and the Regional Referee Representative are responsible for establishing a program to mentor and develop youth referees.

5. Responsibilities of Referees

- 5.1 Referees shall be diligent in attending games for which they are scheduled. Failure to attend a game for which he/she is scheduled (except for a compelling reason) shall result in the referee's removal from the FDSA officials' roster;
- 5.2 Referees shall adhere to such policies and procedures as may be established from time to time by the FDSA Board of Directors.