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POLICY No. 007:

REFEREES

1.0 Qualifications

- 1.1 Registered referees shall officiate at FDSA games and tournaments;
- 1.2 Registered referees shall officiate league games involving 18U, 15U, 12U and 10U teams;
- 1.3 Original game sheets must be submitted to the FDSA office (as proof of completed assignment) in order to receive payment for the game(s). Payment is made every two weeks;
- 1.4 Coaches will officiate at games involving 4U, 6U and 8U teams

2.0 Dress Code

- 2.1 Youth referees shall wear appropriate attire which consists of official referee shirt, shorts, socks and cleats. The purchase of referee clothing and equipment is the responsibility of the referee;

3.0 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.

4.0 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 FDSA Director of Officials and the West Region Zone Coordinator, in conjunction with the NBSRA, are responsible for ensuring the assessment of referees;
- 4.4 The FDSA Director of Officials and the West Region Zone Coordinator are responsible for establishing a program to mentor and develop youth referees.

5.0 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.