



Policy: LSC U6/U8 Referee Criteria

Objective: To provide early employment opportunities for Middle to early High School candidates in order to promote their social, personal and readiness skills.

- Any school aged individual can apply to be a referee in the Leicester Soccer Club. Preference is given to former players of the club.
- Referees should be between the ages of 11 and 17, typically in grades 6 through 10.
- Referees are strongly encouraged to observe a referee for at least one half of a U6/U8 soccer game and meet with the referee manager prior to an assignment. In addition, all referees must review and understand the Referee Rules and Guidelines provided by the referee manager.
- Referees must have a general knowledge of soccer and/or experience playing soccer. Their first game is usually supervised by the referee manager.
- Referees are expected to officiate a minimum of 3 games per season.
- Failure to report to games, arriving late to games or demonstrating behavior that is unbecoming of an official may lead to termination of duties.

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