



WHY BECOME A REFEREE?



PERSONAL GROWTH AND CONFIDENCE

Taking on the responsibility of officiating can boost your self-confidence and instill a sense of pride in your contributions to youth sports, helping you grow personally and professionally. It's a great activity to develop leadership and conflict resolution skills.



EARNING POTENTIAL

Refereeing can be a fun way to earn extra money while remaining active. Compensation can vary based on the level of play and your experience. In-town referees can earn \$25-\$20 per game and travel referees can earn up to \$85 per game.



FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULE

Youth soccer games are often scheduled during weekends or evenings, allowing you to fit refereeing into your schedule alongside other commitments like school or work.



DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Refereeing requires assertiveness and decision-making. These skills translate well into other areas of life, helping you become a more effective leader in different environments. It's a great activity to develop leadership and conflict resolution skills.



ENHANCE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GAME

By learning the rules and regulations deeply, you gain a better overall understanding of soccer, which can improve your enjoyment of watching and playing the game.



PROMOTE FAIR PLAY

As a referee, you help uphold the rules of the game, ensuring fairness and sportsmanship among players. This role is crucial in teaching young athletes the importance of playing by the rules.



BUILD COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Refereeing allows you to interact with players, coaches, and parents in your community, fostering relationships and creating a sense of belonging.