



BAY OAKS SOCCER CLUB

Referee Policy

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Policy

The availability of trained and licensed referees is essential to success of the youth soccer games. The Bay Oaks Board of Directors will implement a referee policy that sets the minimum level of referee support for each team. The Referee Coordinator will be responsible for tracking the performance of Bay Oaks teams in fulfilling this requirement, evaluating the policy and making recommendations to the Board for improvements.

- A. Bay Oaks teams are required to supply a minimum level of referee support for the fall league season, including a minimum of 3 trained & licensed referees (one of whom must be an adult) who will referee (center or AR) a minimum total of 15 games during the fall league season.
 1. U10 teams will have reduced requirements, including a minimum of 2 trained & licensed referees (one of whom must be an adult) who will referee (center or AR) a minimum total of 10 games during the fall league season.
 2. Bay Oaks teams that elect to play in the JLYSL Spring Season will require comparable referee commitments as specified above for the fall league season, with the exception of newly established U10 teams.
- B. A \$50/game penalty will be assessed for each game below the requirement.
- C. Bay Oaks encourages teams at all age groups to enroll as many parents as possible in referee classes. Bay Oaks will reimburse the \$25 class fee to all referees who successfully pass the referee test. Bay Oaks will also reimburse each new referee the cost of the basic referee kit and referee uniform (approx \$75).
- D. Bay Oaks will reimburse the annual license renewal fee of \$25 to every referee who requests reimbursement, upon demonstration of at least 5 games refereed in the prior year.
- E. Bay Oaks will sponsor a post-season event to recognize the contributions of all participating Bay Oaks referees and to honor the top producers.

Procedure

- A. As part of the registration process, each team will identify referees associated with that team. Each referee identified will complete the referee form.
- B. The Registrar forwards the referee volunteer form to the Referee Coordinator.
- C. The Referee Coordinator(s) is responsible for tracking the number of league games that each referee officiates.
- D. The Referee Coordinator(s) makes periodic reports to the Team Managers and the Bay Oaks Board regarding each team's progress in meeting the minimum requirements.
- E. At the end of the season, the Referee Coordinator(s) work with the President and the Board of Directors to acknowledge top producers and, where necessary, to assess penalties.