

Spring 2012 OYAA Rec Soccer

OYAA Soccer Referees,

Spring season registration and training will be held at Hyatt's Middle School cafeteria on the following dates and times:

March 4 from 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM (registration starts at 4:00 and the meeting/training begins at 4:30 sharp)

March 7 from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM (registration starts at 6:00 and the meeting/training begins at 6:30 sharp)

All new and returning OYAA referees with less than 4 seasons as a referee need to stay for the classroom training and test. If you have been an OYAA referee for more than 4 seasons you will be able to leave after the first hour of the meeting.

You will need the following for registration and training:

Letter of Understanding on next page signed (if the referee is a child the parent will also need to sign it)

Email address that will be used. If more than one child in a family is participating EACH will need a separate email address.

Pen/pencil

Note taking paper

There is a 25 question test that will administered during the last 15 minutes of training.

Ohio Champions League

USSF certified referees only

(AKA grade 8 or above)

We will have registration for you 30 minutes prior to each of the above dates/times.

March 4 between 3:30 to 4:00 and March 7 between 5:30 and 6:00. Please bring your new patch.

I am assuming there will be some changes with this league this year and I will spend a few minutes going over them.

Any questions please email Dave Bean at dbean2@columbus.rr.com

OYAA Referee Letter of Understanding

As an OYAA Soccer Referee I will abide by the following:

I realize that my main responsibility is the safety of the players.

I will arrive at my scheduled game **10 minutes** prior to the scheduled start time. I understand that if I arrive within this **10 minute window that the referee that is there can at their discretion find a replacement.**

I will come prepared to games with the following required equipment:

- OYAA referee shirt
- Whistle
- Referee wallet with red and yellow card
- Pen or pencil
- Stop watch
- Coin for coin toss
- **Copy of schedule for the day**

I will wear my OYAA referee shirt so that it is visible at all times while officiating. I understand that if I do not wear that shirt that I can be asked to leave by an OYAA official and will not be paid for the game.

I realize that if it is cold or raining that I will wear the referee shirt outside of whatever appropriate outerwear I am wearing.

I will blow my whistle loudly and explain my calls.

I will follow the guidelines for threatening weather that is set forth by OYAA. I understand that the decision to postpone or cancel a game due to threatening weather is **MY** responsibility and decision, not the coaches. This policy can be found on the OYAA web site.

I realize that after 2 missed games that there is no replacement found, that I could be put on inactive status for that particular season and will have to petition OYAA to be reinstated the next year.

I will report any issues with coaches, parents, or other referees to oyaaref@oyaa.org within 24 hours of the incident.

I understand that to get paid that I can either come to the pay table as advertised during the season or mail my completed game card (s) to OYAA Soccer PO Box 476, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035. The postmark for the spring season must be on or before **June 1** and for the fall season, **November 4**. I understand that one check will be cut after the postmark deadline. **I know that if I do not get the game cards in by this time I will not be paid.** I will have copies of my game cards in case there is any problem.

Referee name (print) _____

Referee signature and date _____

Parent(s) name (print) _____

Parent's signature and date _____