



Eastside Referee Meeting Spring 2018





Spring SEASON STARTS:

MYSL - Saturday, April 14

House - Saturday, April 21

Metro – Saturday, April 21



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Recertification



2018 Recertification

- The State of Michigan requires that all referees recertify every year. If badge says 2018 on it
 - Good thru December 2018
- If you are brand a new referee last fall (took class last summer)
 - Good until December 2018





2018 Recertification

- All referees must recertify every year
- Grades 9, 8 and 7 all will be done online
- Go to <http://michiganrefs.gameofficials.net>
- Click Sign Up For a Course
 - Options for the fall/winter will be posted under REFEREE COURSES
- Pay registration fee
- Take exam online
- Attend Recertification Clinic
- Think about Upgrading
- **GET IT DONE EARLY RATHER THAN LATE!**



Professionalism



Professionalism

- We are not professional referees, but referees that are professional
- “Paycheck Referee” vs “Love of Game Referee”
 - Regardless, it is still a JOB
- Any other job requires you to be on-time, in correct attire, manage your schedule, behave accordingly, etc
- You don’t have to want to upgrade or referee in World Cup, we need good referees at all levels
- Expecting professionalism from everyone



Professionalism

- Administration
 - Show up on time
 - At least **15** minutes prior to game time
 - Perform proper pregame
 - For games with 3 referees
 - Inspect players equipment and passes
 - Begin games on time!
 - Post-game paperwork



Professionalism

- Appearance
 - Look the part
 - Shirt is tucked in
 - Socks pulled up
 - Should be black
 - 2-stripe or 3-stripe
 - Worried about tan lines, go be a lifeguard
 - Have the correct uniform
 - Shorts – Solid Black – no stripes
 - Shoes – Black should be predominant color
 - Bring all your equipment
 - Whistle, Watch, Coin, Cards, Flags, Log Book and Pencil





Professionalism

- Tips
 - Look like you want to be there
 - Enjoy yourself
 - Be consistent
 - Don't be too quick to blow your whistle
 - Blow your whistle with authority
 - People are there to watch the game and the players, not the referee



Assigning and Availability



Assigning/Availability

- We will be using GameOfficials
 - <http://michiganrefs.gameofficials.net>
- Update your profile
 - 3 emails allowed – 1st should be the referee's
 - Cell phone for text messages
- Must update your availability calendar
 - **By default you are unavailable**
 - You will not be assigned games if you do not update
- System will automatically decline after 3 days



Assigning/Availability

- You can accept/decline games via website or text message if you set it up in your profile
- Text Message will come from:

auto@gameofficials.net

- It will look like this:

ACCPT gameofficials.net/?u=Kgj1U

DECL gameofficials.net/?u=fequ9

[GM #MC512#] Sep 13 2015 2:00PM 18-F GROSSE PTE
BARNES ELEM-(EASTSIDE FC-E vs PREMIER SOCC



Other Info

- You may see emails/messages from auto@gameofficials.net at the top it will have:
Original Sender: JOHN CORBETT JR
<jscsails@aol.com>
 - John Corbett is the state director of Assignors
 - He compiles questions that he gets from assignors, researches and sends out tips that can be very helpful



Questions?



Backup

Phone 1	<input type="text" value="(586) 709-3509"/>	Cell *	<input type="checkbox"/> Private *
Phone 2	<input type="text" value="(313) 882-1383"/>	Home *	<input type="checkbox"/> Private *
Phone 3	<input type="text"/>	- Select -	<input type="checkbox"/> Private *
Phone 4	<input type="text"/>	- Select -	<input type="checkbox"/> Private *
Email 1	<input type="text" value="tcorentino@att.net"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto emails **	<input type="checkbox"/> Private *
Email 2	<input type="text" value="tom.corentino@gm.com"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto emails **	<input type="checkbox"/> Private *
		<input type="checkbox"/> Auto emails **	<input type="checkbox"/> Private *

Cell / Email Notices

- New Game Emails**
- One Per Game** - One email will be sent for each new game assignment *
 - One Per Batch** - One email will be sent for each new batch of assignments
- (* In order Accept / Decline games via email or text message, this must be set to "Per Game")

Select the Carrier (Verizon, T-Mobile, Sprint, AT&T, etc) of your mobile device from the list below. If there are multiple entries and you're not sure which is correct message sent from the system!

Device / Carrier

Phone # / Pin # / etc. Required if carrier selected above
(Enter the information your carrier requires in the box above)
(Send Test Msg) For example, enter 115551212 if your number is 111-555-1212

Notice Type (Cell Notifications Only)

- New Game Assignment** (One notice per game)
- Game Detail Change** (Date, Time, Location)
- Game Cancelled**
- Unassigned From Game** (Removed from assignment)

If the items above are being used by an Assignor or Group, a message will be sent

Communication Preferences

Please tell us how Bonzi Technology, Inc (GameOfficials.net) is allowed to contact you with Security Alerts, New Features or Admins may contact you.

With the Exception of Security Alerts or Critical Notices, you shouldn't receive more than a few emails per month.

- Security Alerts or Other Critical Notices** (By Email)
- New Features or System Updates** (By Email)
- Coupons, Discounts, or Offers from Corporate Partners** (By Email)
- Coupons, Discounts, or Offers from Corporate Partners** (By Mailing Address)



Purposeful Header for Children 10 years old and younger

Effective immediately, the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association has eliminated heading for players U11 and younger. This directive is to protect players 10 years old and younger regardless of what age group they are playing in. A purposeful header by these players shall result in an indirect free kick awarded to the opponent at the spot of the infraction. This mandate is for all MSYSA affiliated activities, including but not limited to, MSYSA affiliated member organization league play, practices and tournaments. MSYSA's current Concussion Protocol remains in effect.

[Read here.](#)