

## **Do you enjoy soccer? Becoming a soccer referee may be a great match for you!**

You are the "right kind of person" to referee games for Scituate Soccer Club (SSC), if you enjoy soccer, and are responsible. We will teach you everything you need to learn and a mentor will work with you as you are learning.

You will be assigned games according to your schedule, right here in Scituate.

There is no need to feel embarrassed about making mistakes because even the most experienced referees were beginners at some point and they all grew from their mistakes. A desire to learn and improve is the important part.

What you will gain:

- You will earn a paycheck. Referees earn more than the minimum wage.
- Scituate Soccer Club will re-imburse the cost of the initial certification course after officiating 8 games for SSC.
- You will learn the Laws of the Game, which will help you enjoy the game, whether you are a player or spectator.
- You will become more confident and a better communicator.
- You will make new friends.
- Officiating is good exercise in the fresh air.
- You will be a role model for younger kids.
- You will earn the personal reward of accomplishing a new challenge.

Students with plans to attend college can add "referee" to their list of organizations and activities on their college admissions applications. Colleges like to see examples of leadership and responsibilities, which refereeing provides.

Students applying for a job may list soccer refereeing on a job application. Employers may be impressed with a youth referee who has the courage, confidence and discipline to be a referee. Your assignor will be able to write you a recommendation.

**Sign up for a course at [www.massref.net](http://www.massref.net) You must  
be 14 years old by the time you take the course.**

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