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Assignment of Referees

It is the intention of the GCSA to provide appropriately trained referees for all levels of play.

1. GCSA will use Level 8 referees for U6 and above.
2. GCSA provides payment to all people serving as referees and regardless of age according to a payment schedule determined by the GCSA Board each session.

GCSA follows FIFA guidelines of using a center referee and two linesmen.

1. Using dual referees is not acceptable.
2. In younger age groups (U10 and down) the center referee may be assisted by a volunteer linesman. Each coach will be responsible for identifying a suitable person (parent/older sibling) to act as linesman at each game.
3. GCSA will strive to use three certified referees for games in the older age groups (U10 and up). However, this may not always be possible and volunteer linesmen may be used in these age groups in extreme cases.

The Referee Coordinator schedules people to referee games according to their availability, skill level, and maturity.

1. All people requesting to referee games for GCSA must notify the Referee Coordinator of their intent.
2. Games are evenly distributed as far as possible considering the above factors and the needs of the Association. All referees are required to accept games at all levels of play.

Referees shall be paid every two weeks.

1. The Referee Coordinator will advise the Director of Operations of the number of games and payment required for each person supplying services as a referee as soon as possible during the week following the second week of games in the pay period.
2. The Director of Operations will prepare the checks by the end of that week if possible. Checks may be mailed to individuals or delivered to the Referee Coordinator to be distributed or picked-up.