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## **2011 - Soccer Referee Program**

### **Background**

100 Mile House & District Soccer Association's Board of Directors recognizes the importance of developing qualified officials (Referees and Assistant Referees). The development of officials must be viewed 'long term' for continuing success of the program and the overall success of the league.

### **Goals & Objectives**

- Develop soccer officials through a comprehensive and planned education and development program including mentoring by more experienced officials.
- Work with the local high schools to develop a program that sees the time invested by youth officials (taking courses and officiating) be applied as 'credit' to their high school 'work experience' ~ 'career preparation' program requirements.
- Work with British Columbia Soccer Association to offer their technical programs and assessments locally for Small Sided Games Referees and Entry Level Referees.
- Maintain an OMHSA "Officials Coordinator" position that is responsible for the recruitment, scheduling & development of game officials.
- Maintain a database of OMHSA officials to track the contact info, age, experience, & official credentials.
- Supply some of the required official's equipment ('jersey', whistles, flags, cards) and/or supplement the cost of training courses.

### **Referee Clinics 2011**

#### **Entry Level Referee**

**Who:** Anyone turning 14 years of age by April 31st 2011 or older who has never completed this course before.

**When:** Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 8, 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> 2011)

**Where:** 100 Mile Elementary School Library

**Clinic Cost:** No cost to participant, however participant has to pay the \$125.00 fee to BCSA through on-line registration. OMHSA will reimburse this cost after 6 games are served. (minimum officiating required to be sponsored by OMHSA)

The full amount will be reimbursed after 6 games have been served as official.

OMHSA will ask all officials to provide a \$25 equipment bond that will be returned once equipment is returned at end of season.

**BCSA ~ Referee Registration Cost:** now included with registration of entry-level clinic.

**BCSA Registration link:**

<https://ssl.hammersoccer.com/bcsa/eReferee/RefereeLogin.asp>

#### **Entry Level Referee - Refresher Clinic**

**Who:** Those that have previously taken and passed the Entry Level exam.

**When:** Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2011 and takes 3 hours starting at 2:00 PM

**Where:** 100 Mile Elementary School Library

**Clinic Cost:** 0 cost for clinic. \$50 fee is required for annual BCSA registration. This will be charged after course completion, on line, and OMHSA will reimburse this cost after 6 games are served. (minimum officiating required to be sponsored by OMHSA)

**BCSA Registration link:**

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**Small Sided Games Referee**

**Who:** Anyone turning 12 years of age in 2011 or older

**When:** Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 09:00 – 3:00 PM.

**Where:** 100 Mile Elementary School- Library

**Clinic Cost:** \$25.00 registration fee which will be returned upon completion

OMHSA will ask all officials to provide a **\$25 equipment bond** that will be returned when equipment is handed in at the end of the season.

If you are interested in participating in the clinics &/or working as a soccer official for OMHSA in 2011, please contact either:

**Barb McKenna - OMHSA Administrator - 395-3100**

or

**Werner Heine - OMHSA Officials Coordinator - 791-6647**

## OMHSA REFEREE PAY SCHEDULE 2011

DIVISION	GAME LENGTH	SMALL SIDED GAME REFEREE MIDDLE	SMALL SIDED GAME REFEREE ASSIST	YOUTH REFEREE MIDDLE	YOUTH REFEREE ASSIST	DISTRICT REFEREE MIDDLE	DISTRICT REFEREE ASSIST
U8	40 Min.	\$ 12.00	N/A	\$ 12.00	N/A	\$ 15.00	N/A
U10	50 Min.	\$ 12.00	N/A	\$ 12.00	N/A	\$ 15.00	N/A
U12	60 Min.	\$ 12.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 15.00
U14	70 Min.	N/A*	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 15.00
U16	80 Min.	N/A*	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 15.00
U18	60 Min.	N/A*	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 15.00
<b>FLAT</b>		\$ 12.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 15.00

**SMALL SIDED GAME REFEREE**

Minimum 12 years old - Can officiate any small sided games (U12 and younger)

\* If a "Small Sided Game Referee" is asked to perform a "Youth Referee Middle" task then he gets paid the Youth Referee rate.

**YOUTH REFEREE**

Age 14 -16 who has successfully completed "Entry Level Referees Clinic" - Can officiate up to U16

(Youth referees that turn 16 years old automatically turn into "District Referees")

**DISTRICT REFEREE**

Age 16 or older - Can officiate in any category of amateur soccer



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## Officials Guidelines

Official's Attire	Referees Equipment
Black Socks (pulled up) - mandatory	Whistle - mandatory
Black Shorts - mandatory	Watch - mandatory
Black Shoes - optional	Coin - mandatory
Black Shirt (tucked in) - mandatory	Game Report Form- mandatory
<b>NO:</b> Hats or Sunglasses - mandatory	Cards - yellow / red - mandatory
	Flags - 2 - recommended

Game reports must be completed accurately and dropped off at the 100 Mile Sport's Shop within 24hrs of the completion of the game.

- It is unacceptable to simply not show up for games; this is a job for which you are being paid and you will not continue to work if you do not act responsibly.
- Your referee attire is a uniform for your job, and you must dress properly and arrive prepared for every game.
- Any referees that are experiencing problems with coaches or fans will be supported by the OMHSA and this abuse will not be tolerated. We cannot however, help you if you do not advise us of any problems. Please inform the Officials Coordinator.

Being "a soccer official" is a great way to earn some extra money, stay fit, and contribute to your community.

With hard work & commitment to learn more about soccer there are many opportunities for you as an official. With further education and experience you can officiate higher caliber games, travel and earn cash doing it.

Knowledge is power and the more you learn, the more confident you become.

Keep up the good work, and continue to do your best!

### **Small Sided Games Referee**

Must be no less than 12 years of age

May officiate in Mini-Soccer or act as an Assistant Referee in other Youth competitions.

### **Entry Level Referee**

Must be no less than 14 years of age

May officiate in any category of youth soccer or act as an assistant referee in youth and senior amateur soccer.

### **Referee Classification Progression**

- Small Sided – Youth – District – Regional – Provincial – National – International - FIFA



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## **Game Day – this is your job!**

**Equipment:** (take time to pack early so you arrive prepared)

**Uniform:** Shirt, Socks, Shorts, Badge, Soccer Boots

**Equipment:** Whistle, Watch, Pencils, Paper, Red and Yellow Cards, Coin, Flags

**(Other useful things):** drinks, lunch, sunscreen, gloves, pump, pressure gauge

Assistant referees should come to games prepared to referee.

## **Pre-Game Procedures**

Arrive early

Wear appropriate clothing regarding weather - Look sharp (socks up, etc.)

Talk with other officials – discuss who calls what, etc.

Do a Warm-up / Stretch

Check (inspect) fields, nets, corner flags

- check field for debris (needles)
- check lines (are they visible?)
- are the nets tied securely?
- are the corner flags planted properly?
- Check player's equipment (studs, shin-pads, uniforms, jewelry, etc.)
- Coin-toss - loser kicks-off first, winner chooses which goal they will attack.
- Write on paper who kicks off, team colors, team names, etc.

## **Post-Game Procedures**

- move to the centre line so that players can walk by you to shake your hands after they shook opponents hands.

- observe post game team congrats... handshakes...

- record final results on game report and get them signed by coaches

- drop off game report at 100 Mile Sportshop



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## Modified Soccer (U6 / U8 / U10 / U12)

In an effort to provide a consistent model for player development though out the Province and across the country the Technical Committee of the Canadian Soccer Association and the British Columbia Soccer Association have developed a list of recommended game structures based on the development age of players 18 and under. These Game structures take into consideration such things as the ideal number of players on a team, the duration of the game, the ball size, the size of the field and the size of the goal recommended for the specific age range.

### "Laws of the Game"

The BCSA Mini Soccer Rules will govern all mini soccer games.

Below are the OMHSA 'addendums' and 'deletions' to the BCSA Mini Soccer Rules by division.

DIVISION	GAME FORMAT	STATS	Goalies	FIELD SIZE (metres)	Penalty Area	BALL SIZE	GOAL SIZE (feet)	Equipment	"GAME" DURATION	Direct Free Kicks?	Offside?	Substitutions	Half time	Divisional Coordinator
U6	3 VS 3	NO	NO Large Cone	30 * 20	none	3	10 * 5	Mandatory: shin guards, no jewelry Boots recommended	2 * 15 min	None	No	Unlimited on stoppages	5 min	Shane Jordaan 250-791-7296
U8	5 VS 5	NO	YES	40 * 30	12 * 6	3	10 * 5	Mandatory: shin guards, no jewelry Boots recommended	2 * 20 min	None	No	Unlimited on stoppages	5 min	Janeen Davis 250-706-2342
U10	7 VS 7	NO	YES	60 * 40	16 * 10	3 / 4	12 * 6	Mandatory: shin guards, no jewelry Boots recommended	2 * 25 min	None	No	Unlimited on stoppages	5 min	Jenn Lindner 250-395-5110
U12	8 VS 8	YES	YES	75 * 50	30 * 15	4	18 * 6.5	Mandatory: shin guards, no jewelry Boots recommended	2 * 30 min	Yes, As per FIFA Laws	Yes, in attacking third	Unlimited on stoppages	5 min	Pam Easton 250-791-6222

**OMHSA Vice-Chair Mini Program: Shelly Morton (250-397-4197)**

**OMHSA Vice-Chair Divisional Program: Lisa Davidson (250-395-1851)**



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## U6 Program

**Focus of the program:** The most important reason for playing soccer at this age is for kids to **HAVE FUN!** The Coach's role is to ensure maximum fun is achieved, basic soccer techniques and skills are developed and a basic understanding of Youth Soccer Rules is gained.

**Game Officials:** Each coach will referee one half of each game.

**Number of Players on the field:** Three vs Three

**Player Equipment:** Shin pads are mandatory; cleats are recommended but are optional. No jewelry is to be worn.

**Duration of the Game:** Two 15-minute halves with a 5-minute break between halves.

**Start of the Game:** A coin is tossed and the team, which wins the toss, decides which goal it will attack in the first half of the match. The other team takes the kick-off to start the first half. The team, which wins the toss, takes the kick-off to start the second quarter. In the second half of the match the teams change ends and attack the opposite goals.

**Cancellation of Game:** Games will be played in rain or shine. If a game has to be cancelled due to field conditions, the League Scheduler, Official's Administrator and Divisional Coordinator must be notified. All postponements must be handled as stated in the OMHSA Handbook.

**Substitutions:** Unlimited substitutions on stoppages when the referee permits. Subs may be made at throw-ins, goal kicks, free kicks, half time and when play is stopped for injury. The subs must wait at the centerline for the referee to give his/her permission that they may come on to the field.

**Coaching:** Each team may have one Coach on the field of play during the match. Coaches may coach from touchlines. (not from the goal line)

**Off-side:** The off-side rule will not be called in this age group.

**Throw-ins:** No throw-ins. Use kick-ins instead.

**Fouls:** All fouls are to be called as per FIFA's Laws of the Game - Indirect Free Kicks will be awarded only. Referee shall explain ALL infringements to the offending player.

**Goalkeeping:** No Goalies, but a large cone can be placed in the middle of the goal. Players should be discouraged from 'playing as goalies'.

**Goal kicks:** Goal kicks will be awarded as per FIFA rules of play - attacking team must retreat 3 yards until kick is taken.

**Corner Kicks:** Corner kicks will be awarded and taken as per FIFA rules of play.

**Record of Game:** \*\*\*Scores and Stats are not being recorded\*\*\*



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## U8 Program

**Focus of the program:** The most important reason for playing soccer at this age is for kids to **HAVE FUN!** The Coach's role is to ensure maximum fun is achieved, basic soccer techniques and skills are built upon and further developed and an increased understanding of Youth Soccer Rules is gained.

**Game Officials:** When available, there will be a referee but no assistant referees. Each team must supply an assistant referee (linesman) to indicate to the referee when the ball passes entirely over the sideline. Our referees are still learning their trade. Please respect the decisions they make, as they are final. Referees may explain offences to the players and coaches. The referee will allow retakes of improper throw-ins, goal kicks, etc. Support the referee immediately should any dispute arise! OMHSA has a zero tolerance policy of abuse towards officials.

**Number of Players on the field:** Five vs Five (4 out players plus 1 goalie per team)

**Player Equipment:** Shin pads are mandatory; cleats are recommended but are optional. No jewelry is to be worn. Goalies may wear goalie gloves.

**Duration of the Game:** Two 20-minute halves with a 5-minute break between halves.

**Start of the Game:** A coin is tossed and the team, which wins the toss, decides which goal it will attack in the first half of the match. The other team takes the kick-off to start the first half. The team, which wins the toss, takes the kick-off to start the second quarter. In the second half of the match the teams change ends and attack the opposite goals.

**Cancellation of Game:** Games will be played in rain or shine. If a game has to be cancelled due to field conditions, the League Scheduler, Official Administrator and Divisional Coordinator must be. Postponement must be handled as stated in the OMHSA Handbook.

**Substitutions:** Unlimited substitutions on stoppages when the referee permits. Subs may be made at throw-ins, goal kicks, free kicks, half time and when play is stopped for injury. The subs must wait at the centerline for the referee to give his/her permission that they may come on to the field.

**Coaching:** Each team may have one Coach on the field of play during the match. Coaches may coach from touchlines. (not from the goal line)

**Off-side:** The off-side rule will not be called in this age group.

**Throw-ins:** Defending team must be 2 yards away. If the throw is deemed foul by the referee, the referee will explain/demo to the player the proper way and will allow a second try at the throw-in – continue until successful.

**Fouls:** All fouls are to be called as per FIFA's Laws of the Game - Indirect Free Kicks will be awarded only. **Referee shall explain ALL infringements to the offending player.**

**Goalkeeping:** Designated goalie can handle ball in marked penalty area. Goal kicks can be taken from anywhere in the penalty area

**Goal Kicks:** Goal kicks will be awarded as per FIFA rules of play. **A goal kick can be taken anywhere in the goal area. Opponents to be 5 meters away from the ball until it is in play. An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team at the center spot of the half way line if the goal keeper punts or drop kicks the ball into the opponents goal area.**

**Corner Kicks:** Corner kicks will be awarded and taken as per FIFA rules of play.

**Record of Game:** Referee "Game Report Form" will be completed by referee (if ref is assigned). The score will not be recorded but discipline info and a record of the completion of the game will be tracked. \*\*\*Scores and Stats are not being recorded\*\*\* **The game form is mandatory – referee pay is dependant upon it's completion!**



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## U10 Program

**Focus of the program:** The most important reason for playing soccer at this age is for kids to **HAVE FUN!** This is a transitional year, from mini rules to youth rules. Referees will help guide and teach players, coaches and parents through the growing pains of understanding the Youth Soccer Rules.

**Game Officials:** When available, there will be a referee but no assistant referees. Each team must supply an assistant referee (linesman) to indicate to the referee when the ball passes entirely over the sideline. Please respect the decisions they make, as they are final. Referees may explain offences to the players and coaches. The referee will allow **one retake** of improper throw-ins, goal kicks, etc. Support the referee immediately should any dispute arise! OMHSA has a zero tolerance policy of abuse towards officials

**Number of Players on the field:** Seven vs Seven (6 out players plus 1 goalie per team)

**Player Equipment:** Shin pads are mandatory; cleats are recommended but are optional. No jewelry is to be worn. Goalies may wear goalie gloves.

**Duration of the Game:** Two 25-minute halves with a 5-minute break between halves. Coaches must allow the Referee to start game on time as the referee may have another game to go to.

**Start of the Game:** A coin is tossed and the team, which wins the toss, decides which goal it will attack in the first half of the match. The other team takes the kick-off to start the first half. The team, which wins the toss, takes the kick-off to start the second half. In the second half of the match the teams change ends and attack the opposite goals.

**Cancellation of Game:** Games will be played in rain or shine. If a game has to be cancelled due to field conditions, the League Scheduler, Official Administrator and Divisional Coordinator must be. All postponements must be handled as stated in the OMHSA Handbook.

**Substitutions:** Unlimited substitutions on stoppages when the referee permits. Subs may be made at throw-ins, goal kicks, free kicks, half time and when play is stopped for injury. The subs must wait at the centerline for the referee to give his/her permission that they may come on to the field.

**Coaching:** Coaches are asked to refrain from entering the field of play during the match. Coaches may coach from touchlines. (not from the goal line)

**Off-side:** **The off-side rule will not be called in this age group.** Referees will however be encouraged to 'explain' the offside rule during the game.

**Throw-ins:** Defending team must be 2 yards away. If the throw is deemed foul by the referee, the referee will explain to the player the proper way and will allow a second try at the throw-in. If done incorrectly again – possession is lost.

**Fouls:** All fouls are to be called as per FIFA's Laws of the Game. **Indirect Free Kicks will be awarded only.**

**Corner Kicks:** Corner kicks will be awarded and taken as per FIFA rules of play.

**Goal Kicks:** **A goal kick can be taken anywhere in the goal area. Opponents to be 8 meters away from the ball until it is in play. An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team at the center spot of the half way line if the goal keeper punts or drop kicks the ball into the opponents goal area.**

**Record of Game:** Referee "Game Report Form" will be completed by referee (if ref is assigned). The score will not be recorded but discipline info and a record of the completion of the game will be tracked. **\*\*\*Scores and Stats are not being recorded\*\*\* The game form is mandatory – referee pay is dependant upon it's completion as this doubles as your time card!**



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## U12 Program

**Focus of the program:** The most important reason for playing soccer at this age is for kids to **HAVE FUN!** This is a transitional year, from mini rules to youth rules. Referees will help guide and teach players, coaches and parents through the growing pains of understanding the Youth Soccer Rules.

**Game Officials:** When available, there will be a referee and two assistant referees. When assistant referees are unavailable, each team must supply an assistant referee (linesman) to indicate to the referee when the ball passes entirely over the sideline. Please respect the decisions they make, as they are final. Referees may explain offences to the players and coaches. The referee will allow **one retake** of improper throw-ins, goal kicks, etc. Support the referee immediately should any dispute arise! OMHSA has a zero tolerance policy of abuse towards officials

**Number of Players on the field:** Eight vs Eight (7 out players plus 1 goalie per team)

**Player Equipment:** Shin pads are mandatory; cleats are recommended but are optional. No jewelry is to be worn. Goalies may wear goalie gloves.

**Duration of the Game:** Two 30-minute halves with a 5-minute break between halves. Coaches must allow the Referee to start game on time as the referee may have another game to go to.

**Start of the Game:** A coin is tossed and the team, which wins the toss, decides which goal it will attack in the first half of the match. The other team takes the kick-off to start the first half. The team, which wins the toss, takes the kick-off to start the second half. In the second half of the match the teams change ends and attack the opposite goals.

**Cancellation of Game:** Games will be played in rain or shine. If a game has to be cancelled due to field conditions, the League Scheduler, Official Administrator and Divisional Coordinator must be notified. All postponements must be handled as stated in the OMHSA Handbook.

**Substitutions:** Unlimited substitutions on stoppages when the referee permits. Subs may be made at throw-ins, goal kicks, free kicks, half time and when play is stopped for injury. The subs must wait at the centerline for the referee to give his/her permission that they may come on to the field.

**Coaching:** Coaches are asked to refrain from entering the field of play during the match. Coaches may coach from touchlines. (not from the goal line)

**Off-side:** Will be called in this age group as per FIFA Law, **with the exception that an off-side offence can only occur in the attacking third of the field**. An indirect free kick will be awarded. Referees are encouraged to 'explain' the offside rule during the game.

**Throw-ins:** If done incorrectly again – possession is lost.

**Fouls:** All fouls are to be called as per FIFA's Laws of the Game. Indirect and Direct Free Kicks will be awarded. **Opponents to be 9 meters from the ball until ball is in play. Penalty kicks are taken 9 meters from the goal line.**

**Goalkeeping:** Designated goalie can handle ball in marked penalty area. Goal kicks can be taken from anywhere in the penalty area. Goalies are allowed 6 seconds to put the ball back in play. This 6-second rule does not come in effect until the goalie has control of the ball. Discretion of the referee will be final.

**Corner Kicks:** Corner kicks will be awarded and taken as per FIFA rules of play.

**Record of Game:** Referee "Game Report Form" will be completed by referee (if ref is assigned). The score will be recorded and discipline info and a record of the completion of the game will be tracked. **\*\* The game form is mandatory – referee pay is dependant upon it's completion as this doubles as your time card!\*\***