

Standby Referee

1. The Standby Referee will be paid at a rate of \$9.00 per hour. If the Standby Referee covers a game for which an assigned referee fails to show, he/she will also receive the normal referee pay for that game. For Spring season, weekday evenings will be three hours. Weekend assignments will be made in blocks of time, probably four or five hours each.
2. The Standby Referee will be USSF certified and will be qualified to officiate as a center referee at the highest level of play scheduled for the time period in which he/she will be working. The Standby Referee must be no younger than age 15.
3. The duties of the Standby Referee are as follows.
 - a. The Standby Referee shall take the place of an assigned referee who fails to show for his/her assignment.
 - b. If all assigned referees show for their games, the Standby Referee will remain at the Council Bluffs Recreation Complex (CBRC).
 - c. When 3.b applies, the Standby Referee may perform mentoring services for referees of his/her choice.
 - d. When 3.b applies, the Standby Referee will act as a field administrator, conducting tasks which include, but are not limited to the following:
 - (1) Monitor spectator conduct.
 - (2) Monitor conduct of coaches.
 - (3) Adjudicate referee decisions when requested.
4. The Standby Referee will arrive at the CBRC no later than fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled start of the first Council Bluffs Youth Soccer Association (CBYSA) game, and will leave the CBRC no earlier than five minutes after the completion of the last CBYSA game. However, the Standby Referee may be assigned to duty for other periods of time as determined by the CBYSA referee assignor.
5. If more than one CBYSA game is in need of a referee, the Standby Referee will use the following priority list to determine which game to cover:
 - a. U15 - U19 center referee.
 - b. U15 - U19 assistant referee.
 - c. U11 - U14 center referee.
 - d. U13 - U14 assistant referee.
 - e. U8 - U10 referee.
 - f. U11 - U12 assistant referee.
6. All CBYSA games have priority over all ENSA and NSL games, or any other non-CBYSA scheduled game. The Standby Referee will not cover non-CBYSA scheduled games.

7. The policy for ENSA and NSL games is as follows.

a. If the center referee is not at the field within 15 minutes of game time, you may (you are not required to do this) move an AR to the center, and put the center referee in the AR position.

b. Make sure that the AR is qualified to do the center. Remember that these are the more difficult games, and the teams and coaches expect our top referees to be doing these games.

c. Do not move referees from a CBYSA game to an ENSA or NSL game. Do not move an ENSA or NSL referee to a CBYSA game.

d. If you need to move referees within an ENSA or NSL game, don't spend much time doing it. Remember that your overall responsibility is to the CBYSA games.