



## Refereeing with Oregon Youth Soccer Association

Oregon Youth Soccer Association (OYSA) is the largest user of referees in the State of Oregon with over 1400 currently USSF certified referees. OYSA provides referee coverage throughout Oregon State and South-West Washington, in a variety of OYSA leagues/tournaments/seasons, for U11 through U19 age groups.

### **Oregonsoccercentral.com**

All OYSA referee assignments for all OYSA seasons/tournaments are posted on [www.oregonsoccercentral.com](http://www.oregonsoccercentral.com). Oregonsoccercentral.com is the primary website that OYSA uses in communicating referee game schedules to the thousands of referees we assign throughout the year; in a variety of OYSA leagues/tournaments. Please ensure you have a user name and password created at oregonsoccercentral.com in order to access assignments, request games and to self-assign when available.

### **Registering with OYSA**

Once you have completed a USSF grade 8 referee course, you become eligible to referee for OYSA (and a variety of other organizations). To register with OYSA, you must request registration, which involves the following steps:

- Firstly log into your oregonsoccercentral.com homepage (using your user name and password).
- Click on the 'Organizations' tab, situated on the left hand side of your homepage.
- On the following page, scroll down and select the blue link entitled, 'OYSA-Northern' (please note, this selection only applies if you wish to referee throughout the greater Portland metro area. If you wish to referee in the Mid-Valley (Salem/Corvallis) region of Oregon State, you would request to be registered with OYSA-Mid Valley. If you wish to referee in Central Oregon (Bend region) or Southern Oregon (Medford region) you would request OYSA-Central or OYSA-Southern registration respectively).
- Finally, at the bottom of the next page, click the yellow '**Register Now**' tab. Complete the details on the next page and submit your request.

Your request will be sent to the OYSA Referee Assignor in Beaverton (state OYSA office) for acceptance. If approved, a notification e-mail will automatically be sent to your e-mail address and your name will be registered in the OYSA database for referee scheduling. Once you are registered with OYSA, you are then able to view any forthcoming referee assignments that you may have and be eligible for self-assignment and game request opportunities.

### **Availability Forms**

At the beginning of each OYSA season/tournament, an availability form is expected from each referee wishing to officiate (please note that not all referees are involved in each OYSA tournament/season - you may prefer to be involved in particular seasons/tournaments and not others - it is your choice). The availability form allows the OYSA Referee Assignor to accurately assign referees according to; where you can travel to, what times you are available from and at what age groups you are comfortable officiating. Availability forms can be submitted by going to [www.iwanttoref.com](http://www.iwanttoref.com) or via your oregonsoccercentral.com homepage. Once, the OYSA Referee Assignor receives your availability form, he/she can then pre-assign you games based on your schedule and qualifications (age, experience etc).

## **Pay Rates**

OYSA pay rates can be found at the [oregonyouthsoccer.org](http://www.oregonyouthsoccer.org) website under 'Referees', or by visiting the following link: <http://www.oregonyouthsoccer.org/test/ref/pay.shtml>

OYSA looks forward to your referee request and to working with you in the future!

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