

Snoqualmie Valley Youth Soccer Association (SnVYSA) In-Association Referee Training clinics scheduled for this summer:

Clinic #1 (attendance required at both sessions): Si View Community Center, North Bend, Fireside Room
Thursday, July 21st and Friday, July 22nd
6:15 pm - 8:45 pm

Clinic #2 (attendance required at both sessions): Carnation Library, Meeting Room
Tuesday, July 26th and Wednesday, July 27th
6:45 pm - 8:45 pm

To register for a clinic, send email to referees@snvysa.org

Can't make either clinic date? Even if you are a soccer player with years of playing experience, you must attend the in-association referee training clinic, or attend a Grade 9 or Grade 8 referee training clinic hosted by a youth soccer association, before you can work as a paid referee for SnVYSA soccer matches at the U9 and higher levels.

RETURNING REFEREES - should attend the last hour of the 2nd session at one of clinics, in order to get new referee shirts/whistles (if needed), get the latest info and changes about the rules of competition, and provide feedback or info on last year's match play and training.

GRADE 8 referee training - Currently there are no plans for SnVYSA to host its own USSF Grade 8 certificate (entry level) referee training clinic. However, there are a number of Grade 8 referee training clinics hosted by neighboring youth soccer associations that are already scheduled for this summer. To see a list of the already scheduled Grade 8 clinics, click on the following web site link:

<http://wasrc.org/clinics.php?ficStartDate=Today&ficLevel=Referee+Grade+8>

If you are interested in attending a Grade 8 referee clinic, please click on the clinic number in the results table to view the clinic details, and note the clinic organizer and cost details. Send email or call the Registration Contact listed in the clinic details.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How much do referees get paid for working matches?

A: For the 2011 Fall recreational season, the referee fees or pay rates will be: (no change from the 2010 levels):

<u>Age level</u>	<u>Association Trained Referee</u>	<u>USSF Grade 8 referee</u>
U6 – U8	None (volunteer)	None (volunteer)
U9	\$14	\$17
U10	\$17	\$21
U11	\$22	\$26
U12	\$23	\$27

Note: At U6-U8 level, the team coaches are strongly encouraged to recruit 1-2 volunteer referees to attend the referee training clinic. Referees are not assigned to U6-U8 level matches via the SnVYSA web site – the home team coach should be providing the referee volunteers

Q: What about refereeing older level matches?

A: For U13 and older level matches, center and assistant referees must have their Grade 8 certificate, and the match assignments and referee evaluations are handled by the East King County Soccer Referee Association (www.ekcsra.org).

Q: Where do I go to find out more about becoming a SnVYSA referee?

A: 1) For more information about the the SnVYSA referee program, click here:

www.snvysa.org/refereeprogram

2) For more information about becoming a Grade 8 referee, see the following:

<http://wasrc.org/becomeareferee>

<http://wasrc.org/display?tag=Grade8Clinics>

3) For an Introduction to the in-association referee training clinic, click here:

<http://www.snvysa.org/files/SnVYSA%202010%20Referee%20training%20-%20introduction%20contacts%20and%20resources.pdf>

Q: Are there any resources that volunteer referees can use?

A: Yes - see the following links:

<http://www.snvysa.org/files/SnVYSA%20Referee%20Note%20Cards%20-%20Rules%20Quick%20Reference.pdf>

<http://www.snvysa.org/files/SnVYSA%202010%20Soccer%20Referee%20Training%20-%20Key%20Points%20and%20Game%20Management%20tips.pdf>

Thanks for your help. If you still have any questions related to the referee program, please send me e-mail.

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