

Do you want to be a soccer referee?

You need to be at least 11 years old to become a referee. There are 2 different grade referees you can be. The referee grade does not have anything to do with the grade you are in school.

Grade 9 referee (for the younger kids, 11-13 or 14) can center referee U9 and U10 when you are ready, you can work in-house programs at any position and you can AR (line) a game up to U14.

Grade 8 referees can center up to 2 years younger than their age and AR what we feel you can handle

Go to www.minnesotasc.com and on the right you can see a list of the clinics. Pick the clinic that fits into your schedule best. You can go to any clinic and referee in the state or US, even other countries.

Once you see a clinic you want start the process of paying and viewing your pre-clinic work, all clinics have pre-work associated for them. Some can be up to 7 – 8 hours of work. You will need to have all of the work completed before the Tuesday before the clinic. Please note that you are looking at a clinic in late April you will want to complete the work now to get into it. Clinics will be filling up and you may not get the one close to home.

In March start checking www.merryhilger.com for referee opportunities for the club you want to work for. M & D Sports Services assigns for a number of clubs, you can work all the clubs or just 1; that is your choice. We will be having preseason meetings for all new referees that we encourage referee and parents to attend. This will tell you how to get games, how to get paid and other important information. You tell us when you can work and we do our best to get you working those days. Most games are Monday through Thursday.

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