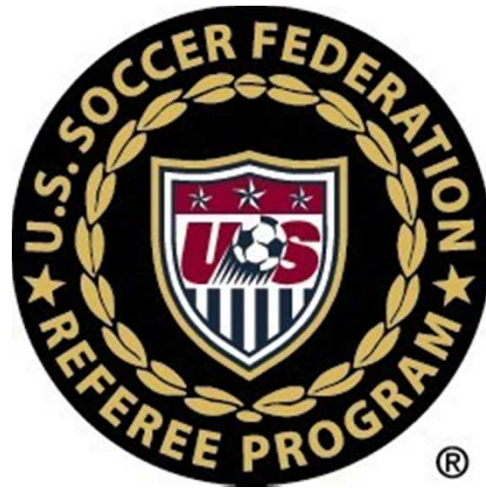


Livermore Referee Association

Membership Sync Up 2011





Topics

- Professionalism
- Contributions to the Game
- RefPay
- Playing Rules
- Resources



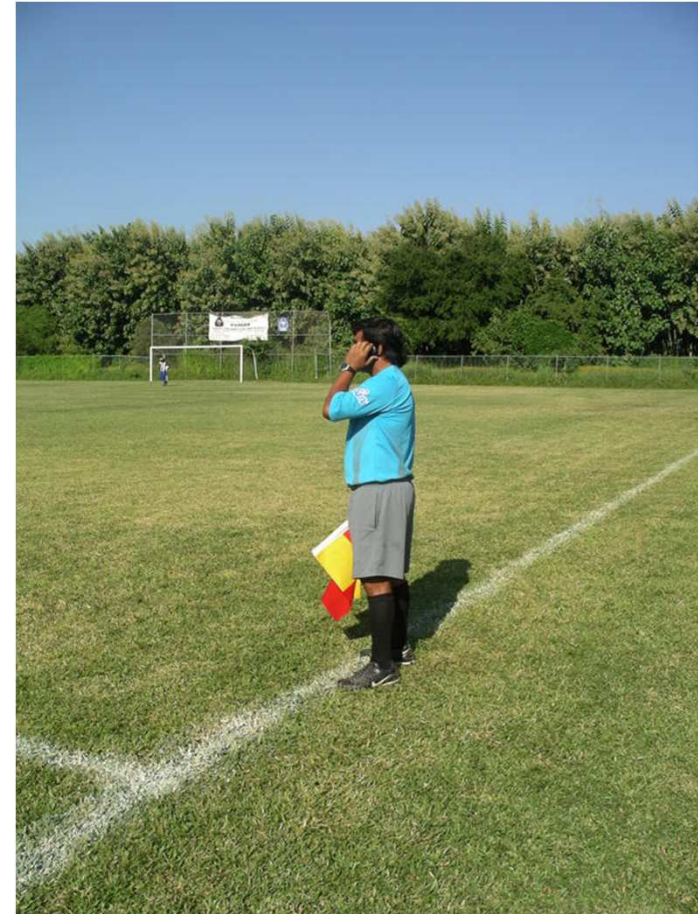
**BEING
THE
BEST
YOU**



Be the Best Referee you can be

- **Honor your commitments**
 - Show up on time – 30 min prior
 - Notice if have to turn back
- **Respect the Uniform and other Referees**
 - Come/Leave in street shirt
 - Uniform clean and crisp
- **Be Professional in look and action**
 - Behavior
 - Appearance
 - On/Off the field
- **Do games you are comfortable doing**
 - Current skills
 - Growing

Appearance, Focus, Participation





ABOUT US



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Referees

- Active
 - 178 (mostly local)
- New
 - Grade 9 – 23 now; ~30 later
 - Grade 8 – 23 soon
- Registration
 - 2011 expires 12/31/11
 - 2012 registration now open



GETTING PAID

Game Fee Payments

2011 game fee payments will be disbursed to each official's RefPay account.

1 STEP PROCESS

Create a RefPay account

The RefPay/Arbiter account link is established during the RefPay account signup process

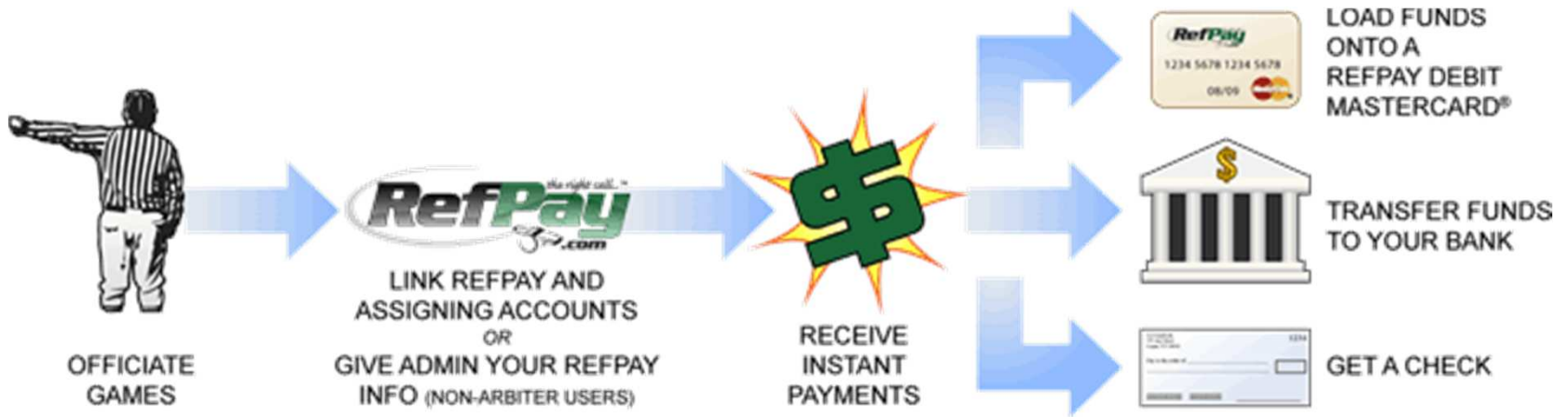
RefPay



Create RefPay Account

1. Visit www.refpay.com
2. Click large “Sign Up” button
 - Type Of User – “Sports Official”
3. Complete the online account set-up application

How RefPay Works



- Officiate Games to earn Game Fees
- LRA Paymaster pays Game Fees as deposits into Referee's RefPay Account
- Referee manages the movement of funds out of their RefPay account (Debit Card, **EFT**, Check)

Show Me The Money

FREE



- Electronic Funds Transfers from RefPay to your linked bank account

FEE



- Request funds by check from Refpay (\$5 per request)
- Transaction Fee for RefPay Debit Card (\$0.65 per POS debit)



Youth Referee Payments

Issue:

Most youth referees do not yet have their own bank account.

- Payment By LRA Check
 - Youth referee links their RefPay account to a parent's bank account

2011 Bonuses

- **Performance Bonus A - \$40.00**

- All referees eligible
- 13 or more games to qualify

- **Performance Bonus B - \$50.00**

- **Restricted to 1st year / 1st time referees**
One time eligibility. Returning LRA Officials are ineligible.
- 13 or more games to qualify

Note: All bonuses are a part of the 2011 earnings total subject to the \$600 IRS reporting threshold.



Form 1099-MISC

- 2011 reporting threshold is \$600.00
- Payment history is available through the Payments tab of your Arbiter account.



MORE



Everyone comes together

- **Referee**
 - Keep calendar up to date
 - Accept /decline games in a timely manner
 - Re-check schedule on Friday or before games
- **Assignor**
 - Change Notifications
 - Schedule Changes
 - Upgrades
 - Assignments – Direct; Self-Assign
- **Mentor**
 - Questions
 - Growth Opportunities and feedback

Rules

- LYSL House Rules (U05-U19 Division 4)
 - <http://www.lysl.org/Programs/Recreational/tabid/8762/Default.aspx>
- Rec Plus (U10-U14 Division 4)
 - http://www.sanramonsoccer.org/RECPlus/index_E.html
- NorCal Fall League
 - <http://www.norcalpremier.com/docs/NorcalHandbook%202011.doc>
- CYSA CCSL East Bay
 - <http://www.calsoccerleague.org/docs/CCSL-rules-Sept2011.pdf>



Reminders for all games

- Main Responsibility = Safety, Fairness, Enjoyment
- Know the rules for the match and apply accordingly
- District III and LYSL have “zero tolerance” policies in force. Do not accept abuse verbally or otherwise.
- If a center Referee does not show up, ARs not ready to center should not agree to do so. They will still be paid for their time.
- Referee fill out Report on Arbiter ASAP after game; No one is paid until that happens



Stay Current

- Advice to the Referees (ATR)
- www.ussoccer.com
 - Week in Review
 - Directives
- Monthly LYSL Meetings
- Other Clinics

Resources

- www.arbitersports.com
- www.livermorerefs.org
- www.fusionsc.org
- www.district3refs.org
- www.cnra.net
- <http://www.ussoccer.com/Referees/Referees-Home.aspx>

Open Forum

- Any situations you want to discuss?





ABOUT THE TEAMS



Recreational (House)

- Division 4
- House (CYSA)
 - U12 and above
 - Same rules as last year
 - Game Card to home coach
- Rec Plus (US Club)
 - U10 - U14
 - Livermore Dual Registered (US Club/CYSA)
 - No passes required at the match from any team; use roster
 - Same rules as last year



Premiere (High Comp)

- Division 1/3
- Nor Cal
 - 21 teams U9-U15
- CCSL (CYSA)
 - 3 teams U15-U16



LOTG UPDATE

LAW 2 - The Ball

Replacement of a Defective Ball

If the ball bursts or becomes defective during the course of a match:

- *the match is stopped*
- *the match is restarted by dropping the replacement ball at the place where the original ball became defective, unless play was stopped inside the goal area, in which case the referee drops the replacement ball on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the point nearest to where the original ball was located when play was stopped*

If the ball bursts or becomes defective during a penalty kick or during kicks from the penalty mark as it moves forward and before it touches any player or the crossbar or goalposts:

- *the penalty kick is retaken*

The ball may not be changed during the match without the authority of the referee.



LAW 3 – Number of Players

Infringements and Sanctions

If a named substitute enters the field of play instead of a named player at the start of the match and the referee is not informed of this change:

- *the referee allows play to continue*
- *the referee cautions the player concerned when the ball is next out of play*



LAW 4 - The Player's Equipment

Basic Equipment

- shorts—if undershorts or tights are worn, they must be the same main color as the shorts



LAW 8 – Start/Restart of Play

Definition of dropped ball

A dropped ball is a method of restarting play when, while the ball is still in play, the referee is required to stop play temporarily for any reason not mentioned elsewhere in the *Laws of the Game*.



WRAP UP



Playing Our Part

- **Steering Committee**

- League/Association communication
- Help improve experience – listen to feedback
- Look to the future

- **Treasurer**

- Payroll
 - Refpay
- Finance Questions



NEXT

- Post these slides to web site
- Post Playing Rules to web site
- LRA Membership Meeting Sept
- Game availability will be announced



**Thank you for your attention
and being
the best referee you can be!**