

# **Are You Interested in Becoming a Match Official?**

Registration for the 2025 Ontario Soccer Referee Courses is now closed. Check back for future courses in early 2026.

http://www.ontariosoccer.net/referee-clinics

Refereeing soccer is a flexible and well-paying part-time job, and it is a great way to develop leadership and life skills.

Ontario Soccer offers two referee courses. You need to complete either the small sided course or the entry level course to become a registered soccer referee in Ontario. All referees who work a minimum of 10 games in our house league program are eligible to be reimbursed by the club for the cost of the course registration fee.

#### 1. Small sided course

- You need to be 12 years old or older before April 1, 2025, to take the course
- It will allow you to referee small-sided games (U7- U10 level)
- The fee for the course in Kitchener is \$110 (registration fee refunded by Kitchener SC upon successful completion of the course and refereeing a minimum of 10 house league games during the season)
- You need to complete the online modules before attending the in-person course

## 2. Entry-level course

- You need to be 14 years old or older before April 1, 2025, to take the
- Will allow you to referee 9 v 9 and 11 v 11 games (U11+) and be an assistant referee (AR)
- The fee for the course in Kitchener is \$110 for the actual course and \$30 for the online self guided modules (registration fee refunded by Kitchener SC upon successful completion of the course and refereeing a minimum of 10 house league games during the season)
- You need to complete the online modules before attending the in-person course

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#### Information for referee courses at the Kitchener Soccer Club

#### Dates of Clinics at the Kitchener Soccer Club at Budd Park:

## The May 10 courses are now open for registration!

Apr 6- Small sided clinic (UPDATE- This course is now full)
Apr 13- Entry level clinic (UPDATE- This course is now full)
May 10- Small sided and Entry level clinic (UPDATE- These courses are now full and registration is closed)

It is possible to take courses at other locations on other dates, providing there is space and availability. People who take the course elsewhere are still eligible to referee at our club.

People who live in Kitchener and people who are affiliated with our club receive priority for the clinics we host.

# Other instructions for referee courses on May 10 at the Kitchener Soccer Club

- The courses on May 10 are currently set as "private". Once you get to the point in the
  course registration to choose the May 10 course in Kitchener, the system will ask you for
  a code. Email <a href="mailto:headreferee@kitchenertfc.com">headreferee@kitchenertfc.com</a> to ask for the code. The code will be
  provided to anyone with a Kitchener address or affiliated with the Kitchener Soccer Club.
- You will also need to ask for a link to submit payment for the May 10 courses to the Kitchener Soccer Club. Note- referees are eligible to be reimbursed the course fee if they work 10 games in our house league program.

## Questions?

If you have any questions about becoming a referee or want more details about refereeing for Kitchener SC, please contact our head referee, Rodney Kooy. <a href="https://example.com/headreferee@kitchenertfc.com/headreferee.headreferee@kitchenertfc.com/headreferee.h