

BESA Referee Assignment Guidelines:

- In order to balance the workload and keep our referees fresh, the initial schedule is created while trying to limit assignments to 3 positions/referee/day; for example, either 3 lines or 2 middles and a line. If after Wednesday we have holes to fill then we will allow people to work more games. Please remember that this is a guideline and there will be exceptions.
- We also strive to assign referees and AR's such that each of the crew is at least two years older than the age group being worked.
- Your skill level is determined by your referee grade level, past performance, and evaluation by the BESA Assignor, BESA Director of Officials, and/or other senior referees.
- Referees and AR's should notify the BESA Assignor and/or the BESA Director of Officials when they want to advance to working an older age group.
- As a referee, you are a professional and bound by the Code of Ethics:
 - Once you accept a game, you may not cancel this assignment to take another more favorable assignment.
 - You may not trade assignments without the prior consent of the Referee Assignor.
 - If you are ill or have another valid reason for not being able to complete your assignment contact the Referee Assignor immediately. If no response, contact the Director of Officials immediately.
 - Cancellations for non-illness related reasons require a minimum of 48 hours of advanced notice.
 - Failure to adhere to this policy may negatively impact your future assignment of games.
 - Failure to appear for a game may result in your immediate suspension from receiving future game assignments.
- It is the responsibility of the referee to accept or reject their assignments made via the Gameofficials system. If you don't have email access or are unable to access the website, contact the BESA Ref Assignor.
- So we don't give anyone the impression of favoritism, avoid socializing before, during, and after a game with friends who may be playing or coaching.

To Request a BESA Referee Assignment:

BESA uses the GameOfficials.net website to assign referees to matches played on BESA fields. Email the Director of Officials on the Contacts page for the login information.

BESA Referee Assignor