

LA Galaxy San Diego 2016 Referee Information

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In order to be assigned games you must:

- Register online in the LAGSD RefereeSchedule system. If you have not already registered go to www.refereeschedule.com and under the Referees section “click here to register” – the authorization code is **DB2HA3DK**
- LAGSD requires your Social Security Number be on file in order to be paid. Returning referees have that info on file. New referees to the club will need to provide a SSN.
- Provide your availability online in the LAGSD RefereeSchedule system. Please keep in mind:
 - You must arrive at the field at least 20 minutes prior to your assigned game time.
 - If you are a competitive or older recreational player please be sure to allow adequate travel time to and from your scheduled away games and additional time in case your game starts late or runs late due to stoppage time.
- You can make changes in your availability using the same scheduling link – however if your schedule changes after you have been assigned games you will need to contact me.
- Please keep in mind that this is a job and you have two teams, their parents and coaches depending on you working your assigned game(s). Your assignments may be affected if the following situations occur:
 - No show – not showing up for an assigned game will automatically result in forfeiting your assignments for the following 4 weeks.
 - Last minute availability changes (less than 3 days before the game) may negatively impact future assignments.

How are assignments made?

Seniority – Returning referees in good standing that have been working in the program for 2 or more years are given top priority for assignments.

Availability – This is a very key factor. Referees who are available for significant lengths of time (3 or more continuous hours) will have a greater chance to be assigned games over a referee with 1-2 hours of availability.

Assignment Information:

- Recreational games are assigned by LAGSD.
- We use a single center referee system for all recreational games.
- Schedules will be confirmed on a weekly basis by Tuesday prior to Saturday assignments. You will receive your schedule by e-mail and text alert (if set up) and you will need to confirm EACH game in the system.
- VERY IMPORTANT – Day before and day of games, if you are unable to referee your confirmed games you must contact me either by text or phone call. **DO NOT E-MAIL.**
- Please inform me right away (the day of the game) of any coach or parent violations.
- In most cases you will be assigned at least two games back to back at the same field. Occasionally you may be assigned a single game or more games depending on the game schedules and general referee availability.

- Newly licensed referees will mainly be assigned to younger recreational games. I will have an experienced referee covering the game(s) immediately before your first assignment and you will be asked to arrive early at the field to observe at least one game. The experienced referee will also be asked to remain at the field through your first game.
- Please program my cell phone number and the Recreational Director cell phone numbers into your cell phones so you can contact us at the field with any problems. You should try to contact me first and use the Director as a backup if for some reason I cannot be contacted.
- Professional appearance – you must be in a proper referee uniform that includes an official jersey, solid black shorts (no uniform shorts please), official referee socks and black shoes. Shirts should be tucked in, socks pulled up and shorts should be sitting on your waistline.
- Jersey colors – you should have a yellow referee jersey.
- Equipment – you will need to have a whistle, game coin, cards and a countdown timer.

Recreational Games Info, Pay Scale (per game – single center):

Div. 3	U14 plays 11v11	35 minute halves	Ball size 5	\$56
Div. 4	U12 plays 9v9	30 minute halves	Ball size 4	\$48
Div. 5	U10 plays 7v7	25 minute halves	Ball size 4	\$35
Div. 6	U8 plays 7v7	20 minute halves	Ball size 4	\$30

Referee payroll will be submitted to the CUFC Office every two weeks in most cases and checks will typically be mailed to your home address within a week. In general, you will receive a check every two weeks. Keep in mind, the board members who need to sign your checks are volunteers and checks are signed based on their availability.

Game Rules: Games will be played by the normal rules of soccer – with exceptions for Division 6 outlined below.

Division 6: Games will be played by the “general” rules of soccer with the following notes: Offsides lines will be specially marked on the field. These are about 2/3 between the center line and the goal. Offsides is called only between this line and the goal. Also, on goal kicks, the opposing team should all be behind the offside line.

