



JUNIOR REFEREE PROGRAM FAQS



• WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

Anyone that is 11-12 years of age and interested in becoming a referee. You **must be** 11 years old before you can work recreational games for our club.

• HOW DO I JOIN THIS PROGRAM?

You must register for this program through our standard club registration process. The registration window is only open January-February for that year's recreational seasons. Due to the high demand of this program, we have a limited number of new registrations available each year, and will create a waitlist once that number is met.

• WHAT IS THE FINANCIAL COMMITMENT?

The cost of joining this program varies based on your situation, so check with TRA for current cost structure. Registration includes a Junior Referee kit, referee guidebook, a Referee Advocate (coach), and game assigning strategy sessions.

• DO I NEED TO REGISTER EVERY YEAR?

Yes. For every year you are a part of this program you need to register with our club. Once you are in the program for the first time, you are guaranteed a spot in the program the following year, as long as you meet the age requirement. When you turn 13 years old, you will graduate from the Junior Referee Program and be eligible to join the Competitive Referee Program.

• WHAT SUPPORT WILL I RECEIVE?

We partner with TRA to provide a positive referee experience for every referee that works our club's games. You will be provided support, training, and a positive work environment as you grow and develop your referee skills.

• I AM 13 YEARS OLD. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

That's great news! Now it's time to join the Competitive Referee Program and get your USSF License to work USSF-sanctioned games at our club and across the state.

PROGRAM COMMITMENT

STEP 1

Register each year in our standard registration portal and wait to hear from the TRA Junior Referee Programs Manager for onboarding and next steps.

STEP 2

Attend two 1.5 hour in-person trainings and one on-field practice session prior to working games.

STEP 3

Participate in your Junior Referee Team's designated activities (online and in-person)

STEP 4

Sign up for games in the game assigning platform once they're available. Work at least 5 games to get the most out of the program!



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