



Do You Want To Be A Mini Soccer Referee?

Markham Soccer Club (MSC) is in need of additional referees. You must be at least twelve (12) years old as of March 31st, 2009 to be a referee. These referee's will be used for U8, U9 and U10 games. They will also be used as linesmen (assistant referees) for the U12, U14 and U18 age groups.

As a referee for the Markham Soccer Club, you will be assigned to referee games for the Under 8, Under 9 and Under 10 Boys and Girls games at soccer fields located in Markham. You will only be assigned games where you are at least two (2) years older than the players. The tentative summer schedule has games on Monday through Thursday with additional assistant/lines on Friday/Sunday nights. The games start at 6:30 pm or 7:30 pm and last one (1) hour. The current pay scale for a referee starts at \$15.00/game.

You must have a Mini Referee Certification to referee for the Markham Soccer Club.

To assist you in obtaining the Mini Certification, the MSC is organizing a three (3) week Preparation Clinic for the Mini Referee Course. The Preparation Clinic will be held one night a week starting Wednesday March 11th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, in the upstairs boardroom at the Mount Joy Community Centre. All three weeks **MUST** be attended (we will be skipping March break). There are no fees for this clinic.

Upon completion of the preparation clinic, you must participate in a 6 (six) hour Mini Referee Course/Test. This course/test is split between in-classroom instruction and on-field instruction. The date of the Referee Course/Test for Markham is April 4th (9:00 am - 3:00 pm) at the Mount Joy Community Centre.

Please note: You **MUST** attend all 6 hours of the Mini Referee Course/Test. The cost of the course is \$25.00. The Markham Soccer Club will reimburse this course fee if you referee a minimum of fifteen (8) games during the summer season. **Note that parents must attend the last ½ hour of the 6 hour course on April 4th.** For non Markham Soccer Club participants there is an additional \$25.00 field fee (total cost \$50.00).

Once you have completed the Mini Referee Course, you will need to purchase a referee shirt (~\$30.00), referee cards (~\$5.00) and possibly referee flags (~\$15.00).

To register for the Referee Preparation Clinic to become a Markham Soccer Club Referee, please complete the Markham Soccer Club Referee Training Application form. This year, the number of candidates will be limited. When submitting your application, please also provide (in addition to your application) a paragraph describing why you want to be a referee and a summary of your involvement in soccer. Drop the form at the Markham Soccer Club office located at the Mount Joy field by March 5th, 2009. If additional information is required, please contact Gary Steele, gary@markhamsoccer.org.