



## Do You Want To Be A Soccer Referee?

Markham Soccer Club (MSC) is getting ready for the Outdoor 2009 Soccer Season and we are in need of additional referees. You must be at least fourteen (14) years old as of March 31st, 2009 to be a referee. Adults and young adults are encouraged to apply as well. These referees's will be used for U9, U10, U11 and U12 games. They will also be used as linesmen (assistant referees) for the U12, U14 and U18 age groups.

### **You must have a Class 4 Referee Certification to referee for the Markham Soccer Club.**

As a referee for the Markham Soccer Club, you will be assigned to referee games for the Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Under 12, or Under 14 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 up to \$45.00/game.

To assist you in obtaining the Class 4 Certification, the MSC is organizing a six (6) week Preparation Clinic for the Class 4 Referee Course. The Preparation Clinic will be held one night a week starting Wednesday January 28th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, at the Mount Joy field. All six weeks **MUST** be attended. There are no fees for this clinic.

Upon completion of the preparation clinic, you must participate in a 12 (twelve) hour Class 4 Referee Course/Test. This course/test is split between six (6) hours of in-classroom instruction and six (6) hours of on-field instruction. The date of the Referee Course/Test for Markham is March 7 (8:00 am - 3:00 pm) and March 8, 2008 (8:00 am - 2:00 pm) at the Mount Joy Community Centre.

**Please note:** You ***MUST*** attend both days of the two-day Class 4 Referee Course/Test. The cost of the course is \$60.00. The Markham Soccer Club will reimburse this course fee if you referee a minimum of fifteen (15) games during the summer season. For non Markham Soccer Club participants there is an additional \$50.00 field fee (total cost \$110.00).

Once you have completed the Class 4 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 January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009. If additional information is required, please contact Gary Steele, [gary@markhamsoccer.org](mailto:gary@markhamsoccer.org).