

## **How to Become a Referee**

Dear referee candidates,

**See you in the spring of 2018.** As usual our club will try and provide as many clinics as possible. Clinics for 2017 are all finished. The June 4 clinic that's coming up is full so registration is closed.

### **Clinics offered by PYSC for 2017 were:**

#### **Small Sided Clinic (one day clinic)**

Saturday March 25-already finished

Sunday April 23 -already finished

Saturday May 6-already finished

Sunday June 4-already finished

#### **Entry Level (2 days clinic)**

Saturday/ Sunday May 27/28-already finished

For your convenience, here is the quick link as to how to register on E2E ref centre. If you wish to register, click on it and go ahead (you can check by club- Peterborough is ours; or by District- ECOSA is ours; and don't forget to put in a time frame in the third icon):

<http://www.refcentre.com/ontario/>

All details are listed below:

Check your schedule and attend one of the clinics that suits your schedule. Clinics from our club (and others for that matter) are offered in the spring period- the clinics usually take place between March and May- (sometimes we offer a clinic in June too). We encourage our ref candidates to attend the one of the clinics offered in town however if you have a conflict of scheduling and can not attend the ones offered in town then you can take another one out of town and you can still apply to ref for PYSC (be advised that fees vary – check out the ref's webpage for full details). Anyone is welcome to take a clinic in Peterborough and anyone from Peterborough is welcomed to take any clinic offered by any other club. Clinics are offered all the time from different clubs of different Districts and it is totally your individual responsibility to register if you wish and follow instructions (when you register you will see the instructions as each clinic might have different or similar instructions and fees).

**Small sided clinics:** (formally known as mini soccer clinics) are for candidates that are at least 12 years old by March 31 (there are no limitation on older age, just on younger; so you can't be younger than 12 years old to take the clinic but you can be as much older as you can be). The clinic covers 7vs.7 games so U10 games and younger.

**Entry Level Clinic:** It's for candidates who are 14 years old or older by March 31 of the year of the clinic and covers (9 vs.9 games as well as 11 vs. 11 games) so U12 and older.

For full details as to what the Clinics are about, how the qualifications reflect the ref candidate education etc. you should visit OSA's website under Referee's icon.

If you have an account on E2E ref centre as Small Sided ref and you want to register for an Entry Level Clinic ( or vice versa) you can NOT register for the new course with your existing account ( the system will not allow it because it does not permit to use the same password for two different clinics amongst other reasons), therefore you will need to open a new account ( you can still use the same email contact if you wish under the new account) however you can NOT use the same password.

You're more the entitled to take any clinic you want wherever you want however just because you got a certificate it doesn't make you entitled of a position. If you are interested to ref for any club, you will need to approach the club: be it PYSC, Cavan or Local Ref's Branch. You can check out the leagues that you want to ref for by visiting their websites and posted on District's web (ECOSA).

IF and only if you want to ref for PYSC then you MUST read the heading: "Becoming a PYSC ref for this season" and then fill out and submit the form (please read and understand the fees).

To conclude, we encourage all people, especially the ones who are players to try the refereeing career. It helps to see the game from a different perspective, it will enhance your knowledge of the game, your self confidence, and it will look good in your resume when you apply in the future to pursue your education or employment. Finally, although it is not to be considered a summer job because it will never generate to you that kind of revenue it must be pointed out that it is indeed an honorarium associated with it which will give you some pocket money to spend for summer or if you are wise with your money you can put it towards your savings and if you're young towards your future education.

Thank you,

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