

COMSTOCK 2016

REFEREE INFORMATION

Hi Ref!

The Comstock is always a fun tournament for referees. Our plan is to continue that tradition. Those of you who have come to the Comstock over the years have seen assigning and referee arrangements change as we incorporated more USSF referees directly, worked under increasingly strict oversight about badging and game assignments, and sought to compensate teams, regions, and unassociated referees fairly.

Because we have AYSO teams (center and AR referee) who "work for credit" to regain their referee deposit through referee service (6 assignments gets a full refund of \$150.00, 3 games of \$75.00) and we have US Club and USYS team who may not provide referees, it's complicated.

Here's how it is going to work:

SIGN -UP -- PLEASE DO THIS NOW!

1. Go to the www.comstockshootout.org web site and follow the "Referees" menu choice to get to the GotSoccer web site

2a. If you are already in GotSoccer (you can search for yourself by email address), make yourself available to the Comstock Tournament 2016 (for the appropriate weekend or weekends). Update your information appropriately too.

2b. If you are new to GotSoccer, fill in the new registration form.

3. To update or add appropriate information:

a. Under the USSF Grade put your current USSF badge level

b. If you are an AYSO referee, put your badge level in comments and use the following list to pick the appropriate equivalence

REGIONAL REFEREE = GRADE 9

INTERMEDIATE REFEREE = GRADE 8

ADVANCED REFEREE = GRADE 7

NATIONAL REFEREE = GRADE 6

Again, remember to put your badge level in the comments section

4. in COMMENTS (USSF or AYSO), please put the highest age-group + gender games worked as a CENTER (C) and as an ASSISTANT (A). Also, years of experience.

ASSIGNMENTS

GotSoccer will notify you when you have assignments. You MUST either accept or reject these (as soon as possible). If we assign you when you are not available, please REJECT the assignment. Don't be upset

about it -- we are relying on YOU to check your availability viz. team playing times, etc. We will try to find you a different assignment.

Please REJECT assignments if they are in the bracket / division where you have players or are coaching.

There may be some holes as the tournament approaches. The assigner will alert you to these, or may send out emails looking for help on particular game slots.

COMPENSATION

Every referee (AYSO or USSF) needs to get a PAY SHEET. This sheet is used to track (and verify) the games you worked.

As you leave the tournament, turn in your pay sheet at headquarters. If you are working for team / region credit, make sure you show what team / region should get credit for your work. Teams with "too much credit" can share the credits with other teams in their region. If you are working for pay (USSF), then you will either be paid on the spot or mailed a check.

We will provide snacks and liquids to all of you. Referees will need to get a lunch ticket from Referee Assignor, Jimmy Huynh. We really appreciate your work and enjoy having you at the Comstock.