

## **Spring 2024 Referee Information**

### **BASRA GOOGLE GROUP EMAIL** – Sign up right away

If you haven't signed up for the group email, email me at [ysasoccer@outlook.com](mailto:ysasoccer@outlook.com) and I will add your email address to the group. Chad and I use that group email to communicate with everyone all the time.

### **HOW TO SIGN UP TO WORK GAMES**

Here is a link to a google form to fill out. You'll be able to check off the events you are interested in working and fill out your available days and times. After submitting the form, you will receive a confirmation email. SAVE THAT EMAIL because it will have a link that you can use to make changes as the season progresses.

### **Spring 2024 Referee Sign-up**

I will download availability each week on Tuesday, so make sure you have made any changes to your Saturday availability on Monday or I won't see the changes. Any changes after that will need to be emailed or texted to me. I understand that sometimes that isn't possible, but please make every effort to let me know if you are unavailable BEFORE I do the schedule.

### **REFEREE SCHEDULES**

Assignments for the MYSA Spring League will go out as individual emails from Assignr with a link to be able to accept or reject the assignments.

Assignments for YSA, Billings United (BU) Academy and friendlies, Real Billings FC (RBFC) friendlies and Laurel Storm (LS) friendlies will be sent out by email from me. I try to get schedules done Tuesday or Wednesday for Saturday each week.

### **TOURNAMENTS:**

I Will need everyone available to work games on the tournament weekends. It is a good way to earn lots of money and get a lot of games to gain more experience, so don't shy away from working the tournament if you are a new referee. It is also a lot of fun and they feed you all weekend!

#### **STOCKMAN BANK MAGIC CITY CLASSIC** – hosted by Billings United

The Magic City Classic tournament is April 27 & 28. I will be sending out registration information very soon.

#### **406 CUP** – hosted by Real Billings FC

The 406 Cup is a new tournament that will be June 1 & 2. I will be sending out registration information when it gets closer.

## **UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT – Games start March 30, so don't wait too long to get your gear**

This link is to uniform information on the Montana Soccer Referee Program website. We prefer the official uniform and recommend the starter kit (yellow jersey).

<https://www.mtsra.org/refereeing-resources/referee-uniforms-equipment>

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

YSA	Saturdays March 30 – May 18
MYSA Spring League (Billings & Laurel)	April 6 – June 15
Magic City Classic Tournament	April 27 & 28
Real Billings Friendlies	Hosting - April 6 and May 18
406 Cup Tournament	June 1 & 2
Billings United Academy	May 4

**Please note YSA starts on March 30, so I need as many as possible to be ready to go.**

Competitive: BU, RBFC, LS			Recreational: YSA	
Age Division	Center	AR	Center	AR
U9/10	\$30.00	n/a	\$25.00	n/a
U11/12	\$35.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$15.00
U13/14	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$20.00
U15/16	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
U17-19	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$25.00

- U17-19 Premier games that last 90 minutes -Centers \$70.00 & ARs \$45.00
- Referees who work 12 MYSA Spring League games will receive a \$150 bonus
- U13 or older MYSA Spring League games missing 1 or both ARs, center will receive pay for 1 AR position – however, centers are not allowed to turn away certified ARs (including last minute fill-ins) to collect extra pay
- Pay for MYSA Spring League will be paid by MYSA via direct deposit
- Pay for YSA will be by check every 2 weeks
- Pay by RBFC, BU & LS for friendlies will be paid on game day or the following week

If you are a minor, please copy a parent/guardian on all emails or texts you send to me. I will do the same if I need to contact anyone individually for something.

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Thank you so much!