



Colorado Soccer Association - Referee Pay Rates & Game Processing

Referee pay rates effective August 1, 2016, and applies to all CSA-governed matches, including advanced league play (CO Champions League, Centennial League, Front Range League, Mountain Region League, President's Cup & State Cup). The pay structure includes:

Base Referee Compensation – pay rates apply across the board to all officials throughout the state.

Game Level	Referee Pay	Assistant Referee Pay
U11 – U12	\$30.00	\$20.00
U13 – U14	\$37.00	\$25.00
U15 – U16	\$45.00	\$31.00
U17 – U19	\$55.00	\$35.00

*Note: Home clubs are responsible for payment to referees for recreational, intermediate and Front Range League games. The above rates apply for the age groups in the recreational leagues & Front Range Leagues. Rates may vary between leagues/events for U10 and younger age groups – referees can reference pay rates provided in GameOfficials.net for the specific league by selecting **Game Pay** from the main menu.*

Premium Pay for Advanced-Grade Referees - Experienced, high-performance referees that meet the physical fitness and assessment requirements to advance in grade, and continue to meet the annual maintenance requirements to stay in grade (or have in the past for a sustained number of years), are compensated accordingly. These officials are paid a premium per match, (for their expertise and experience) regardless of the position or age bracket officiated. The premiums are shown in the table below.

Referee Grade	Per-Match Premium (Any Position)
International Referee (Grade 01) or International Assistant Referee (Grade 02)	\$40.00
Professional (Grade 03), National (Grade 04), or National Emeritus (Grades 13 and 14)	\$30.00
National Candidate (Grade 05), State (Grade 06), or State Emeritus (Grades 15 and 16)	\$20.00
Grade 07	\$10.00

Solo-Referee Bonus Pay - When a referee fails to appear for an assigned match, it places an undue burden on the officials who arrive as scheduled. In rare circumstances where two officials fail to appear as scheduled, the referee must officiate the game alone - commonly called an iron-man. In addition to his or her usual duties, the referee must also make offside and match-critical goal line decisions. This involves substantial additional running, increased multi-tasking, and increased need to focus on any additional tasks imposed. To compensate officials for extra (and usually unexpected) work for a scheduled three-official match, the bonus pay for solo-referee duty is shown in the table below: 9v9 games shall be assigned 1 referee. Exception – AR's may be added if all other small-sided games are covered. Grade 9 & Grade 8 certified referees must work center referee positions.

Game Level	Solo Referee (Iron-Man) Bonus Pay
U11 - U14	\$15.00
U15 - U19	\$20.00

2018 SPRING YOUTH LEAGUE – REFEREE PAY INFORMATION

Payment Processing Date	Include Game Dates	MRL League - Processing
Week of 3/19/18	3/10 & 3/17 league play (all games thru 3/18)	
Week of 3/26/18	State/President's Cup pool play 3/18, 3/24, 3/25 & Other Tournaments	
Week of 4/9/2018	3/31 & 4/7 league play (all games thru 4/8)	Week of 4/16 (4/7 & 4/14)
Week of 4/23/2018	4/14 & 4/21 league play (all games thru 4/22)	Week of 4/30 (4/21 & 4/28)
Week of 5/7/2018	4/28 & 5/5 league play (all games thru 5/6)	Week of 5/14 (5/5 & 5/12)
Week of 5/21/2018	5/12 – end of season (last day to play report CSA games 5/21)	Week of 5/28 (5/19 – end season)

Note – the processing date is not the date that you will see payment in your GOPay account. Games are processed, submitted to league/clubs for funding & referees can expect to receive payment via GOPay, add 3 – 5 days for funding by clubs/league & the 3 – 5 business days for fund to be clear and show in your GOPay accounts.

Referee payments for State Cup & President's Cup – processed 2 times during competition - after all play-in & pool play games & after final championship games.

Escalating End-of-Season Bonus Pay

Number of League Matches Officiated Per Season	Escalating End-of-Season Bonus
Between 20 – 29 Matches	\$25.00
Between 30 – 39 Matches	\$50.00
Between 40 – 49 Matches	\$75.00
Over 50 Matches	\$100.00