REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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2015 REFEREE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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National Referee	\$90
Provincial, Regional or District Referee aged 18 and over	\$90
District Referee aged 16 & 17 (as of March 31st, 2015)	\$47
District Youth Referees aged 14 & 15 (as of March 31st, 2015)	\$32
Returning small sided game Referees (effective 2015)	\$32

New for 2015 – Your result on the annual Registration Education Evaluation will affect your grade!

2015 Education Evaluation

As part of your annual registration process, you will be required to complete an online Education Evaluation (commonly called a registration exam). While this exam cannot be a barrier to registration, the results will affect your grade.

The OSA Grading Protocol (available here) was a result of a 2 year consultation process with Leagues, District Referee Coordinators, the OSA Referee Development Committee, OSA staff and the Technical Advisory Group. It is strongly recommended that each referee reviews the FIFA Laws of the Game, available here, and the "Differences between 9v9 and 11v11 Games" document, available here, before attempting the Education Evaluation.

Education Evaluation Retake

If, due to extenuating circumstances, you fail to reach the required standard for your current grade on the Education Evaluation, you may request ONE retake by emailing Lyndon Hooper at lhooper@soccer.on.ca directly, with proof of your extenuating circumstances. Each case will be reviewed on an individual basis. If you fail to reach the required standard for your current grading level on the retake, you will be re-graded to the level that corresponds to your highest mark for the balance of the current season.

69% and lower - Grade 4 (club pool)

70% to 74% - Grade 5 (district pool)

75% to 79% - Grade 6

80% and higher - Grade 7 or Grade 8, depending on DRC and other requirements (fitness)

Transitional Period (2014-2015)

If you failed to reach the required standard for your current grade in 2014 but succeed in 2015, your District Referee Coordinator has the ability to reinstate you back to your original grade for the 2015 season – assuming all other requirements for that grade are met (for example, Grade 7 also requires the successful completion of a District Fitness Test). This is a DRC decision, not The OSA.

Grade Requirements

Education Evaluation is one of many requirements for each grade. To better understand the requirements, please read The Ontario Soccer Association Grading Protocol <u>Document</u>.

FIFA Laws of the Game delivery

If you register on or before March 31st, 2015, your LOTG Book will be mailed to your address on E2E by April 10th directly from a mailing house.

If you register between April 1st, 2015 and on or before May 1st, 2015, you will be assessed a late fee of \$15 .00 and the LOTG Book will be mailed to the address listed on your RefCentre account by June 7th, 2015 directly from a mailing house.

If you register on or after May 2nd, 2015 you will incur the late fee of \$15.00 and an additional \$5.00 shipping fee for mailing the LOTG Book directly from The OSA office to the address listed on your RefCentre account .

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 2ND, 2015