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	<b>Guidelines for Referee Assignor</b>	
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**PURPOSE:**

To establish guidelines for the position of Referee Assignor.

**POLICY:**

It is the policy of Logan County Soccer Club that the Referee Assignor abides by these guidelines for the assignment of Referees to their respective games and to keep LCSC in abidance with the governing bodies of soccer.

The Referee Assignor should be a licensed referee, preferably a minimum of grade 08. The Referee Assignor should take the assignor course as soon as possible after being appointed as the Referee Assignor. The Referee Assignor is responsible for their knowledge of the sport and the LCSC rules.

The Referee Assignor, by definition, is under the guidance and authority of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and the LCSC Board of Directors.

**SCOPE:**

Logan County Soccer Club

**RESPONSIBILITY:**

Board of Directors, Logan County Soccer Club

**PROCEDURE:**

1. The Referee Assignor will **NOT** assign an unregistered referee to a match. If the referee does not have a current license, and not registered with OSA, they are not to be used as a referee for LCSC.
2. If referees are not available, the coaches should be contacted by the Referee Assignor and their game rescheduled.
  - a. What teams reschedule is based on the difficulty of moving the match. A traveling team match (U11 to U19) is much more difficult to reschedule than a club match. Likewise a U6 match is easier to reschedule than a U10 match (fewer players involved). Although, one U10 match is easier to reschedule than three small-sided matches each requiring one referee.
3. Matches are graduated into degrees of difficulty for the referee. The more inexperienced referees will be assigned to the top of the following list and will work their way down as their experience builds.

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- b. U-10 AR
  - c. U-10 R
  - d. U-5 R
  - e. U-6 R
  - f. U-7 R
  - g. U-8 R
  - h. U-12 AR
  - i. U-14 AR
  - j. U-12 R
  - k. U-16 AR
  - l. U-14 R
  - m. U-16 R
4. As the coaches have to have had their match rescheduled by the Wednesday before the scheduled Saturday, the referees should be assigned by that same day.
  5. As it is the responsibility of the referee to be available, any referee that defaults on a match to which they are scheduled, should (at the discretion of the assignor) be brought before the player committee for disciplinary action.
  6. The Referee Assignor will assist the 2nd Vice President in the selection of referees to sit on the player committee based on the knowledge and experience needed.
  7. The LCSC Board of Directors acknowledges that all referees have some affiliation with every team within LCSC. The LCSC Board of Directors will stand behind the Referee Assignor's decision to put referees on games to which they are needed, regardless of an apparent conflict.
  8. Referees can be considered a "no show" if they do not arrive to the game within 15 minutes of the scheduled start time. At this time, for the game to commence, if there is a person present (board member, coach, assistant coach, spectator and/or parent) that is an OSA appropriately licensed referee for that age group available and willing to referee the game this person can be allowed to referee if both coaches agree to have that person referee and there is a waiver written on the game form signed by a witness from both teams and signed by both coaches stating approval of that person being utilized as the referee for that game. This waiver will be binding and final.
  9. The Referee Assignor will attend, or have a representative attend, every LCSC monthly board meeting in order to give report on the status of the referees and games.

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10. The Referee Assignor will participate in all matters regarding rules and subsequent rule changes.
11. These guidelines are not all inclusive and are subject to change by the LCSC Board of Directors.
12. The club will never assign a linesman. Linesmen are spectators selected by the referee and coaches involved to assist in a game when AR's (assistant referees) are not available.