

**Southside Soccer Club**  
**Referee / Assistant Referee Contract**

By becoming a referee / assistant referee for the Southside Soccer Club (SSC), I understand that I have taken a job with serious responsibilities. Among the requirements of my job are the following:

1. I will do my best to understand all of the rules of soccer, **including the modifications of the rules by SSC for games with younger players.**
2. I will stay alert during games and do my best to enforce the rules in a competent and courteous manner.
3. I am responsible for appearing at all games for which I am scheduled, unless I have made arrangements in advance for someone else to act in my place. I know that if I cannot appear at a game for which I am scheduled, **it is my job**, not the job of SSC, to find an **acceptable substitute** from the official SSC Referee/Assistant Referee roster.
4. I promise to inform the SSC Referee Coordinator of any substitution before 9:00 p.m. on the Thursday before my scheduled game. If no one appears for any game for which I am scheduled and if I did not inform the SSC referee coordinator in advance of the identity of my substitute, I know that SSC will **hold me responsible** for not showing up.
5. I promise to check in with the SSC Referee Coordinator at my scheduled field fifteen minutes before my first scheduled game of the day. If I need transportation to the field, I will arrange for transportation so that I arrive in time to check in as required. I know the field director may replace me with another referee if I do not check in on time; losing my pay for any replaced game.
6. Since **being a referee is my job**, not my parent's or guardian's job, I, and not my parent or guardian, will contact the referee coordinator when necessary.
7. At all times, **act in a courteous & competent manner**, representing Southside Soccer Club.

I know that SSC may remove me from the SSC Referee/Assistant Referee roster for failure to perform the duties of a referee, as outlined above. I also know that SSC will remove me from the SSC Referee/Assistant Referee roster if I fail to perform the duties of a referee, as outlined above, twice during a single season.

I, as well as my parent or guardian, will read this Southside Soccer Club Referee / Assistant Referee Contract so that we all understand the responsibilities of being a referee / assistant referee. If I am under the age of 18, I and my parent or guardian will sign this contract to indicate we all understand and approve of the responsibilities and requirements of my job as an SSC referee or assistant referee.

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Print Name of Referee

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Signature of Referee

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Date signed

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date signed