

Referee Certification Reimbursement Policy

Donegal Youth Soccer values its officials and understands the importance of education in the process of building a roster of referees. As such, DYS has established the following guidelines for the reimbursement of costs associated with referee certification.

For an established DYS referee (defined as an official who has called DYS intramural and or recreational matches for at least 1 season), the club offers a full reimbursement of the registration fee paid by the referee for the certification course or class.

The reimbursement is paid according to the conditions listed below:

50% paid to the referee after he/she officiates five (5) DYS intramural or recreational level games following certification. The remaining 50% paid after a further five (5) DYS intramural or recreational level games.

The referee must provide verification of the cost of the course or class as well as verification that he/she passed the course or class, resulting in a certification.

The certification course or class must be sponsored, accredited or recognized by one or more of the following governing bodies: US Soccer Federation (USSF), Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association (EPYSA), Eastern Pennsylvania Soccer Association Referees Commission (EPSARC), National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA) or Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA).

The refunds will be payable immediately upon all above conditions being met, but it is the responsibility of the individual referee to request his/her refund.