

Rules for Referee Payment

Game Cancellations

You will be paid full game pay for having traveled to and arriving at the field of a SOCA assigned match, regardless of the reason for cancellation or termination, **except when**:

- a) The match had been canceled by SOCA and announced on the SOCA weather line at least 1 hour prior to the match start time.
- b) A SOCA representative notifies the referee that the referee will not be needed. Leaving a message at the official's residence at least one hour prior to the start of the match will qualify as notice.

If a referee finds upon reaching the field that the matches have to be cancelled, the referee will notify the teams of the first match and then leave for the day. All additional matches on the field are cancelled. Under these circumstances, the referee will be paid for the first cancelled game only.

Missed Game Assignments

A referee that fails to work at least half of an assigned match will **not be paid** for that match and will have the fee for that match **deducted** from a subsequent payment check form SOCA.

Payment When Match Not Officiated According to Assignment

If a match is played and due to an insufficient number of referees, an alternate system is utilized, the payment shall be as follows:

- a) A center in a three-man system who runs a match with one assistant referee and one club linesman shall be paid an additional \$10 (adult) or \$5 (youth).
- b) A center in a three-man system that runs a match without assistant referees shall be paid an additional \$20 (adult) or \$10 (youth).

Under no circumstances shall any referee agree to run a two-man system.

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