

## **LAFAYETTE REFEREE ASSOCIATION**

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Soccer Administrators and Coaches;

As an LHSAA/LHSOA sanctioned officials association, the Lafayette Soccer Referee Association (LRA) will offer its services to your school for the 2024-2025 season. The LRA and its members will comply with the 2024-2025 National Federation Soccer Rules, as well as the LHSAA/LHSOA rules and procedures. If you wish LRA to provide soccer officials for this season and agree with the following conditions, please sign and return a copy of this agreement, along with a check to cover scheduling fees by November 7, 2024. We will need a list of your home matches only; you can download the form from the LRA website [www.lafayettesoccerrefs.com](http://www.lafayettesoccerrefs.com). Select the "Game/Course Materials" hyperlink at the top of the page. Identify your District matches by highlight, asterix, all capital letters, or other method to signify District matches. **NOTE: Match schedules will be completed on November 7, 2024.**

Complete schedules are due **ON or BEFORE** November 7, 2024. Late entries will require an additional \$50.00 **BEFORE** matches will be scheduled. Additions and/or revisions to schedules during the season require a two day notice to ensure adequate referee assignments. Matches that require rescheduling due to inclement weather should be done as soon as possible to ensure adequate referee assignments. Additional and/or rescheduled matches can be emailed to [tylermitcham2003@yahoo.com](mailto:tylermitcham2003@yahoo.com) if time allows, or can be called in (377) 254-1667.

### **Inclement Weather Cancellations**

The host school, subject to any additional district requirements, has control if a match is to be cancelled due to inclement weather or poor playing conditions prior to the start of the match. The policy of LRA is as follows: Notification of postponements due to inclement weather must be made three (3) hours prior to the match. If the host school cancels after this time, they shall pay the match fees for the first scheduled match and any travel fees. The referees will have charge of the match after it has started. If a second scheduled match is canceled due to inclement weather before the start of the match, no referee fees are to be paid. If the second match has started and must be abandoned after the start, the full match fees shall be paid. ***If a cancellation is necessary, please call Tyler Mitcham at (337) 254-1667 between the hours of 1:00pm and 3:00pm.***

### **Security**

The security and safety of the officials before, during, and after the match are the responsibility of the host school. Failure to provide adequate security may cause cancellation of this agreement.

### **Selection of Officials**

The head coach may scratch up to three (3) officials. The scratch form can be obtained from the LRA website [www.lafayettesoccerrefs.com](http://www.lafayettesoccerrefs.com).

### **Officiating Systems**

The LRA will comply with the requirements and restrictions in LHSAA Article 9: Contest Officiating. LRA will use the Diagonal System utilizing a three person referee crew and will do our best to meet your expectations. However do not be surprised if your match is officiated using the "Dual System". The LRA has adopted a policy of not using a club linesperson to officiate a High School match. Schools may mutually agree to use an available official to complete the crew. The LRA will use a Dual System when officials are in short supply. A single referee may also be a reality...every attempt will be made to limit the use of the Dual and Single System.

### **Scheduler Fees : \$110.00 for High School ; \$50.00 for Freshman; \$50.00 for Middle School - payable to LRA**

Please return with this signed agreement. Tournament Scheduler fees, due at least one week prior to the tournament as follows:

\$10.00 per match with a minimum of \$50.00.

**Scheduling Matches** Varsity will play at 6:00pm if there is no JV game. If there is a JV game, the game will start at 5:30pm followed by the Varsity game at 7:00pm. The majority of our officials are employed and have regular work hours. This will at times put a strain on the first match starting at 5:30pm and also having a three man crew. For some JV games, we may be forced to use a single referee or the duel system. Then if available, a third referee will arrive for the Varsity game. Covering games during the holiday seasons has always been a very large challenge to overcome, as matches usually start earlier in the day to accommodate different institutions. Please be informed that you might possibly end up with a single referee, which you would otherwise strongly object too. The choice of time a match will be played is made by the head coach of the institution/s involved and is entirely her or his decision. LRA will continue to cover as many matches as is possible with the participating referees. **\*\*Due to the number and size of tournaments,**

referee coverage will be very difficult on tournament weekends. Schools will be notified of possible scheduling issues as early as possible.\*\*

**Postponements Not Weather Related**

If the assignor is not notified one day prior to the postponement or cancellation of a match, the host school shall pay the match fees for the first scheduled match and any travel fees.

**Officiating Fees**

**Diagonal System : Regular Season**

Jr. Varsity		Varsity	
Center	\$50.00	Center	\$82.00
Assist Ref	\$40.00	Assist Ref	\$62.00
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**Dual System : Regular Season**

Jr. Varsity		Varsity	
Lead Ref	\$50.00	Lead Ref	\$78.00
Trail Ref	\$50.00	Trail Ref	\$78.00

**Single Referee : Regular Season**

Jr. Varsity		Varsity	
Center	\$70.00	Center	\$105.00

**Diagonal System : Tournaments/Pre-Season (30 Halves or less)**

JV & Varsity	
Center	\$50.00
Assist Ref	\$40.00
Assist Ref	\$40.00

**Dual System : Tournaments/Pre-Season (30 Halves or less)**

JV & Varsity	
Lead Ref	\$50.00
Trail Ref	\$50.00

**Dual System : Anytime 30 min Halves**

Freshmen	
Lead Ref	\$50.00
Trail Ref	\$50.00

**Single Referee : Anytime 30 min Halves**

Freshmen	
Center	\$70.00

**Dual System : Anytime 25 min Halves**

Middle School	
Lead Ref	\$45.00
Trail Ref	\$45.00

**Single Referee : Anytime 25 min Halves**

Middle School  
Center \$60.00

**If Preseason Scrimmages, Jamborees, and/or Tournaments play longer than 30 minute halves, then Varsity regular season rates apply.**

**Travel Pay:**

Travel rates are below. This fee is to be paid to each official.

All Lafayette Parish Schools- \$9.00

ESA- \$15.00

North Vermilion, Westgate, ASH G.C.- \$21.00

St. Landry Parish Schools, Cecilia, St. Martinville, Breaux Bridge, Erath, Abbeville, New Iberia Parish Schools- \$24.00

Kaplan- \$30

Please return this agreement before November 7, 2024 to ensure that the Lafayette Referee Association (LRA) will cover all your soccer matches.

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Accepted and Approved:

Title : \_\_\_\_\_  
(MUST BE A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR)

For : \_\_\_\_\_ High School

BOYS      GIRLS      ( Circle one; agreement and fees required for each Varsity Team )

Coach : \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Cell # : \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor : \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Cell # : \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Email : \_\_\_\_\_