

LOS PADRES SOCCER REFEREES ASSOCIATION
CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SOCCER OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

ASSESSMENT POLICY

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for administrating the assessment of Los Padres soccer referees and to state the responsibilities of the assessor and the referee.

II. TYPES OF ASSESSMENTS

A. Required assessments:

(All assessments must be on a 90 minute game utilizing the DSC.)

1. Grade 5 requires one annual field assessment in an Amateur Division 1 game or higher by a State Assessor for grade retention. Assessment in a Varsity College game utilizing the DSC may be utilized with approval of the SDA.

(Currently CSA-S has not adopted the requirement for grade 6 annual maintenance assessment, but this may be adopted in the future.)

2. Upgrade from Grade 6 to Grade 5 requires two field assessments as a referee and one assessment as a referee assistant in an amateur Division 1 game or higher, to be assessed by a State Assessor.
3. Upgrade of Grade 7 to Grade 6 requires two field assessments as a referee and one assessment as a referee assistant in an U19 competitive league or higher. These may be performed by an Assessor or State Assessor.
4. Upgrade of Grade 8 to Grade 7 requires a field evaluation in an U19 or higher level game to be performed by an Associate Assessor, Assessor, or State Assessor.

B. Optional Assessments.



1. Promotion of Grade 9 to Grade 8 recommends a field evaluation by an assessor assigned by the LPSRA Director of Assessment.
2. Any referee wishing to better themselves is encouraged to request an evaluation/assessment at any time. An assessor will be assigned if available by the LPSRA Director of Assessment.
3. If a member is assigned as an assistant at a match where the referee is being assessed, you will automatically be assessed with the results going to USSF. However, you will not get any feedback nor will it count for upgrade unless you elect to pay the assessor fee at that time.

C. High School Assessments (CIF).

1. High school assessments will be performed on an as-needed basis.
 - a. Officials requesting assignment to finals require a "Finals Team" assessment to be conducted by an Assessor designated by the SCSOA Assessment Chairman.
 - b. Finals Fourth and Fifth Officials will be assessed as Asst. Referees by an SCSOA approved assessor.
2. Officials desiring review/upgrade of their SCSOA referee grade level will be assigned assessments by the SCSOA Assessment Chairman according to the availability of assessors and game assignment, and there may be no fore-knowledge of assessment by the officials.

III. ASSESSMENT REQUEST

A. USSF Assessments.

1. The referee will contact the LPSRA Director of Assessment who will provide the current State Director of Assessment contact information and procedures and help coordinate the assessment requirements with the LPSRA Director of Assignment.
2. It would be wise to make requests well in advance of your requirement and throughout the year so to avoid peak periods at year end.

B. High School Assessment (CIF)

1. High School assessments are assigned, so requests are not necessary.



IV. COST OF ASSESSMENT TO REFEREE

A. USSF Assessments.

1. For a required assessment, the cost is:
\$40 or the game fee, whichever is less for the referee
\$50 or games fees, whichever is less for Ref. and one or more
Assistants
(\$50 may be divided in a manner equitable & agreeable to the
officials)
2. The cost of a required/requested evaluation is the game fee or \$40,
whichever is less.
3. Assessments/evaluations directed by LPSRA will be conducted at no
cost to the officials

B. High School Assessments(CIF).

1. Officials disputing their grade level and requesting an
assignment/assessment for the purpose correcting the grade level will
pay \$40 or the game fee, whichever is less.
2. Officials being assessed for CIF finals and assessments directed by
the Association will be performed at no cost to the officials.