

## **Assignor Policy**

Assignors who contract with UYSA, US Youth Soccer, or any UYSA member organization to provide referee assignments for any UYSA league, sanctioned tournament, or any other event must be currently certified and registered with the Utah State Referee Committee (USRC) and USSF.

Assignor agrees to abide by all UYSA policy (ies) for assigning of any UYSA or US Youth games.

Assignors must attend at least one UYSA sponsored training session annually. Any fees for training are the responsibility of the assignor.

Referee assigning is required to be done for all UYSA league games in the SOMS (state On-line Management System) (ADG) PRIOR to the scheduled game time

Failure to have the referee names in SOMS prior to the beginning of the game will result in the following penalty (ies) being assessed against the assigner: 1st offense:\$30.00 fine 2nd offense \$100.00 fine 3rd offense \$500.00 fine After the third (3rd) offense the assignor will be placed in bad standing with UYSA, subject to additional disciplinary action, and access to UYSA SOMS, and master schedule will be denied. Any assignor who is in bad standing will not be eligible to assign games for any UYSA league, sanctioned tournament, or other event for the remainder of the seasonal year or one calendar year, whichever period is longer.

Notification of infractions of the above policy and assessment of fines will be done via email. Assignors who do not pay an assessed fine, within 48 hours will be required to post a performance bond with UYSA of \$600.00 BEFORE they may continue to make referee assignments.

Last minute changes to the referee assignments are required to be reported and in the system within 12 hours of the scheduled match or the above (number/section) penalties apply.

UYSA may use various methods to determine compliance with the above policy, not limited to: random spot checking, complaints received from referees unable to score their game, UYSA officers or staff needing game reports, (SRC) State Referee Committee, etc.

If an assignor is assigning league games and tournament games at the same time the following priority should be observed: 1/ State Cup or President's Cup Games 2/ league games 3/ sanctioned tournament games 4/ other UYSA, or US Youth games or events 5/ High School, NISOA, PDL, WPS, etc 6/ competitor games such as: ECNL, US Club, USSSA, NPL, etc.