

Welcome to your first year of officiating.

If you are not getting games feel free to contact your local referee assignor/coordinator. You may also contact neighboring assignors/coordinators. For example if you live in Warren you may also contact Bristol, Barrington. If your sibling is playing in another town you can contact that town assignor to officiate a different game in that area as long as it is not your siblings game.

Please look at our referee website www.risrc.net. On this website you will find:

- the referee handbook which you should become familiar with.
- A list of all referee assignors/coordinators with their contact information.
- Board contact information
- How to report a Red card to a coach
- What to do if you experience ref abuse/assault

NOW IS THE TIME TO START YOUR RECERTIFICATION.

The easiest analogy: if you are in 9th grade you must complete all your tests and projects and pass before you can start in 10th grade the next year.

Therefore every year from Jan 1 thru Dec 31 you MUST Complete

- **4 hours of in-service training**
 - 2- two hour sessions
 - Can be classroom, webinar, online or field training
 - **Each in-service topic MUST be different to receive credit**
 - **Ex. You will not receive credit for 2 courses with same topic IFAB update within the same season**
- **Take recert exam (usually comes out in October)** -found on game officials
- **Register and Payment** – can be paid online in game officials or mailed into RISRC office

You will need to log onto your gameofficials account.

Please make sure you Change your Identity to registration by selecting switch in front of registration. On the left you will find courses this is where you will select the above courses and register.

How do you know if you need hours.

Log onto gameofficials make sure you are on the registration side select Home.

Right now your record will say 2017 state/national approved.

Each time you register for a course it will appear here. When that course says met requirements, you will have received credit. If the course says declined there is no credit and you should register and attend another course. If it says pending: This course may be on a list waiting board approval. If it says pending with \$5.00 in it: this means you registered for the class but did not show up and were assessed a \$5 fine.

Every course you attend you must sign in at the referee table. If you are attending a super liga meeting you will have to sign in *twice* or no credit will be issued. (with super liga and the referee table)

If you have any issues: not getting games trouble with your login, problems or other referee related issues you may contact Brian Sperlongano he is the SYRA (state youth referee administrator) syra@risrc.net

If you have issued a Red card to a coach or have experienced Referee assault/abuse please contact Steve Mauricio within the first 24 hours sra@risrc.net or his cell 401-692-7285

If at any time you are unclear you may contact myself. I am the director of Public Relations and the Senior assignor in the state. Kelly Mauricio kmauricio0825@gmail.com