

Criteria for District Youth Referee of the Year

In order to be eligible, the youth referee must be currently registered. One youth male and one youth female named at the District Level.

The District Youth Referee of the Year can be named only once. There are no repeat winners at the District level.

Age Limit: 18 years old or under

Minimum experience: Two seasons and preferable age 16 to 18 years old *.

Game Count: 15 to 20 games per year with at least half games as Referee (center) on competitive games

Professional: Must be neatly groomed in appearance and manner
Punctual (arrives at games in time to inspect players, field and have an adequate pre-game discussion)
Willing to accept feedback from mentors and assessors
Attends clinics at the league and District level

Performance: Applies feedback from mentors/assessors to the field
Displays improvement throughout the year
Participates in tournaments (District and outside of District tournaments, State Cup, Chevy Cup and Tide Cup)
Applies the Laws of the Games, District and League rules consistently

Accomplishments: Excels in areas outside of soccer – school, community, etc.
Awards earned outside of soccer
School grades
Attain Grade 7 or 6

The District is committed to promoting the District Youth Referee of the Year (male and female) to State Cup games. Our goal is to have them selected to Regional Competition.

* The reason for the age preference is due to the State and National standards being 17 years old.