

Welcome to the Spring 2019 Referee in Training Program



***** RefIT Class Training – you only need to attend one Class Training session *****

Class Training Session #1: Wednesday, March 13 8-9pm Cascades Library

Class Training Session #2: Saturday, March 16, 1-2pm Cascades Library

Single Night Field Training: Tuesday, April 2, 5-7:30pm, NOVA fields

(meet in Senior Center parking lot at 5pm)

All Referee Kickoff Meeting: Wednesday March 27, 7:30-8:30 Cascades Library

Season Start Date: Saturday April 6, 2019 (8 week season, no games Easter weekend)

Agenda

1. Introductions (Who are we, who are you)
2. Collect W-9 (Do this now – Social Security Number, check first box, sign, return)
3. Explain expectations of a Referee In Training (RefIT) referee & Game Procedures
4. Payments, and bonus program
5. Uniform requirements
6. SINC Sports Registration and Self Assignment process
7. Game reporting
8. Hand out Referee In Training Badges

W-9

1. Print your Legal Name
2. Check 1st box
3. Enter Address
4. Enter City, State, Zip
5. Enter Social Security Number
6. Sign and Date

Must be completed and returned or emailed to Dave Taylor before you can get paid!

referee@sysa.net

Form W-9 (Rev. October 2007) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification		Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.
Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)			
	Business name, if different from above			
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶			<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)		Requester's name and address (optional)	
	City, state, and ZIP code			
List account number(s) here (optional)				
Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)				
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3.				
		Social security number		
		or		
		Employer identification number		
Part II Certification				
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).				
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.				
Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶		
General Instructions				
Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.				
Purpose of Form				
A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.				
Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.				
Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to				
Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,• A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,• An estate (other than a foreign estate), or• A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).				
Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.				
The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the				

Your Referee Team

You...are most important person on the Referee Team!!!!

Dave Taylor – Referee Coordinator / Assignor

- Communications
- Meetings (Pre-Season Kickoff, Mid-Season)
- Monitoring Self-Assignment (only U6, U7, and U8 for RefITs)
- Answer ANY and ALL questions you have
- Contactable at email address: referee@sysa.net
- Or by phone if you have an emergency: 703-727-5390
- Manage Payouts and Bonus Program

Tara Koehler– Club Administrator

- Liason to Treasurer for payments
- Contactable at email address: administrator@sysa.net

What is a Referee in Training (RefIT)?

Expectations of a “RefIT”

1. “In house” (Sterling Soccer Club only) trained U6, U7, U8 Referee
2. RefIT Pay is \$10 per game (two payouts per season: at halfway, and at end, check is mailed to your mailing address)
 - Bonus: earns 0.5 points for each match you do (5 points = \$50 Bonus)
3. It is a JOB with responsibilities!
 - ONLY take games that fit your schedule (no last minute give-backs please)
 - But things come up, so call or text me if you cannot do a game you’ve signed up for
4. RefITs keep the games safe and fun!!
5. RefITs are 50% Referee and 50% teacher of soccer at this level
6. Required to:
 - Purchase a Uniform (Gold Ref Shirt, Black Ref Shorts, Black Ref Socks) – look the part!
 - Get a watch for time-keeping with a count-up/count-down timer (no phones)
 - Sign up for games in our game self-assignment system
 - Referee Games!!!
 - Get Paid (must record game score in SINC Sports to get paid!)

NOVA Fields - Spring 2019

U6/U7:
Play on
U7A,B,C,D
,E,F,G,H,I,J

U8:
Play on
U8A,B,C,D



Parking area with path

Parking area with path

Trailers

NOVA Parking area on Saturdays only.

Merchant's Tire

RefIT Match Rule Summary

Match Rule	Age: U6 / U7 / U8	Notes
Match Format	(2) 4v4 games on adjacent fields	Sometimes 3v3 if teams are short-handed
Match Duration	(4) 10 minutes quarters	Blow whistle at 10mins sharp, no extra time
Half Time Break	5 minutes	2 minutes between 1 st /2 nd and 3 rd /4 th quarters
Ball Size	3	
Goalkeepers	None	Nobody can stay as defender acting like a keeper
Substitutions	On-the-Fly (do not need refs attention)	Coaches should know this, if not, remind them
Restarts	Kick-Ins , Goal Kicks, Corner Kicks	Touchline, Hash Mark, Corner (respectively)
Indirect Kick	No, Kick-ins from touchline	
Direct Free Kick	No, Kick-ins from touchline	
Offside	No	
Penalty Kicks	No	
Heading	Not Permitted	Whistle, stop game, give other team kick-in
Slide Tackling	Not Permitted	Whistle, stop game, give other team kick-in
Goals	U6: Pugg Pop-Up Goals U7/U8: Metal 4' x 6'	Metal goals must be anchored with sandbags, if not, alert the coach (not your job)

U6-U8 LEVEL MATCHES – STERLING SOCCER CLUB'S LOCAL LAWS OF COMPETITION

DUAL MATCH FORMAT: Split each team into 2 and play 2 simultaneous matches. Less aggressive/experienced players of each team on one field and the more aggressive/experienced players of each team on the other field. Coaches agree on which field is to be used for which prior to the matches and division of teams should remain discreet with no use of terms like good/bad or strong/weak players.

KICKOFF and Quarter Starting Procedures:

- The initial kickoff should be taken at mid-field by the team wearing orange.
- 2nd quarter should start with a kickoff taken at mid-field by the team wearing white
- At halftime prior to the 3rd quarter, teams should change ends and shoot at opposite goal
- 3rd quarter should be started with a kickoff taken at midfield by the team wearing orange
- 4th quarter should start with a kickoff taken at mid-field by the team wearing white

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions can be made on the fly. At any time during the game, a sub may be made by calling one player off the field and allowing another to enter from the midfield line. The referee's attention is not required for this form of substitution.

GOALKEEPERS: Matches are played without goalkeepers. Do not permit a player to act as a goalkeeper.

DEFENDERS: Neither team may position a full time "defender" in defense of the goal. If a player acts as a full time defender, ask them to join the game and mention to the coach at quarter break that full time defenders are not permitted.

FREE KICKS: indirect and direct kick fouls (handball, intentional heading, tripping, pushing and unsportsmanlike conduct) are moved directly out to the closest touchline and taken as "kick-ins" from the touchline. Players may score directly from any kick-in or from the kickoff.

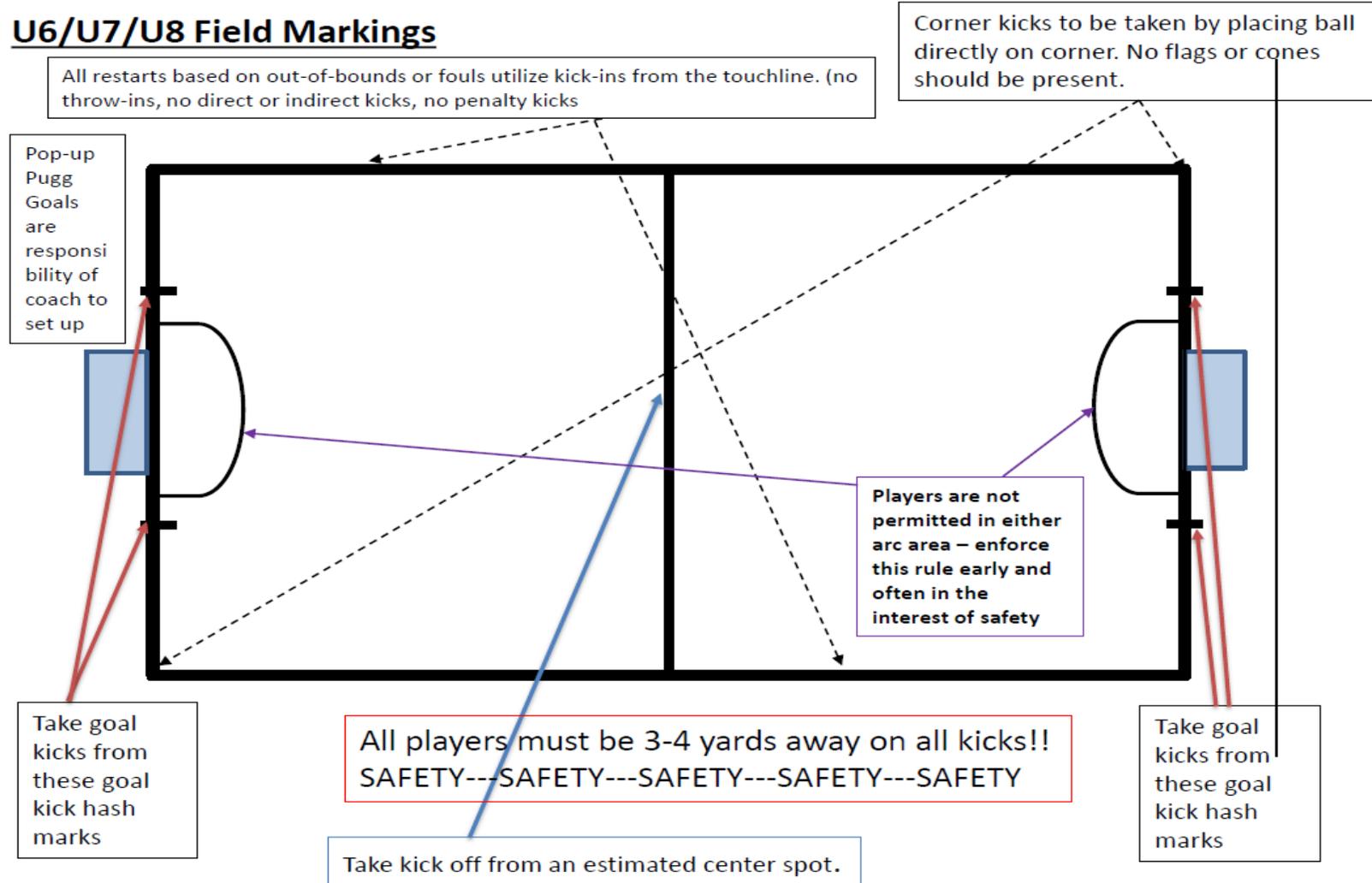
ARC AREA AND GOAL KICKS: The arc area is a semicircle with a 2 yard radius in front of the goal. Goal kicks are to be taken at the hash marks which are 1 yard outside the arc on either side of the goal on the goal line. If there is no hash mark on the end line where the goal kick should be taken, spot the ball approximately one yard from where the arc meets the goal line. If the ball stops dead in the opponent's arc, the defense is awarded a goal-kick. If defender stops the ball within the arc area and it was going in the goal, award a goal, then a kickoff.

3-4 YARD RULE: All players must be positioned 3-4 yards (or more if needed) away from the kicker for any kick-in, kickoff, or goal-kick. A goal may be scored from any kick-in, kickoff, or goal-kick.

HEADING: Intentional heading will be an indirect free kick. The ball will be moved to the closest touchline and taken as a "kick-in" from the touchline.

U6/U7/U8 Games

U6/U7/U8 Field Markings



Sterling Soccer Club's U6/U7/U8 Detailed Game Procedures

Game Format:

1. U6 – U8 levels use a dual game format
2. Each team forms two sub-teams (split between more aggressive and less aggressive players) and plays two games on adjacent fields
3. A single Center Ref is used for each game with no linesman
4. 4v4 is standard, but if teams are short players, they can play 3v3
 - Do not permit 5v5 even if coaches ask, it is too crowded and therefore dangerous for this (inform them they may use on-the-fly substitutions for the 5th player as often as they like)

Pre-Game:

1. Bring your schedule so that you know where are you refereeing (print it out or have it on your phone)
2. Arrive 10-15 minutes early, meet partner ref, decide who takes which field
- 3. Confirm the goals are anchored by sand-bags, and if not, let the coaches know it's needed**
4. If no partner ref shows up, ask coach to ref less aggressive game, you'll take more aggressive game
5. Introduce yourself to the coaches, and establish and agree on game format with coaches (4v4, 3v3)
- ~~6. Get coaches to sign your pay sheet~~
7. Conduct player equipment check for your team with focus on:
 - * no jewelry (absolutely no earrings, necklaces, or hard barrettes in hair)
 - * medical bracelets are allowed but must be taped to skin
 - * shirts must be tucked in and shin-guards totally covered by socks
 - * shoes can be tennis shoes or soccer cleats
 - * remind players not to go in the arc, and to stop play if you hear the whistle

OPTIONAL: Conduct pre-game meeting at center field with coaches and Team Sportsmanship Liaison prior to kickoff (remind them of signed Code of Conduct for Spectators) and remind coaches of on-the-fly substitutions with no goalies or defenders to be used

No coin toss – just inform orange to kick off first to make it simple and to save time

Sterling Soccer Club's U6/U7/U8 Detailed Game Procedures

During Game:

1. Start "both" games together and on time with a kickoff from center of field
 - Reminder – your highest priority is the safety of the players!!
2. Keep Time with a watch (a watch with a count up chronograph is suggested but count down is OK too)
3. Blow whistle at following times and always provide verbal instruction on next steps!
 - after legitimate score (go get the ball and place on center circle)
 - to signal when to kickoff (after defensive players have backed up 3-4 yards from kicker)
 - to stop play to address a foul (pushing, tripping, and intentional handling)
 - to stop play after a quarter expires
 - to stop play if anybody gets hurt or falls and is in danger of getting stepped on
4. Don't over-use the whistle (for example, every out of bounds does not require a whistle)
5. Ensure ALL players are 3-4 yards away from the ball for ALL restarts
6. Keep an eye on the time so that you stop games at proper times and don't run over
7. Continue 2nd and 4th quarter with kick off for team last in possessions
7. Encourage players to retrieve out of bounds balls, you remain on field of play
8. Ref should take ball after scores and place in center spot for kickoff
9. Know the game rules, especially the arc rules, which are unique to this level
- 10.No cards or flags are required at this level
- 11.Coaches should remain on the sidelines and not enter the field of play
- 12.No Score is kept, so no need to mark anything down during the game, but note lopsided games
- 13.Pick players for restarts if they ask you or they cannot agree on who takes the restart
- 14.Keep the game moving at all times
- 15.For any unruly behavior like fighting or unsporting behavior like loud yelling or foul language, blow your whistle, stop the game, and walk the player over to the coach and inform the coach that the player needs to take a break.

Sterling Soccer Club's U6/U7/U8 Detailed Game Procedures

Post-Game:

1. Stand at center circle for team handshake and allow players and coaches to shake your hand
2. Smile and be cordial and friendly to players and coaches

Don't forget to Smile and have fun!

Freely interact with the players - you'll have to!

Relax! It's just a game after all!

VYSA NEW RULE



NEW RULE : NO HEADING: If a player heads a ball during a game it will be treated as a foul, similar to a handball. U6 – U8 take the ball to the spot of the foul and have the other team kick in at touchline.

Registering in SINC Sports

Go to:

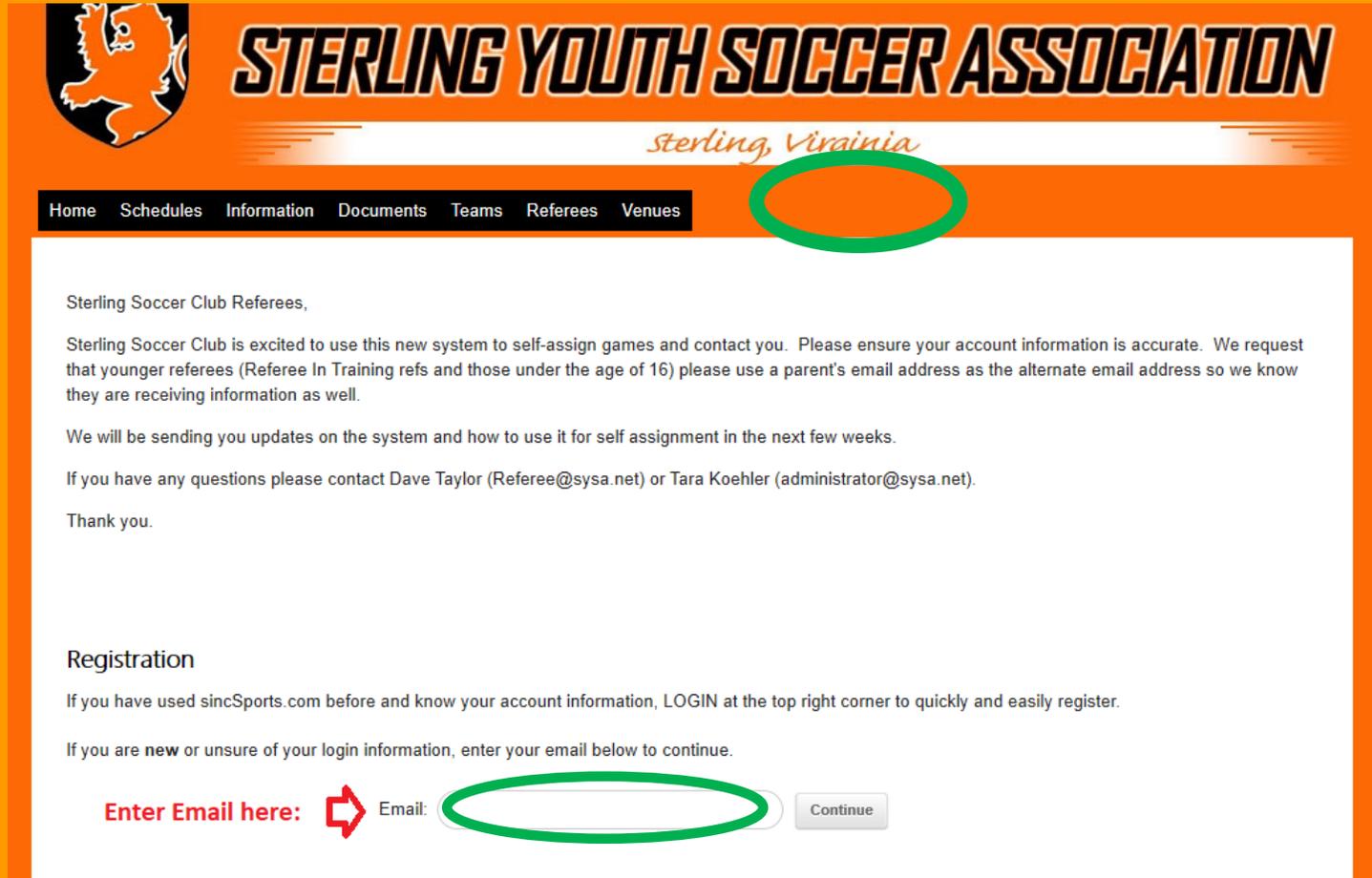
WWW.sterlingsoccerclub.org

Resources/FAQs (tab)

Referees

Resources

1. Use SINC Sports URL to enter your email in the Registration section, then hit Continue button



The screenshot shows the website for the Sterling Youth Soccer Association. The header features the club's logo (a lion) and the name "STERLING YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION" in large, bold, black letters. Below the name, "Sterling, Virginia" is written in a smaller, cursive font. A navigation menu is located below the header, with items: Home, Schedules, Information, Documents, Teams, Referees, and Venues. The "Referees" link is circled in green. The main content area is titled "Sterling Soccer Club Referees," and contains the following text:

Sterling Soccer Club is excited to use this new system to self-assign games and contact you. Please ensure your account information is accurate. We request that younger referees (Referee In Training refs and those under the age of 16) please use a parent's email address as the alternate email address so we know they are receiving information as well.

We will be sending you updates on the system and how to use it for self assignment in the next few weeks.

If you have any questions please contact Dave Taylor (Referee@sysa.net) or Tara Koehler (administrator@sysa.net).

Thank you.

Registration

If you have used sincSports.com before and know your account information, LOGIN at the top right corner to quickly and easily register.

If you are new or unsure of your login information, enter your email below to continue.

Enter Email here:  Email:

The email input field and the "Continue" button are circled in green.

Registering in SINCC Sports

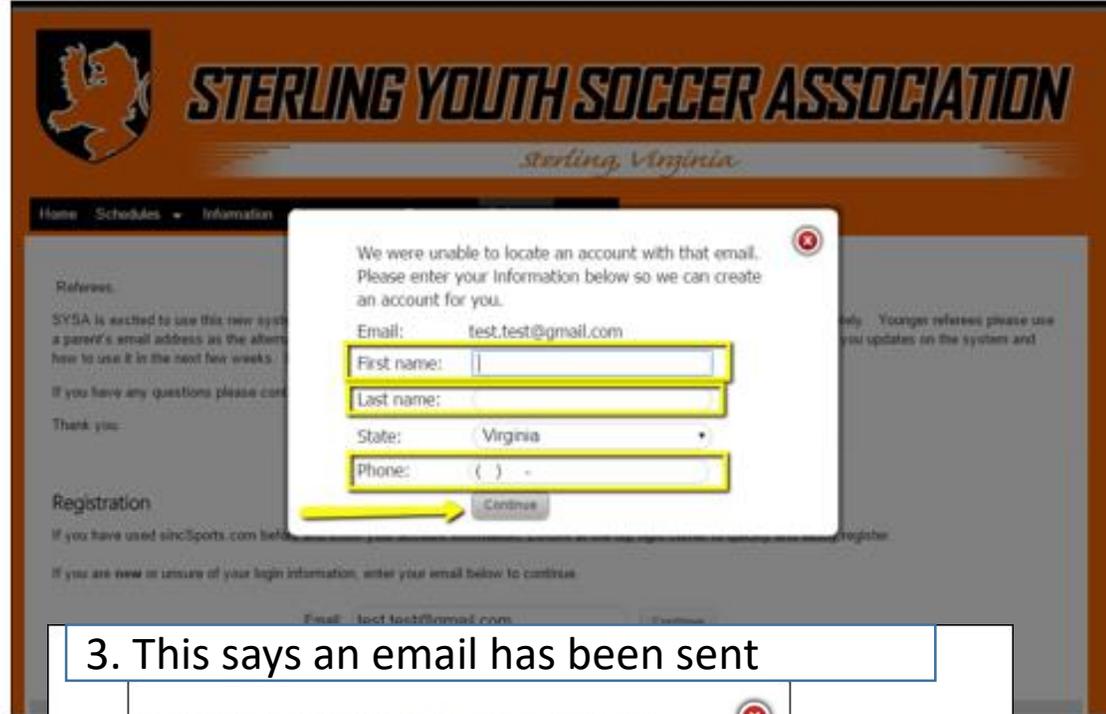
2. You should get this pop-up to enter some more basic information.

Enter your first and last name as you want to be called.

Enter State of Virginia and a cell phone number if you have one, otherwise a home phone, the his Continue

3. You will get this pop-up which will result in an email sent to your email address

2. Add requested info:



The screenshot shows the Sterling Youth Soccer Association website. A pop-up form is displayed over the registration page. The pop-up contains the following text and fields:

We were unable to locate an account with that email. Please enter your information below so we can create an account for you.

Email: test.test@gmail.com

First name:

Last name:

State: Virginia

Phone: () -

3. This says an email has been sent

We just sent you an email from no-reply@e.sincsports.com with a link that will confirm your email address and allow you to set your user id and password. After saving that information, you will be taken back to the registration page so you may continue.

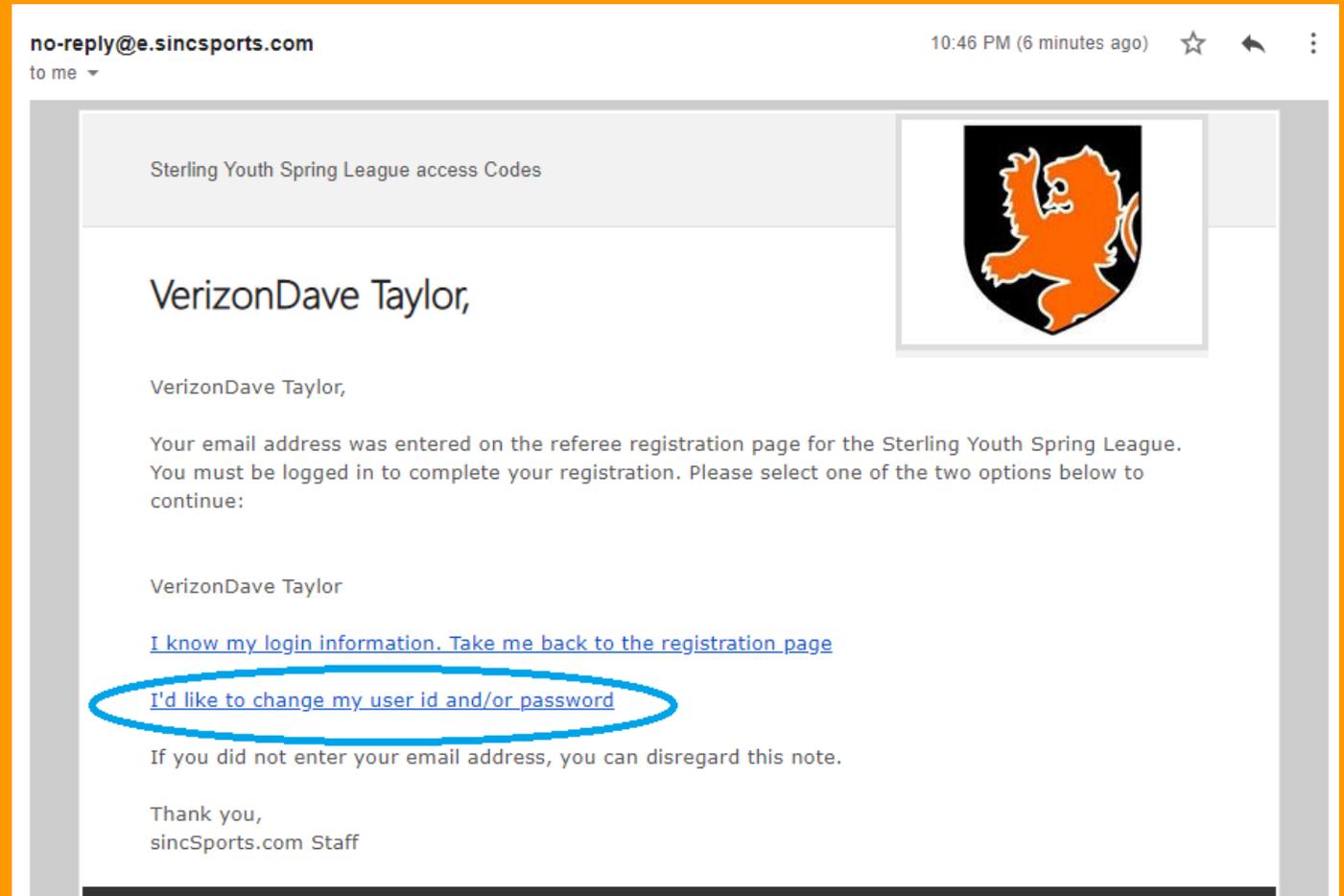
If you do not receive that message within a couple of minutes:

- Please check your SPAM or junk folder for the message
- Add us to your Safe Senders list, close this dialog and click the "Continue" button so we re-send you the email

If it still doesn't arrive, click the **red** help tab on the right to send us a note and we will get back to you ASAP.

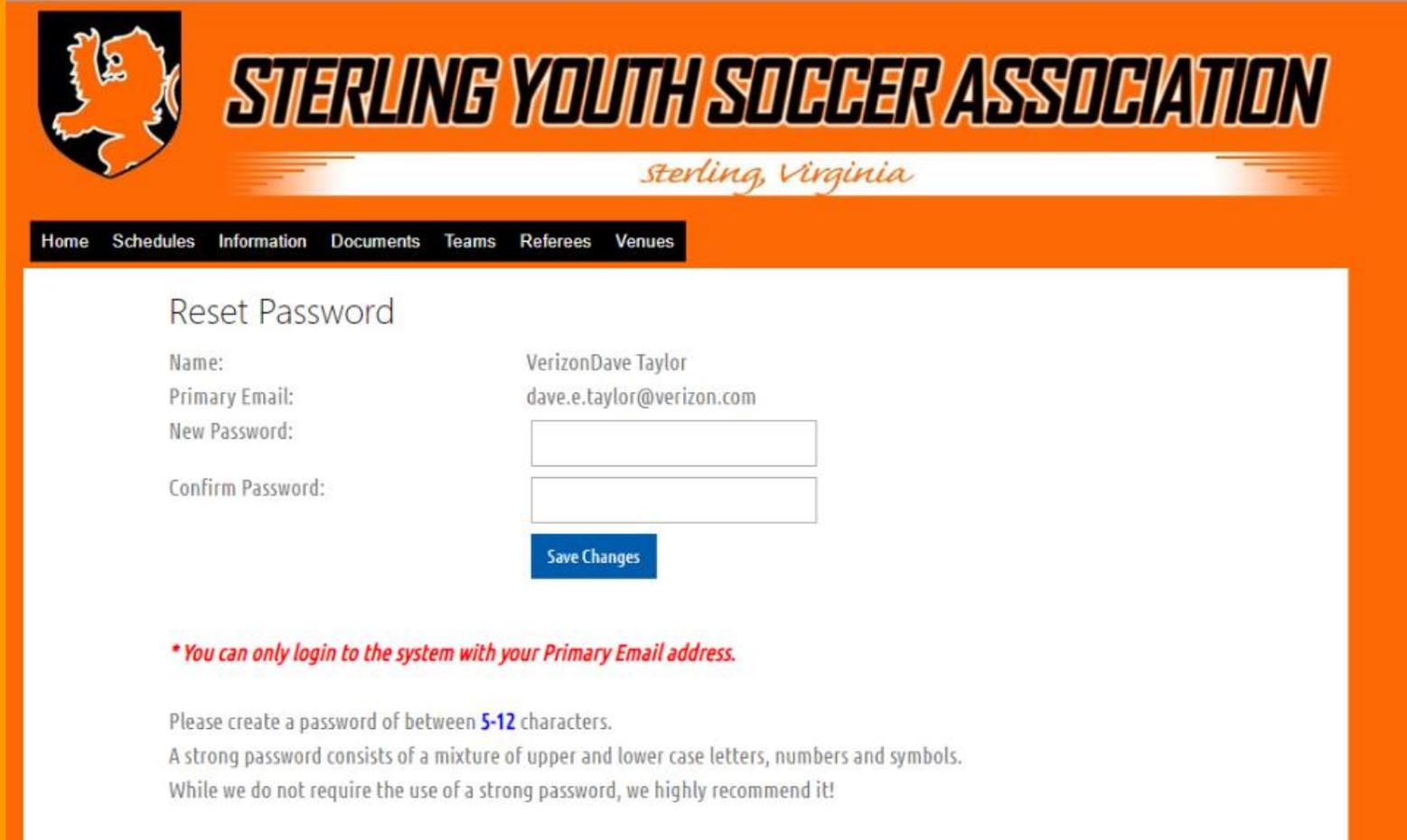
Registering in SINC Sports

4. You should get an email from SINC Sports very quickly to your email address you just entered
(You may get one or two emails)
5. Find the email that provide a link to that let's you set a Password, like this one:
6. "I'd like to change my user id and/or password" link which will take you back to SINC Sports to enter the remainder of your information



Registering in SINCC Sports

7. Enter a Password and WRITE IT DOWN somewhere so you don't forget it!
8. Hit Save Changes, which should take you to another screen that allows you to enter the remainder of your information



The screenshot shows the Sterling Youth Soccer Association website. The header features a logo of a lion on a shield and the text "STERLING YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION" in a bold, italicized font, with "Sterling, Virginia" written in a smaller, cursive font below it. A navigation menu includes links for Home, Schedules, Information, Documents, Teams, Referees, and Venues. The main content area is titled "Reset Password" and contains the following fields and text:

Name: VerizonDave Taylor
Primary Email: dave.e.taylor@verizon.com
New Password:
Confirm Password:

** You can only login to the system with your Primary Email address.*

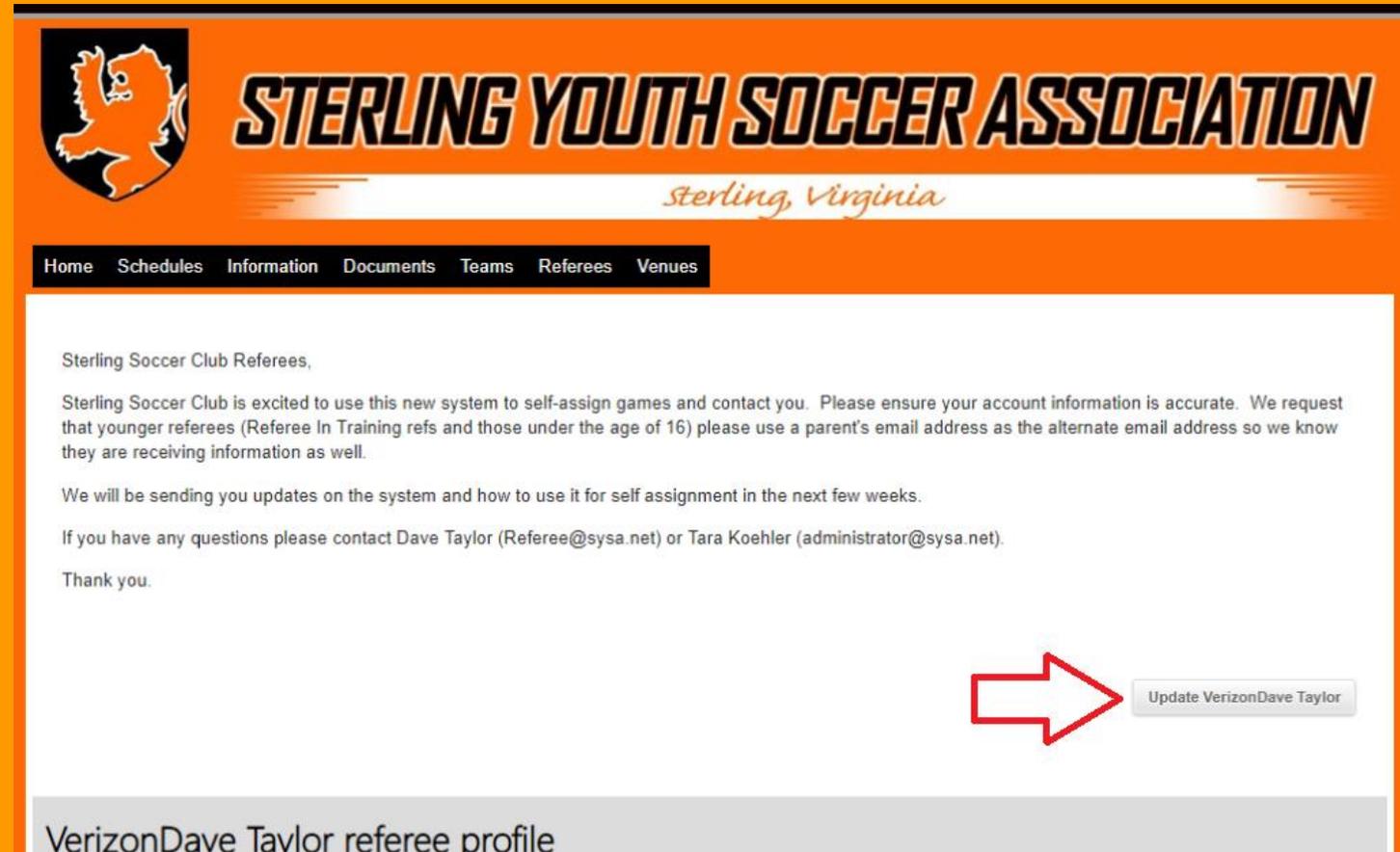
Please create a password of between **5-12** characters.
A strong password consists of a mixture of upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols.
While we do not require the use of a strong password, we highly recommend it!

Registering in SINC Sports

9. In this upper section, first click the Update button to update your personal information like address, secondary email, phone numbers.

NOTE: Make sure your address is correct. This is where your paycheck will be mailed!!

Then scroll to bottom section



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Registering in SINCC Sports

10. Finish by entering the information on the bottom of this panel in red

Year born, Referee Grade to 10-Trainee, year attained grade 2019

12. ABSOLUTELY do not forget to check Yes at the bottom where is says Available to Officiate for Sterling Youth Spring League or you will not see games!!!

Hit submit, then you are fully Registered

VerizonDave Taylor referee profile

[Click here to modify your team list in the dropdown below](#)

Not associated with any teams

Select the oldest age you are comfortable officiating

Unknown

Select the gender you are comfortable officiating

Male

Select the oldest age you are comfortable officiating as an assistant referee

Unknown

Block group invitations from other assignors

Limit invitations to officiate from events within a maximum number of miles.

2019

Available to Officiate

Sterling Youth Spring League

What year were you born?

20??

Identify your Referee Grade

10-Trainee

In what year did you attain this grade?

2019

What is your maximum games per day?

One Game

Select the oldest age approved to officiate

Unknown

Select the oldest age approved to assistant referee

Unknown

Submit

Yes No

Signing Up for Games

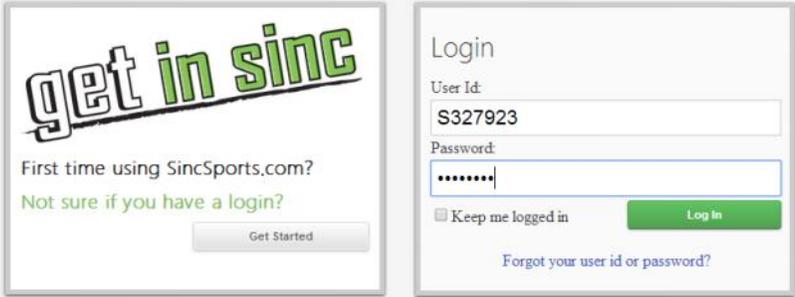
1. Monitor your email please – I send out updates via SINC sports to your email such as “RefITs can take another game as of Thursday night” or “Our Mid-Season meeting is coming up on..” or “Here are the games currently available for this coming weekend...”
2. You can only self-assign for games within 2 weeks in advance of game to avoid lots of game cancellations (ONLY Sat April 6 will be available initially!)
3. Can only take 2-3 games per week
 - Please ONLY TAKE U6, U7, or U8 games and sign up as Referee (not Asst Ref)
4. Print out your schedule before going to the field to there’s no confusion which field and game you are refereeing
5. You can cancel games up to 3 days before the game (Wednesday night)
6. Report the ‘score’ after your game – this is the proof that you worked the game
 - Report 0 to 0 if it was not lopsided
 - Report 1 to 0 if it was lop-sided (this indicates one team scored a lot more than the other, and we may need to re-balance teams in the future)

Signing Up for Games

1. Sign in, then click Assignments link

Go to the League page and click LOGIN in the top right corner.

You can use your Email or USER ID and Password.



get in sinc

First time using SincSports.com?
Not sure if you have a login?

Keep me logged in

Forgot your user id or password?

You will now be in your Control Panel. Click "ASSIGNMENTS"

My Control Panel

Account Info

User ID: S327923
Password: [Reset Password](#)
Duplicates:

Sterling Youth Soccer Association

Game Officials - Check assignments
You do not have any teams on your account participating in this event.

[Assignments](#)

2. Choose date, Site of NOVA, Click View (All RefIT games at NOVA)
3. Click on a blank row (your name will appear)
4. Click Self Assignment (to return an accepted game, click Decline box, then Accept/Decline button)

Self Assignment

Date: Saturday, April 05, 2014 Site: NOVA View

Games: 9:00am-10:15am 10:30am-11:45am Self Assignment

Game	Teams	Game Officials	
Nova Field 9C/D 01:15P - 02:30P Game: 60	Under 06 Boys Team 2 - Lashgari Team 5 - Hale	R G09 R1 G09	
Nova Field 7A/B 01:15P - 02:30P Game: 85	Under 07 Girls Team 3 - Eichensehr Team 4 - Steinbach/Moiz	R G09 R1 G09	
Nova Field 7C/D 01:15P - 02:30P Game: 109	Under 07 Boys Team 3 - Deaso Team 4 - McCarney	R G09 R1 G09	
Nova Field 1 02:00P - 03:15P Game: 236	Under 10 Boys Team 2 - De La O Team 5 - Gallegos	R G09 RA G09 RA1 G09	
Nova Field 2 02:00P - 03:15P Game: 237	Under 10 Boys Team 3 - Jaramillo Team 4 - Gregory	R G09 RA G09 RA1 G09	
Nova Field 9C/D 02:30P - 03:45P Game: 61	Under 06 Boys Team 3 - Villatoro Team 4 - Gutierrez-Sol	R G09 U Josmin Bonilla R1 G09	C

Accept / Decline

Game	Teams	Game Officials		Action
04/05/2014 09:00A - 10:15A	Under 09 Boys	M D NOVA		
Nova Field 1 Game: 211	Team 1 - Humpton Team 6 - Rosario	S F	U R G09 Josmin Bonilla (08) RA G09 RA1 G09	C Decline
04/05/2014 10:30A - 11:45A	Under 08 Girls	M D NOVA		
Nova Field 9A Game: 131	Team 1 - Hartung Team 6 - Kierstein	S F	U R G09 Josmin Bonilla (08)	C Decline

Printing Your Schedule

Profile Screen Help Print

Josmin Bonilla

UNCONFIRMED NOTIFIED CONFIRMED UNAVAILABLE GAME DECLINED CANCELED

Josmin Bonilla 07:00A 08:00A 09:00A 10:00A 11:00A 12:00P 01:00P 02:00P 03:00P 04:00P 05:00P 06:00P 07:00P 08:00P 09:00P

Saturday, April 05, 2014

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Saturday, April 26, 2014

Saturday, May 03, 2014

Saturday, May 10, 2014

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Saturday, May 31, 2014

Josmin Bonilla 07:00A 08:00A 09:00A 10:00A 11:00A 12:00P 01:00P 02:00P 03:00P 04:00P 05:00P 06:00P 07:00P 08:00P 09:00P

HIDE Self Assignment

Date: Saturday, April 05, 2014 Site: NOVA View

Games: 9:00am-10:15am 10:30am-11:45am Self Assignment

Referee In Training Uniform

Uniform Requirements

U6-U8 Rec Game Referees – our junior referees only need basic equipment in order to referee these youngest games:

- Gold referee shirt (with Referee In Training badge)
- Black shorts
- Official referee socks
- Referee whistle (we'll give you one, but suggest having a spare in case one breaks or is lost)
- A watch to keep time

Uniform Purchase Options

Most soccer stores carry basic referee equipment, but the costs tend to be on the expensive side because the quality of items sold are usually very high. You may elect to save some money by ordering your referee gear online. Here are a few recommendations (look at package deals for best savings):

www.soccerone.com, www.scoresports.com, www.officialsports.com, www.lawfive.com, soccer.epicsports.com and www.fold-a-goal.com. You can also Google on "soccer equipment" to find links to other online stores.

Here is one package for a good price: [Soccer Referee Uniform](#)



Older style shirt and socks above are fine... (may find deals on this older shirt on some sites)

RefIT Uniform

www.soccer.scoresports.com

<https://scoresports.com/play-onr-match-3-piece-kit-no-2030.html>



But this newer style shirt and socks are fine too...

Play On® Match 3-Piece Kit No.2030

\$30.95

High Quality Referee 3-Piece Kit

This product is excluded from all promotions.

Includes:

1. Play On® Match 2030
2. Classic Pro Short No.715
3. Play On® Match Sock 7011

Select colors and sizes below:

Play On® Match 2030

Color:YEL



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Classic Pro Short No.715

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Play On® Match Sock 7011

What to do next:

1. Follow procedures to get setup in SINC Sports
2. Purchase a uniform
3. Get a watch – not phone
4. We will try to have all of this info posted on the website
5. Read and study the rules of the U6 – U8 games (packet)
6. Watch for emails about Field training (tentative)
7. Watch for emails saying you can sign up for games
8. Email me referee@sysa.net for any questions

***** GET EXCITED ABOUT YOUR FIRST GAME!!!! *****

NOTE: Don't wait to sign up, we have quite a bit of RefIT interest so games may go quickly!