



REASONS TO BE A REFEREE

1. Make new friends

Refereeing is a great way of meeting new people interested in soccer. You will meet great friends that will last for years

2. Keeping fit and active

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3. Build your confidence

South Simcoe United FC takes pride in training and educating our referees, and will give you the tools to make the right decisions. Refereeing will provide the confidence you will use in life.

4. Learn more about the game

Have you sat at home watching the “Beautiful Game” on T.V. and wonder why decisions are made? As a referee, you will learn the rules and get a better understanding of soccer.

5. Doing something for the community

In accordance with the Ontario Soccer Association Match Official Program, South Simcoe United FC provides accredited referees for every age group in the competition. As a referee, you are helping the future of the Referee Centre of Ontario, and the future of our kids.

6. Be a part of the game

You don't need to have kids or play to be a part of the game. Refereeing puts you in the middle of the field and makes you the most important person on the field.

7. Make it to the National league.

You don't need to play to make it to the big time. Follow the Ontario Soccer Association's Referee Career Path and with hard work and dedication, *you can make it to the National Club Championship.*



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8. Anyone can be a referee

It doesn't matter how fit you are, how old you are or whether you're male or female, refereeing is open to anyone over 14 who has a good attitude and patient demeanor.

9. Great support and camaraderie

South Simcoe United FC have some great support initiatives to make sure that when you are out there, you're not alone.

10. Earn a little extra money

Locally; every game you referee will be paid. Payments are made through the Club office.



REFEREE CAREER PATH

