

For some reason there seems to be a lot of confusion about referee pay rates. We covered this clearly in our pre-season clinics. Basically, NOTHING has changed from last year. LOCAL tournaments will pay each referee for a minimum of six matches, even if the referee works only 4 or 5. (This primarily happens at two-day events or at tournaments that don't have full 4-team pools.) If a referee is working only 4 or 5 matches, then they need to also work as R2 for one or two matches to make up the difference.

NOTE: In some cases, the tournament director may make arrangements with a referee to work "X" matches instead of a full day (6 matches). In that case, the referee is compensated only for the matches they actually officiate.

When referees work more than six matches, they are compensated an additional match fee for each match beyond six.

For two-day events run by the OVR, particularly at the GCCC, we are paying "per match." EX: When a referee works only five matches in a day, they are only paid for five matches. This does NOT apply to local, regular-season tournaments. The Board did not approve this policy for local tournaments, but it was discussed at great length.

Also note, R2 assignments at local tournaments are NOT paid assignments. We pay only for the first referee. An exception may be made when referees must provide support crew when no work team is present to fulfill those duties.

Hopefully this clarifies any confusion.

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