



Chiltern Youth Football League - Referees



13. (A) Registered Referees (and Assistant Referees where approved by the FA or County FA) for all matches shall be appointed in a manner approved by the Management Committee and by the sanctioning Association(s).

(B) In the event of the non-appearance of the appointed Referee or where the Competition has been unable to appoint a Referee and the Clubs being aware of this 24 hours prior to kick-off or in the event of an appointed Referee withdrawing his services 24 hours prior to kick-off, the Clubs MUST mutually agree upon a substitute Referee and failure to agree will constitute a non-fulfilment of the fixture with a fine of £10.00 being imposed against each Club.

Where the Clubs are not aware 24 hours prior to the kick-off that the match is not covered by a League appointed referee, the Club MAY agree upon a substitute Referee. In cases where there are no officially appointed Assistant Referees, or where the competition has been unable to appoint a Referee, the Clubs shall agree upon a Referee. A Referee thus agreed upon shall, for that game, have the full powers, status and authority of a registered Referee.

(C) The Management Committee may, appoint Assistant Referees to any Match. Where

Assistant Referees are not appointed each Team shall provide a Club Assistant Referee for each of its games. A Substitute or Substituted player shall not qualify as an Assistant Referee and this person must be at least 14 years of age, under this Rule. The Assistant Referee shall report to the Referee 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the game.

(D) The appointed Referee shall have power to decide as to the fitness of the ground in all matches and the decision shall be final subject to either in the case of a ground of a Local Authority or the owners of a ground, the Representative of that body is the sole arbiter and whose decision must be accepted unless the ground is declared fit for play. In the event of the appointed Referee not being available or no Referee being appointed, a Club must contact the appropriate Match/Referee Secretary or another member of the Management Committee to arrange a pitch inspection.

(E) Subject to any limits/provisions laid down by the sanctioning Association, Match Officials appointed under this Rule shall be paid a match fee as below:

	U18 & U17	U16 & U15	U14 & U13	U12 & U11
Referee	£20.00	£18.00	£15.00	£13.00
Assistant Referee	£14.00	£12.00	£10.00	£10.00

And shall be entitled to charge private car expenses at a rate in accordance with the sanctioning County prescribed rate. The Management Committee shall review expenses as and when deemed necessary.

When Assistant Referees are appointed to a match the Home and Away Clubs shall share the fees and expenses of the Assistant Referees.

The Home Club shall pay the Officials their fees and expenses within 20 minutes of the end of the match.

Failure of the Home Team to supply the Referee with a drink at half time will result in a £5.00 fine.

Referees are requested to report any irregularities appertaining to the game to the League Secretary.

(F) (i) In the event of a match not being played because of circumstances over which the Clubs have no control, the Match Officials, if present, shall be entitled to half fee plus out-of-pocket expenses only. Where a match is not played owing to one Club being in default, that Club shall be ordered to pay the Officials, if they attend the ground, their full fee and expenses.



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(ii) If a Club defaults on a fixture after 9.00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the fixture being played, they will be liable to pay half the match fee to the Referee and Assistant Referee(s) (where appointed by the League).

(G) A Referee not keeping his or her engagement, and failing to give a satisfactory explanation as to their non-appearance, may be reported to the Association with which he or she is registered.

(H) Each Club shall, in a manner prescribed from time to time by The Football Association, award marks to the Referee for each match and the name of the Referee and the marks awarded shall be submitted to the League on the online Match Report Form provided. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be liable to be fined up to a maximum of £10.00 or dealt with as the Management Committee shall determine.

Where the Referee is not the appointed official or is an agreed substitute stand in Referee, the Club shall still be required to mark the Referee on his performance and add a comment regarding the change/appointment of the Referee, including the Referee's name when completing the online Match Report Form

(I) The Competition shall keep a record of the markings and, on the Form provided by the prescribed date each season, shall submit a summary to The Football Association/County Football Association