

Referee Reimbursement Policy

1. For Westborough residents: Referee takes course and pays for it. If they pass, they are eligible for;
 - a. Reimbursement of the course fee and the initial license cost up to a maximum of the full cost of the course only (no reimbursement is available for mileage, uniform or any other costs) as established by the Referee governing body;
 - b. at the end of each season or earlier (a season equals a fall or a spring league of games) after receiving the license;
 - c. after refereeing at least four (4) games for Westborough in a season;
 - d. after attending at least 1 in town referee field training session during the season for grade 9 referees;
 - e. after attending at least 1 in town referee field training session and providing at least 1 mentoring session at a game for a grade 9 referee during the season for grade 8 referees;
 - f. 100% of the cost of the license will be paid by the end of the season once 4 games have been refereed in a season;
 - g. A referee can be reimbursed for each license upgrade (i.e. Grade 9 to Grade 8) that is received as long as the referee meets the above criteria.

2. For Westborough residents: Referees are also eligible for reimbursement of their annual license renewal fee if in the preceding year (or last 2 seasons) they have refereed at least four (4) games for Westborough, and they have not been or will not be reimbursed by any other town, organization or association.

3. Concerning out-of-town referees: In general, it is assumed that they will be reimbursed by their Town(s) soccer organizations. However, in unusual circumstances, it will be at the discretion of the Westborough Referee Director to consider reimbursement if the referee referees at least 8 games in Westborough in the past season and they have not been or will not be reimbursed by their own town, organization or association. The referee must request the reimbursement in writing with evidence that they will not be reimbursed, such as a letter from their home town Referee Director.