



# OHIO SOCCER STATE LEAGUE 2021-22 Season

## Scheduling Games & Referees Instructions

### Schedule Deadlines

- August 18, 2021: Deadline to post online min number U12 - U14 OSSL games scheduled through Dec 31, 2021  
November 17, 2021: Deadline to post online two U15-U18/19 games to be played through December 31, 2021  
February 23, 2022: Deadline to post online U12-U18/19 OSSL final game schedule through June 5, 2022

### Scheduling a Game

OSSL games are self schedule. The OSSL season for U12-U14 teams is from August 6, 2021 through June 5, 2022. The OSSL season for U15-U18/19 teams is from November 5, 2021 through June 5, 2022. Games may be played at any time during the season. Prior to scheduling, please refer to the OSSL possible scheduling conflicts listed on the OSSL website.

A list of games with home and away status is available on the OSSL website. The home team is responsible for securing and paying for the field (except games with excessive travel distance as noted on the home/away schedule), scheduling referees through the OSSL Referee Assignors, and entering game information in the online system. The home team may use any field that meets FIFA requirements for a full size 11v11 field and US Soccer Player Initiatives for a full size 9v9 field. For specified games with an excessive travel distance, teams will meet at a neutral location and split the field cost.

**PLEASE NOTE: GAMES CAN ONLY BE RESCHEDULED PER OSSL RULES AND WITH OSSL APPROVAL.**

### Scheduling Referees

Once teams have mutually agreed to a date and time, the home team is responsible contacting the appropriate OSSL Referee Assignor. Contact the Assignor no later than **SEVEN DAYS** before the game otherwise there is no guarantee the game can be assigned. Refer to the Scheduling Policy on the OSSL website listing fees for requests made less than seven days prior to a game. A list of assignors and their contact information is available on the OSSL website. Please choose the assignor responsible for the **LOCATION** the game will be played. Email the assignor the following information:

1. Age group and gender
2. The two teams playing
3. Date and time
4. Field number and address
5. Name and email address of person requesting referees

**PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT CONSIDER REFEREES ASSIGNED UNTIL YOU HAVE CHECKED THE REFEREE ASSIGNOR SYSTEM AND VERIFIED THE REFEREE STATUS!**

**A week prior to the game**, click on the link “Checking Referee Status for a Game” on the OSSL website. The instructions will guide you through the process of checking your referee status. Games played in Ohio North do not have this capability at this time.

### Referee Fees

- U12: \$118/game (\$59 per team) breaking down into \$46 Head Referee and \$36 each Assistant Referee
- U13-U14: \$140/game (\$70 per team) breaking down into \$60 Head Referee and \$40 each Assistant Referee
- U15-U16: \$162/game (\$81 per team) breaking down into \$70 Head Referee and \$46 each Assistant Referee
- U17-U18/20: \$180/game (\$90 per team) breaking down into \$80 Head Referee and \$50 each Assistant Referee