



OHIO SOCCER STATE LEAGUE 2023-24 Season

Scheduling Games & Referees Instructions

Schedule Deadlines

August 9, 2023: Deadline to post online min number U12 - U14 OSSL games scheduled through Dec 31, 2023
February 3, 2024: Deadline to post online U12-U18/19 OSSL final game schedule through June 9, 2024

Scheduling a Game

OSSL games are self-schedule. The OSSL season for U12-U14 teams is from August 11, 2023 through June 9, 2024. The OSSL season for U15-U18/19 teams is from November 3, 2023 through June 9, 2024. 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, emailing the OSSL Referee Assignor and OSSL of any changes during the week of the game, and updating game information in the online system (while the schedule is unlocked). 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.

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

Scheduling Referees

OSSL will email the referee assignors game information based on the schedule in Demosphere. There is no guarantee a game can be assigned if the schedule is updated less than **SEVEN DAYS** before the game. Refer to the Scheduling Policy on the OSSL website listing fees for requests made less than seven days prior to a game.

If you game is played at a tournament or is a combo GLC/OSSL game, make sure the field location is either Tournament Game Field or Combo GLC/OSSL game-use GLC refs. This will alert OSSL to not schedule referees for the game. If referees are assigned for tournament or combo games, the home team may be responsible for paying the assigned referees.

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.

If your game is cancelled due to weather, the home teams is responsible for emailing the OSSL Referee Assignor and copying OSSL. 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. If the referees are not canceled and show up to the game, the home team is responsible for paying for the referees.

Referee Fees

OSSL Age Groups	Center/AR/AR	Center Only
U12 (9v9)	\$46/\$36/\$36 \$118 /game (\$59 per team)	\$78 each team pays \$39
U13-U14	\$60/\$40/\$40 \$140/game (\$70 per team)	\$100 each team pays \$50
U15-U16	\$70/\$46/\$46 \$162 per game (\$81 per team)	\$120 each team pays \$60
U17-U18/19	\$80/\$50/\$50 \$180/game (\$90 per team)	\$140 each team pays \$70