



OHIO SOCCER STATE LEAGUE 2024-25 Season

Scheduling Games & Referees Instructions

Scheduling a Game

OSSL games are self-schedule. The OSSL season for U11-U14 teams is from August 16, 2024 through June 8, 2025. The OSSL season for U15-U18/19 teams is from November 8, 2024 through June 8, 2025. Games may be played at any time during the season. Prior to scheduling, please refer to **2024-25 OSSL Possible Scheduling Conflict Dates** 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. 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 GotSport. 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 your 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**. 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” in the **Scheduling Referees** section 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
U11-U12 (9v9)	\$58/\$38/\$38 \$134 /game (\$67 per team)	\$90 each team pays \$45
U13-U14	\$70/\$50/\$50 \$170/game (\$85 per team)	\$120 each team pays \$60
U15-U16	\$80/\$55/\$55 \$190 per game (\$95 per team)	\$140 each team pays \$70
U17-U18/19	\$90/\$60/\$60 \$210/game (\$105 per team)	\$160 each team pays \$80