



Memorandum

To: ALL FSC REFEREES and SENIOR CLUBS

Date: 12 April 2017

Subject: OFFICIATING AT GAMES (where a referee is not appointed by FSC)

The following memo is to clarify the Football South Coast policy in relation to non appointed referees at matches. Where referees are not appointed to matches and are either asked or volunteer their services at a particular match by a club, the following expectations need to occur:

1. Registered referees are to write their name on the team sheet with 'club appointed' written in brackets next to the referee's name and the Club must ensure this has been done.
2. If a non registered referee (ie member of the public) officiates the game they are to write 'volunteer' on the team sheet and the Club must ensure this has been done
3. Registered referees are able to wear their Referee Uniform with a yellow vest on top
4. Non registered referees (ie volunteers) must also wear a yellow vest provided by the Club
5. For Women's and Community League games – where there is no referee appointed, any volunteers must have completed the Referee Volunteer Course – fines may be imposed as per those particular Competition requirements. The home team is responsible for payment of the centre referee
6. For Women's and Community League games – if there is no assistant referees appointed, the home team is to supply one and the away team is to supply one . The home and away team will therefore pay their own assistant referee who does not have to have undertaken the Referee Volunteer Course
7. The Club must ensure the referee (whether registered or not) is only paid a maximum of 50% of the normal match payment
8. If a registered referee is at a game and offer their services without being approached, they must seek permission from the host club match day coordinator first
9. The referee is still expected to write/submit reports (as required) for any incidents/send-offs
10. Any referee members failing to uphold these expectations, will incur a \$50.00 fine (first offence) and any subsequent occurrences will result in the member being fined 100%. The member will also be required to appear before the FSC Referees Council.
11. The club will be fined an amount of \$50 for each breach of this requirement

Should you require clarification on this process, feel free to contact me on 42856929 (option 5) during business hours or email me at referees@footballsouthcoast.com.

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