



## 2009 Youth Referee Incentive Program

Each team in the U8 thru U14 division is required to provide 2-3 NEW referees for the season.

Teams are responsible to send referees, either before or after their games, to check-in at the Referee Table to receive their field assignments. Note - Referees can also sign-up in advance to do games later in the day or for the following week.

Below are the rewards you can earn as a certified referee. You have to be at least 12 years old and pass a Basic Referee training course to become a certified referee. We hope that you will fully participate in our incentive program. This program is our way of thanking you for your service to the children and to our league. Without referees the children cannot play.

### **PART - A**

There may be a drawing for various prizes at times during the season (TBD by the Referee Administrator)

### **PART - B**

A Referee T-shirt will be given to all newly certified referees. When a newly certified referee completes 3 games, you will receive a full referee uniform (shirt, shorts, socks, badge, yellow/red cards and whistle). You need to submit your request of the uniform size you need, to either the Referee Administrator (Oscar Checa) or the Director of Referee Instruction (Tony Warfield). If you wish to buy an additional or replacement uniform, we can place an order for you.

### **PART - C**

5 points will be given to each youth referee for each game completed regardless of doing a center or an assistant referee assignment. These points will be redeemable for a variety of rewards either during or at the end of the season. **To qualify for this portion of the incentive program, you must:** **1) be a certified referee**, **2) have a current volunteer application on file**, **3) complete a minimum of 4 weeks of duty** and **4) for returning referees, either attend a Refresher Class or complete a Refresher Quiz**

\*\*For example, if you do 1 game each week for 4 weeks, this = 4 games, you ARE now eligible for this part of the program\*\*

\*\*For example, if you do 2 games each week for 2 weeks, this = 4 games, you are NOT eligible for this part of the program\*\*

\*\*We have 10+ weeks of soccer for the regular season. You will have many opportunities to referee a variety of games. Our hope is that you will gain confidence and improve so that you can move up into other divisions.

These points can be redeemed for items such as:

- **Gift certificates for shopping at places such as:** (SoBay Galleria, Blockbuster, Starbucks, Movie Theatres, Target, Best Buy, Sports Authority, Mulligan's, Bowling, Pizza, Lazer Tag, and more)
- **Referee gear such as:** (a different color uniform, stop watch, whistles, flags, etc.)

### **PART - D**

We encourage our referees to better their skills and knowledge of the game, so if you upgrade your badge you will earn a bonus of 30 points. For more information about upgrading, see our website or speak to our Referee Staff.

### **PART - E**

Do multiple games in a day, you will receive 1 free meal from the snack bar.

### **PART - F**

Additional prize(s) will be available for at least one or more of our most active Youth Referees (details to follow)

**Remember what you were taught, review the rules before games, ask us questions and most of all have fun!!**