

All Referee Clinics are typically held between January and April every year.

For Entry Level Clinics and Refreshers, register on the BC Soccer website.

For Small Sided Clinics (this course is for people that have never refereed before) register on the BC Soccer website.

For Small Sided REVIEW sessions, register by printing off [this form](#) (DO NOT, I Repeat DO NOT register on the BC Soccer website).

SMALL SIDED REFEREES

Individuals must be at least 12 years old before taking a clinic/course to become a Small Sided Referee.

Small Sided Referees officiate in any match with players between U7 and U12.

The Small Sided Referee clinic is 6 hours of instruction.

Referees returning to officiate in the years following the first are required to attend a 2 hour REVIEW session.

ENTRY LEVEL REFEREES

Individuals who are at least 14 years old may take the Entry Level Referee Clinic. This is the entry point to officiate 11 a-side soccer (U14 and up).

These Referees are also referred to as **Youth Referees** (14 or 15 years old) and **District Referees** (16 and older).

The Entry Level Referee clinic is 17 hours of instruction, run over a weekend: Friday night, and all day on Saturday and Sunday.

These referees must all attend an annual 3 hour refresher clinic which includes a fitness test element.

2016 REFEREE CLINIC AND REFRESHER /REVIEW INFORMATION:

Entry Level Referee Clinics:

The Entry Level Referee Clinic is the entry point into 11 a-side soccer. Once an individual is successful in passing this clinic they will be classified as a Youth Referee, if they are 14 or 15 years old or a District Referee, if they are 16 years old or older. The goal of this three day clinic is to ensure that individuals who pass are capable to be either a Referee or an Assistant Referee in 11 a-side soccer. This is done with experienced referee instructors who use video educational material and practical on field sessions. The topics covered include, but are not limited to the Laws of the Game, Positioning, Signals, Administration of the game, and Pre-Match Preparation & Match Reporting. Successful individuals have their first year's registration free.

Pre-requisite: Minimum 14 Years old by or on the day of the clinic

Clinic Length: 17 hours

Clinic Time: Friday 6pm - 9pm - Saturday 8am - 4pm - Sunday 9am - 2pm

Clinic Fee: \$125.00 (plus a \$4.25 user fee / system processing fee)

To sign up for the District Entry Level Clinic this is the steps to take:

Go to the BC Soccer Referee Clinics page here is the link:<http://www.bcsoccer.net/referee-clinics>

-Then scroll down to the "Entry Level Referee Clinics (Administered by BC Soccer)" click on this link and then scroll down to where it says "Schedule of Clinics and Registration: Click Here" click on the words "Click here" in yellow.

-This takes you to the "Ref Center Course Management Page" where there will be three drop down menus.

The first drop down menu will say "Search by club/district" choose the "COYSA" option, you can leave the middle box alone, for the last box "Search by date" keep the start date as today's date, and then for the end date set it to any of the days in May, by doing this you will get to see all the dates in between the start and

end dates. This means you will be able to see both of our District Referee clinics as they take place in February and March, after this has been set press “search” it will take you to a list of entry Level Courses, look for the two that say “COYSA” under the word Host, to register click on the blue “register” button on the right hand side of the screen

-On the next screen you will have to fill out some information that will complete your registration

If you have any questions about this process please email Darnell Johnson at atric@centralsoccer.com

District Refresher Clinics:

The Canadian Soccer Association and the British Columbia Soccer Association requires all referees to attend a Referee Refresher Clinic annually and register with the BC Soccer office in order to maintain their active status. Referee Refresher Clinics are designed to update all Registered Referees in British Columbia with any Laws of the Game changes and interpretations. The clinic content of the refresher is developed by the Referee Education Program and launched in August of each year. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Please wear suitable clothing to participate in on-field activity and there will be a Fitness test at all Refresher Clinics.

Pre-requisite: Must currently be a BC Soccer Registered Official

Clinic Length: 3 hours.

Clinic Fee: FREE (once you have attended a Refresher Clinic you must re-register as a BC Soccer Referee, which is to be done annually which usually costs \$50.00).

To sign up for a District Refresher Clinic this is the steps to take:

Go to the BC Soccer Referee Clinics page here is the link:<http://www.bcsoccer.net/referee-clinics>

- Then scroll down to the “Referee Refresher Clinics (Administered by BC Soccer)” click on this link and then scroll down to where it says “Schedule of Clinics and Registration: Click Here” click on the words “Click here” in yellow.

- This takes you to the “Ref Center Center’s E2E System” you will have to log into your account using your email and password you created for your E2E account. If you have forgotten your password click on the “forgot password” icon. If you have never had an E2E account click on the register option to make a brand new account.

-Once you have logged into the E2E system, look along the top of the screen and you should see a category labeled Registration, put your mouse over it and 5 options should come up, choose the option “refresher courses” once your on the next screen choose the refresher that works for you and then press the blue “register” button on the right hand side, On the next screen all you have to do is scroll down and click on the “next” button on the bottom

Small Sided Clinics:

For Small Sided Clinics (this course is for people that have never refereed before) register on the BC Soccer website.

The Small Sided Referee Clinic is the basics of refereeing and is offered to individuals who are no less than 12 years of age (any participant **must be 12 years old on or before the start of the course**). Once an individual is successful in passing this clinic, they are classified as a Small Sided Referee and may officiate in any match with players between U-7 and U-12.

Steps to Register

- Go to the BC Soccer Referee Clinics page here is the link:<http://www.bcsoccer.net/referee-clinics>

- Then scroll down to the “Small Sided Referee Clinics” (Administered by BC Soccer)” click on this link and then scroll down to where it says “Schedule of Clinics and Registration: Click Here” click on the words “Click here” in yellow.

- This takes you to the “Ref Center Course Management Page” where there will be three drop down menus. The first drop down menu will say “Search by club/district” choose the “COYSA” option, you can leave the middle box alone, for the last box “Search by date” keep the start date as todays date, and then for the end date set it to any of the days in May, by doing this you will get to see all the dates in between the start and

end dates. This means you will be able to see all of our Small Sided Entry Level Referee clinics as they take place in February, March, and April after this has been set press "search" it will take you to a list of entry Level Courses, look for the two that say "COYSA" under the word Host, to register click on the blue "register" button on the right hand side of the screen

- On the next screen you will have to fill out some information that will complete your registration

Pre-requisite: Minimum 12 Years old on or before the start of the Clinic.

Clinic Length: 6 hours

Clinic Time: will depend on the request. Clinic Fee: \$40.00 (plus \$4.25 user fee / system processing fee)

If you have any questions about this process please email Darnell Johnson at atric@centraloksoccer.com

Small Sided REVIEW session:

NOTE: You DO NOT register on the BC Soccer website for the Small Sided REVIEW session: you register by printing off [this form](#), completing it and dropping off to the address on the form (Hunter Court).

The REVIEW session is ONLY for referees who have completed the Small Sided Clinic in previous years.

If you are registered to take the Entry Level Clinic this year, you DO NOT take this REVIEW.

Registration will only be accepted in advance, in writing, with payment attached.

Courses fill quickly – register early!

*To register for this REVIEW session please complete the Small Sided REVIEW [form](#)

We will be hosting several Small Sided REVIEW sessions

All will be held at the COYSA Office located at 206 - 1415 Hunter Court

6:00-8:00pm

Session A: Saturday, March 05

Session B: Sunday, March 06

Session C: Saturday, April 02

Session D: Sunday, April 03

Click [HERE](#) for the Small Sided REVIEW session form

If you are confused over which refresher course you should take please take these steps.

1) scroll down this page to the sections about the District Refresher and the Small Sided REVIEW, you should be able to find your answer here

2) if you are still unsure email the Referee-In-Chief Darnell Johnson at ric@centraloksoccer.com

***At no point in the process of determining whether you should be taking an Entry Level Refresher or Small Sided REVIEW should you contact BC Soccer, they will not answer your question, only the RIC can answer this question!**