

Welcome to ALDC11 Referee Page

A little tardy getting information out this year...but, here it comes!

There will be 800+ games at 6 sites in 3 days of competition. Top level teams, decent pay and hearty refreshments are the hallmark of this tournament for referees. Scheduling is 100% electronic through www.arbitersports.com. In order to work this tournament, you must have an account in arbiter, no exceptions. Pay for this tournament is handled through a "Ref Pay" interface within arbiter. In order to work this tournament you must have a ref pay account, no exceptions! **["click here"](#)** for instructions on how to get a ref pay account set up through arbiter. (Ref pay is essentially a "bank" therefore certain federal checks must be run before an account is authorized. You must have a SSN or TIN, no exceptions! Parents should set up the ref pay account in their name with their bank account rather than their child's identifiers). Last year, the 1st round of payments went out on Tues/Wed immediately following the tournament.

If you have worked the tournament in prior years, chances are you are still in arbiter, if this is your 1st year, you will need to send me an e-mail (referees@lonestar-sc.com) to get set up. (Be sure to include a referee "bio"...age, soccer experience as a player and/or referee. Include years officiated, level of play and team if player.)

Assigning for this tournament is done one of three ways, self-assign (you choose your own games and times...within certain rules), manual assigning by the site coordinators at your choice of sites, or manual assigning for refs that do not have a preference. If you have a child or brother or sister playing in the tournament, and you want to work at the same site, you MUST self-assign. The assigners do not have the time to look up your child's schedule; self-assign is the best for all concerned. All referees and age groups are ranked in arbiter, meaning you are limited by your abilities (ranking) to sign up for games. (i.e. if you are a newly starting out referee, you will not "see" U18B centers as available!) To contact the individual assigners at the sites, you can "bump" an e-mail to them from this page.

If you are from out of town (more than 60 miles) and are working at least two days, you are eligible for a comp'd hotel room.

Once registered, you will need to log into arbiter and formally register for this tournament by: clicking on "profile" then; click on "custom fields" (upper left of profile screen) then; answering the survey questions under "Lonestar SC" group.

There will be further information on the Friday night meeting later next week. You should check your e-mail everyday up until the tournament!