



Travel Referee Policies



These are the standard policies for travel & expense reimbursement for referees coming to the SocctoberFest tournament from outside the Omaha area. Exceptions can be made on an individual basis. We appreciate your interest in the tournament!

Fuel expenses are reimbursed at the IRS charitable volunteer rate of 14¢ per mile (round trip).

Lunch is provided at the fields for all referees, along with snacks and drinks during other parts of the day. Breakfast is (hopefully) provided at your hotel. Dinner will be provided for referees working evening games under the lights.

Referees coming to the tournament just to referee:

We prefer to pay gas expenses for a crew of three traveling together, and to provide hotel accommodations in two or three-to-a-room groups. But we understand it doesn't always happen in nice neat groups of three. Crews are expected to work a "full" schedule (with breaks and/or standby assignments) as assigned by the tournament referee assignor.

Hotel accommodations will be chosen by us. You will be notified a few days before the tournament where we have secured rooms. Often we have to wait until after the team booking deadline has passed with tournament-affiliated hotels before we can get what's left of the reserved blocks.

Referees coming to the tournament as a parent/player/sibling with a team:

If you are coming from out of town with a player / team and want to referee a few games we are happy to work around your team's schedule. We will reimburse mileage at the above rate if you work a **minimum of four (4) games** during the tournament. (Referee or Assistant Referee, any age level).

We will reimburse 1/3 of your hotel cost [maximum of two nights – room rate and taxes only] for each referee, or combination of referees in a family in the same room, who work a **minimum of seven (7) games** during the tournament and who are staying at a tournament-affiliated hotel, once you provide us with a copy of your hotel bill.

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