



## REFEREE POLICY

Scotton Scorchers Junior Football Club (SSJFC) “the Club” runs a Referee Recruitment Programme for anyone aged 14 years and above. This is carried out in line with FA rules.

The programme requires a commitment between the Club and the trainee referee, with the Club investing in a package for the referee (kit, course fees, etc.).

The new referee will agree to give Scotton Scorchers priority of availability once the FA Referee Course is fully completed.

All applicants over 16 years will need to complete an FA DBS Police Check, the cost of which will be covered by the Club.

The referee may be required to attend away matches, such as League or County FA referee allocation to County or League Cup games. Therefore, where applicable, mileage will be reimbursed on a per-mile basis. Only fully qualified referees who are affiliated to County FAs will be able to claim costs.

Where a referee is required but not available, the expectation is that a DBS-checked parent volunteer or the assistant coach will referee the game. The cost of DBS checks for parent volunteers will be covered by the Club; this should be coordinated with the Lead CWO.

For those interested in training to become a referee, they are to contact the Lead CWO

### BOYS

#### Under 7s to Under 11s.

- No requirement for a Qualified Referee.
- The expectation is that these age groups use DBS-checked parent volunteers or the assistant coach to officiate the games.
- However, the Club will allocate Youth Referee trainees, where possible, to the U11s age group in order to give them confidence and manage small-sided games as part of their training.

### GIRLS

#### Under 7s to Under 11s.

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- The expectation is that these age groups use DBS-checked parent volunteers or the assistant coach to officiate the games.
- However, the Club will allocate Youth Referee trainees, where possible, to the U11s age group, in order to give them confidence and manage small-sided games as part of their training.

#### Under 12s to Under 18s.

- Club/League will appoint a Qualified Referee – these referees are to be paid the appropriate fee, unless part of the Club Referee Recruitment programme and need to do five 9v9 / 11v11 matches free of charge (FOC).



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The current fees are set out in the table below. All fees are reimbursable by the Club - coaches to use Referee Receipts and claim back.

U18s	£40
U15s/U16s	£35
U13s/U14s	£30
U12s	£25
U11s	£15
HCJGFL Galas	£10