

Madison Area Soccer Referee Unit

BYLAWS

Proposed

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1. The Madison Area Soccer Referee Unit will provide opportunities for training and education of Unit members in the art and techniques of officiating soccer games under FIFA, USSF, WIAA, NISOA and other rules/laws.
2. Referees shall wear the official uniform with the official insignia while officiating sanctioned games.
3. Referees shall adhere to The Standards of Conduct and Code of Ethics as signed at the time of certification.
4. Cases of misconduct by a referee, which brought to the attention of the Unit, shall be heard by an assigned committee, whose recommendations shall be brought before the Executive Board.
5. Any Member suspended by the USSF, WIAA, or NISOA shall lose the right to vote at Unit Meetings.
6. Any reportable incident which occurs before, during, or after any game under the auspices of the USSF, WIAA, or NISOA shall be described in writing as required or as the rules/laws of the competition dictate.
7. Matches are assigned through licensed assignors (USSF), conference commissioners, and athletic directors (WIAA, NISOA). The Unit will communicate with these parties to assist with filling open games and replacement officials.
8. The order of business at all regularly scheduled meetings of the Unit shall be as follows:
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Minutes of the previous meeting
 - c. Communications to the Unit
 - d. Report of the Secretary and the Treasurer
 - e. New Business
 - f. Rules/game discussion
 - g. Adjournment
9. Business of the Unit shall be voted on by the eligible members present and in good standing.

10. All votes taken shall be decided by a simple majority of the members present and voting; in case of a tie vote, the Chair will cast the deciding ballot.
11. Amendments to these Bylaws may be made only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at the next general meeting.
12. Regular Unit meetings will be held quarterly on a date determined by the Board of Directors. Special or emergency meetings may be called at any time by the Executive Board with 24 hours' notice. The annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the awards banquet in the fourth quarter of the year.
13. Fees are determined by the specific level, league, and affiliation of the match. Fees will be reviewed annually and discussed within normal communications with each of the various affiliations.
14. Any Complaints against a member of this Unit in his/her capacity as a soccer official shall be directed in writing to the Secretary of the Unit.
15. Any member of the Unit called for hearings by the Executive Board of the SRC may be accompanied and represented by another member of the Unit chosen by that member.
16. Honorary Members may be admitted to the Unit if elected by two-thirds of the members in good standing and present at the annual meeting of the Unit; honorary members shall be ex-officio members of the Unit.
17. The Unit shall pay the amount of one (1) annual USSF registration of each Executive Board member up to the amount paid by State level (Grade 5 or 6) referee, State Level assessor or State Level instructor.
18. The Unit shall maintain a relationship with Madison Area Youth Soccer Association (MAYSA) and cooperate on programs to improve the quality of soccer officiating in the Madison area, such as mentoring of certified officials.