

**Midwest Referee**  **Join Our Group**

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Hello Ted-

**If you don't live in the Chicagoland area or don't plan to referee there, feel free to disregard this email.**

I've been assigning soccer referees since 2014. I have a great system in place and referees really like it. I assign both center referees and assistant referees to most of the clubs I assign for. I have competitive and recreational level matches in the Chicagoland area. Recreational matches are a great place for new referees to start out. It's a self assign system based on ratings, thus you can select matches that fit your schedule. Any certified referees are welcome to join my group in [gameofficials.net](http://gameofficials.net). We're all struggling a bit to get matches staffed with the small number of referees available so I appreciate you taking a look at my group. Instructions are on my website, but all you need is:

[gameofficials.net](http://gameofficials.net)  
Group #: 1387  
Access Code: soccer

Once you join the group, there is a manual that should answer any questions you may have. Let me know if you don't find the answer to your questions. I'm also going to be hosting Zoom meetings this week to help anyone that needs it. The Zoom meetings will be posted in the group.

If you are under 16 there are instructions in the group on how to get a work permit. All you need to do is take the letter to your school and they will issue you the work permit. It should not take more than a day or two to get one, but please get this taken care of today. I need to be emailed a copy. See the instructions on the letter.

If you're already in our group, but haven't been taking any matches please note that there are plenty of new areas that we're assigning in. We recently have started assigning for Firebirds SC in Lombard and have more matches in Elmhurst, Naperville and Aurora. The areas that I currently have matches:

ADDISON  
AURORA  
BARTLETT  
BERWYN  
BLOOMINGDALE  
BOLINGBROOK  
CAROL STREAM  
CHICAGO  
CHICAGO HEIGHTS  
CLARENDON HILLS  
CRESTWOOD  
DOWNERS GROVE  
ELGIN  
ELK GROVE VILLAGE  
ELMHURST  
EVANSTON  
FRANKFORT  
HOFFMAN ESTATES  
LA GRANGE  
LAGRANGE PARK  
LEMONT  
LOMBARD  
MONTGOMERY  
NAPERVILLE  
OAK BROOK  
OAK FOREST  
ROMEDEVILLE  
ROSELLE  
SKOKIE  
WESTERN SPRINGS  
WESTMONT  
WOODRIDGE

We keep our needs posted for the week here:  
[midwestreferee.com/needs](http://midwestreferee.com/needs)

Go here to get more information and some of your questions answered:  
[midwestreferee.com/#faq](http://midwestreferee.com/#faq)

Please also sign up for sms notifications using the same name & phone you use in [gameofficials.net](http://gameofficials.net):  
[sms.midwestreferee.com](http://sms.midwestreferee.com)

Thank you for your help and I look forward to working with you.

Thanks!  
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