



Midwest Referee Quick Start

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Read This First

This quick start guide is not intended to take the place of the manual. It's intended to give you an overview of everything you need to do to get started working as a referee and to get paid. The details and everything you need are in the Midwest Referee Manual. If you haven't read the manual, do that before you send emails, texts and/or call. It will save us all a lot of time.

Quick Start Steps

- Read the paragraph above first
- Attend a grassroots clinic (learning.ussoccer.com)
- Join gameofficials.net group 1387 with access code: soccer
- Purchase referee gear (best deal and speedy 3-5 days delivery from scoresports.com)
- Watch all of the videos on the FAQs of midwestreferee.com
- Set up a GoPay account in gameofficials.net
- Fill out a W9 for anyone that will be paying you (Midwest Referee for any AR position and recreational leagues; centers for competitive leagues are paid by the league)
- Email the W9 with your name and "W9" in the subject to: midwestreferee@gmail.com
- If you're under 16 get a work permit specific to Midwest Referee
 - Everything needed is in the work permit document
 - Instructions on page 1
 - Letter of Intent on page 2
 - Email the work permit with your name and "work permit" in the subject to:
midwestreferee@gmail.com
- Read the Midwest Referee Manual
- If you have additional questions, review the table of contents in the manual to make sure it's not in the manual
- If you still have additional questions, send an email: midwestreferee@gmail.com

