



NEW REFEREES CLINIC MARCH 4TH AND NEW INCREASE IN REFEREE'S PAY

The Whatcom County Soccer Referees Association (WCSRA) will be conducting a new referee clinic **March 4th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Phillips 66 Soccer Park**. The Entry Grade 8 clinics are 8 hour clinics for those 12 and older. The clinic provide a black badge and allows for officiating youth and adult matches. The written test is a 50 question test. Additional information on the clinic is available here: [March 4th Referee Clinic](#).

Course fee is \$15.00. On line registration is required to participate in the clinic, you can register for the [March 4th Referee Clinic here](#)

Referee Payments Increased! WCYSA has increased the fees paid to WCSRA Referees beginning this spring season. Working in conjunction with the WCSRA, WCYSA supported an increase in the amount paid to our referees for each match. This will hopefully increase retention and draw in new referees. There were also agreements for referees to be paid on a monthly basis. Starting the Spring 2017 WCYSA season referees will be paid the following for our league matches:

Level	League	New
U8	Rec	\$ 16.00
U9	Rec	\$ 17.00
U10	Rec	\$ 20.00
U12	Rec	\$ 25.00
MS	Rec	\$ 35.00

At the November WCYSA Board meeting it was agreed upon that the WCYSA Under 6 & 7 age groups games will be managed by coaches. Coaches in these age groups will receive information from WCYSA office on what the focus will be on for game management.