

Good afternoon,

After two years of pandemic, it looks like soccer will be back in Rockland this summer. This means that officiating will also be back and we will need your help. We are always looking for referees.

The season will start at the end of May and conclude at the end of August. It is not necessary to take a new course in order to referee this year; you may just renew your registration online. In addition to this, **the Rockland club will refund the registration fee** to referees returning this summer. This contribution aims to thank you all for your patience and your commitment after two difficult years.

The majority of games requiring referees are in the evening, from Monday to Thursday. The schedule is flexible and can easily be combined with other jobs or vacations. Game fees (remuneration) have also been increased. The new pay scale is attached.

I would like you to advise me of your intentions for the next season, whether you would be interested to referee or not.

The procedure to register is simple:

1) Log in to your Refcentre account and complete the Registration Exam (orange tab on your homepage). This is a multiple choice test based on the Laws of the Game for which you are entitled to use your law book (also available online at www.theifab.com). You will have one hour to complete the test.

2) Register online (red tab on your homepage). The registration fee will be reimbursed to you later this season.

IMPORTANT: This is the procedure for renewing a referee license and not for registering for a course. If you know people who would like to be a referee, they can contact me at referee@rocklandsoccer.org.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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