



Christchurch United Football Club

Job Description

Job Title	Volunteer Academy Referee
Location	Christchurch Football Centre
Accountable to	Academy Director
Accountable for	Leading U13 – U15 Academy games
Day	Saturday or during the week
Average hours per week	Approximately 1.5 – 3 hours

ROLE SUMMARY

The role of Volunteer Academy Referee is to lead the Youth Academy game in the age groups U13 – U15.

MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

You will look after players' safety at amateur or professional football matches, and make sure they obey the rules of the game.

Before kick-off, you will:

- inspect the pitch and markings
- make sure equipment like goalposts and nets are safely set up
- check if you have everything you need for the game like stopwatches, cards and pen and paper
- meet with team managers
- brief your assistants on which signals to use and what to do in particular situations, like if there's a confrontation on the pitch

During a game, you will:

- follow the play and make decisions
- communicate with your assistants to help with rulings
- control the behaviour of the teams on the pitch, and their coaching staff on the side-lines

QUALIFICATION, SKILLS and EXPERIENCE

- excellent communication and observational skills
 - the self-confidence to make difficult decisions under pressure
 - good people management skills
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- a calm and professional approach
- committed to working non-traditional hours, nights and weekends
- at least completed the Referee Level One Course

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Volunteer Academy Referee must at all times carry out his/her responsibilities with due regard to the Christchurch United Football Club policies and procedures in particular Health & Safety, Confidentiality and with regard to the Data Protection.

The Volunteer Academy Referee must ensure a positive commitment towards equality and diversity by treating others fairly and not committing any form of direct or indirect discrimination, victimization or harassment of any description and to promote positive working relations amongst Employees and customers.

COMPENSATION

-NZL dollar per game
- NZL dollar course costs
- Full Referee uniform package
- **Discounted fee for children (to be discussed) – may not include the following; special programs, tournaments and holiday camps**

Volunteer's Signature:		Date:	
CUFC President / TD AD Signature:		Date:	