

Memo

To: All Region 9 Referees
From: Steven S. Cruise, Regional Referee Administrator
Date: 8/20/2009
Re: Team Referee Points During Rosh Hashanah

September 19, 2009 is Rosh Hashanah. All games are scheduled to be practice games, but we still need team referees to volunteer to assure games are supervised by a full referee crew.

Team Referee Points will therefore be awarded as usual to all teams whose referee volunteers as a referee during a competitive (U10-U14) soccer game. Teams whose referee chooses not to volunteer due to Rosh Hashanah or any other reason will not be awarded Team Referee Points.

HOWEVER, those referees who chose not to volunteer due to Rosh Hashanah do have two options to earn Team Referee Points for their team:

First, they may simply find another referee able to volunteer an additional match on Rosh Hashanah and ask them to assign their additional Team Referee Point to the team. Like any other time during the season, referees are free to solve schedule conflicts via a trade of referee volunteer assignments. No team may earn more than one Team Referee Point per week, but a referee may earn multiple points and assign them to the team of their choice.

Second, the Team Referee may notify Micah Schwartz in advance at mschwartzclaims@hotmail.com that they are not available to volunteer on September 19, 2009 due to Rosh Hashanah, and he will allow them to make up the lost point up thru week 8. This is a one-time exception as make-up matches are ordinarily disallowed.

Our goal is to have full referee coverage on September 19, 2009 without interfering with religious preferences.