

COLUMBUS PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

Referee Assessment Fee Reimbursement Program

Referee assessments are vital in assisting officials in improving their craft and advancing in the grading system. In turn, as referees improve their abilities, the quality of the matches they officiate improves also.

The Columbus Premier Soccer League appreciates that this correlation can only make the CPSL a stronger and more competitive league for all involved.

To that end, the Columbus Premier Soccer League is excited to announce a new

program to assist referees who upgrade or maintenance, on League matches. This program referee pays to the Assessor, referee is paid by the teams.*

This will be a one-time CPSL match during the 2018 upon the request by a referee the assessment. There is a



have assessments, either Columbus Premier Soccer will reimburse the fee that a which is normally the match fee a

reimbursement for any assessed calendar year, payable based and after League verification of reimbursement request form on

the CPSL website (<u>www.columbuspremierleague.com/downloadsforms</u>) that referees should download, fill out and then submit to the CPSL via regular mail or e-mail.

The CPSL hopes and believes that this program will prove to be a beneficial incentive for referees to continue to improve their officiating abilities and will encourage ambitious officials to seek out the CPSL as a league in which they can be assessed on challenging matches.

The Columbus Premier Soccer League acknowledges and appreciates the financial support of the Southern Ohio Adult Soccer Association for the implementation of this program.



^{*} Assessments provided during OSSRC sponsored Referee Academy Mentoring events, such as the Advanced Referee Academy, are not included in this reimbursement program.