



REFEREES

MAKE THE CALL USSF CERTIFIED REFEREES TO OFFICIATE DLSO GAMES!

The member clubs of the DLSO are proud to announce a bold move to utilizing USSF certified referees. This summer DLSO referees chose to attend a three day, tested, study and field course in addition to 3-4 hours of pre-class work. Why? To better invest in the quality of soccer the DLSO provides to you! Every referee who paid to attend this training passed their final exam and this fall you will see these USSF certified referees on game days on every field.

What you see on game day?

- U8—Division 4—one center referee
- U10 —Division 3—one center referee
- U12—Division 2—one center referee
- U14—Division 1—one center referee and 2 AR (line referees)

Why did we choose to use only one center referee at divisions 4, 3, 2 and three referees at Division 1?

The DLSO believes that:

- *A primary focus of a successful soccer program should be the individual player and the player's family.*
- *A primary focus of soccer coaches, teams and Clubs should be the development of a child as a person first and player second.*
- *Individual player development should be a soccer Club's primary focus, with team success a secondary, but important, goal.*
- *We believe that the DLSO offers a league supporting the players, parents, coaches and Clubs in this endeavor.*

The DLSO wants to prepare players and families at the Division 1 (U14) level for soccer in high school. In order to adequately do that we must simulate the formality that they will experience there.

Support the player, respect the referee. All DLSO referees are certified leaders in their field allow the game to play and kids to develop through the aid of their coach, team, club and referees.

The DLSO will always respect the referee and support the player.

Are you currently dissatisfied with referees?

BECOME A CERTIFIED DLSO REFEREE & YOU CAN TAKE CHARGE OF THE FIELD



Please contact your member club leaders as needed.

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