



## REFEREE APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (First, Last) Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Street or P.O. Box) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code)

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Education: (Check one) GED \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ College Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes", give full particulars including the offense, date, and place of conviction: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICIATING EXPERIENCE

Do you have prior experience as a soccer referee? (Check one) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, number of years at these levels: Youth Recreation leagues \_\_\_\_\_ (USSF, AYSO, etc) Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been an official in another sport or state? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

State? \_\_\_\_\_ Sport? \_\_\_\_\_

Brief bio of your soccer experience as player, coach, official, etc \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### REFERENCES

Names and position (friend, coach, official, SSOA member, etc.) of three people who know your character and abilities. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that the above information is correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send this form and \$20 dues for the current school year to [Aaron Martin](#).

**To Join TSSAA:**

Go to the website [www.tssaa.org](http://www.tssaa.org) and click on [here](#) in the **NEW OFFICIALS** paragraph. Print the application, fill it out and return application and registration fees to:

**TSSAA  
PO Box 319  
Hermitage, TN 37076**

A rule book and other information will be sent to you.

**Next:**

Go to the TSSAA Website at [www.tssaa.org](http://www.tssaa.org) and click on the "Official's Registration" link. You will find instructions to complete your online registration. If questions email Terry Hillier at [go@tssaa.org](mailto:go@tssaa.org).

**To Join GHSA:**

First you must join the SSOA and the SSOA will register you. Georgia soccer is played in the spring. The SSOA Assignor will notify the members when registration with GHSA will begin, the date of test, mandatory GHSA meeting, and collecting of the GHSA registration fee.

**To Join NISOA:**

NISOA is the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association. Eligible SSOA officials who have been recognized to have potential to officiate at the collegiate level are developed initially by invitation to join NISOA. Applications will be provided and processed by the College Commissioner. If you are interested in joining NISOA but not interested in joining the SSOA, go to [www.nisooa.com](http://www.nisooa.com).

**EXPECTATIONS:**

1. To attend all organized SSOA meetings
2. To plan to arrive at all games at least 30 minutes before game time. You are late at 15 minutes before.
3. To honor all game assignments accepted.
4. To adhere to the code of ethics of the TSSAA, GHSA, and NISOA.
5. Never publicly criticize another referee, in any sport, during the performance of his/her duties.
6. I will do my best to learn the rules and mechanics of the game of soccer and help those that are trying to help me learn.

**Please date and sign.**

*If I am registered as an official, I will abide by the EXPECTATIONS and all other SSOA rules and regulations. It is further understood that I am assuming all the risks of the undertaking and that I am acting as an independent contractor.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Visit our website at [www.ssoaonline.com](http://www.ssoaonline.com) for information about the SSOA.