

## PIAA Soccer Basic Facts

1: Become an official.

\*part of this is Back Ground Clearances.

2: High School games are Monday thru Saturday. Typically a 4 pm or 7pm start for Varsity. Junior Varsity is approx. a 5:30 pm start

Junior High Games are Monday thru Friday. Typically a 3:45 - 4 pm start.

Game fees (2024 Fall):

Varsity: \$83 – 3 man system (40 min. halves)

J.V.: \$71 (30 min. halves)

J.H.: \$71 (30 min. halves)(1 game) or \$94 (2 games with both playing 25 min. halves)

3: Mike Mayer is our Berks County assignor. He will ask for availability and assign games based upon experience. Typically a new referee will be assigned Junior High and possible some High School JV games to build experience and confidence. Those with prior soccer referee experience such as USSF may progress faster.

4: As a referee; you are an independent contractor. You can provide as much availability (6 days a week) as you are able to or as little as you are able to (1-2 days a week).

5: In order to maintain future registration requirements; the following are needed each year.

\*Re-registration thru PIAA (\$50)

\* Attend 4 chapter meetings

\*Attend a Rules interpretation meeting

\*Complete background clearances every 5 years.