

SSA Coaches & Managers playing NCPL State Cup,

We need to remind those of you playing NorCal State Cup to plan accordingly for referee costs for any matches you are assigned to host. Most of the preliminary rounds are played at various club fields, and each hosting team is responsible for addressing the venue needs (field reservation/set-up and referee fees/scheduling).

While SSA covers referee costs for home games for fall **LEAGUE** matches (by way of annual Player Registration Fees) the referee fees for hosted State Cup games are not covered by SSA. State Cup is like any other tournament ... it is play taking place outside of your Fall League play and costs for such are each team's responsibility. SSA is typically invoiced for all referee fees including hosted State Cup games, and so will pay all State Cup home match referee fees on your team's behalf.

Each team playing State Cup is required to submit payment to cover cost of (1) home match, prior to the start of State Cup competition. Towards end of Fall Season, each team will receive an invoice for the amount to be reimbursed to SSA for any State Cup Referee Fees paid out (reflecting deposit received and fees owed for matches played). If it turns out your team did not host a State Cup match, your "deposit" amount will be refunded. A check payment (see chart below for cost for your age group) issued to SSA should be mailed to: SSA, c/o Karen Olson/Treasurer, 8102 Daisy Hill Drive, Sacramento, CA, 95829. Please include in the memo line, "*team name* – NCPL SC REF"

Below is the pay schedule to budget what your cost per game will be invoiced at should you be hosting any State Cup Matches.

Ref Fees		
U9 / 10	\$ 37 / game	(1) person crew ... 7v7 play
U11 / U12	\$ 101 / game	\$ 37 center + \$32 line + \$32 line
U13	\$ 121 / game	\$ 47 center + \$37 line + \$37 line
U14/ U15 / U16	\$ 146 / game	\$ 52 center + \$47 line + \$47 line
U17 /18 /19	\$ 161 / game	\$ 57 center + \$52 line + \$52 line

If you have questions regarding SSA policy and procedures for State Cup play, please don't hesitate to contact a Board Member.

Additional note regarding field use and set-up since most of preliminary round games are scheduled in similar time window as our active SSA Fall League play, it is very likely SSA will already have field requirements such as permits and mowing/lining already in place, so in most instances teams won't incur any costs for field use.