

North Texas Region Referee & Scorekeeping Certification Information

Effective February 1/06, all referees and scorekeepers must be certified to referee or keep score in NT Region.

- A fine of \$25 will be assessed for each position per match where a certified individual is not provided.
- If a team fails to show up for their officiating duties they will be fined \$100.
- All invoices will be issued to the Club after the tournament and payment will be due prior to your next scheduled tournament.
- Players/Coaches are required to have their Certification Cards available to present to the officiating staff when asked.
- A certified individual may obtain a temporary card from the Head Referee for a \$2 fee. The card will expire at the end of the tournament.
- Lost cards may be replaced for a \$5 fee. Requests should be directed to the scorekeeping chair at oliadavis@comcast.net
- **Important:** Scorekeepers (16+) who were certified in 2005 must have their card from last year. No replacements will be issued.
- The 2005/6 list of certified referees and scorekeepers will be posted on the NTR home page.

Below you will find the guidelines that were presented at the Juniors meeting on October 23, 2005:

- **Requirements**
 - 2 Certified Scorekeepers per Team
 - 2 Certified Referees per Team
 - Must be USAV Member
 - Certification Cards must be available to present to Officiating Staff prior to match.
 - Club will be charged a \$25.00 fee/position for each match where a Certified Referee or Certified Scorekeeper is not provided.
- **Referee Certification**
 - Must be 16 years old at time of Clinic
 - Certification required on a yearly basis.
- **Scorekeeping Certification**
 - No age limit
 - Must be renewed yearly if < 16 years old at time of Clinic
 - 16/16+ years old at time of Clinic -certification may be renewed every 2 years.
- **Evaluations**
 - Evaluations will be conducted throughout the Season.
 - Recognition for outstanding refereeing or scorekeeping will be highlighted on the NT Region Home Page

