



Twin Cities Soccer Leagues

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To: Twin Cities Soccer Leagues (TCSL) Club Administrators; TCSL Referee Assignors

CC: Steve May, Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA); Paula Hildman, Minnesota State Referee Administrator (SRA); Doug Marshak, Minnesota State Director of Instruction (SDI)

Re: Referee Background Checks for Adult (18+) Referees

April 9, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

This communication reflects Twin Cities Soccer Leagues' policies and procedures in respect to referee background checks for individuals 18 years of age and older.

TCSL has reached an agreement with Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) for MYSA's background check engine to satisfy the background check requirement to referee TCSL league and tournament events. All referees aged 18 years of age and older refereeing TCSL matches must have completed a background check with a satisfactory result.

TCSL thanks MYSA for working together on this initiative. As a result:

- There is a central background check for all youth matches in Minnesota;
- Tracking is made easier for referee assignors;
- Referees only have to fill out one background check as opposed to two for multiple leagues.

Assignors, please direct your adult referees to this link:

<https://mn-ussf.sportsaffinity.com/reg/index.asp>

Upon completion of the background check and a satisfactory result, a referee will be shown as approved on the Minnesota SRC website, as shown below:



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If you have adult referees that are coaches from a TCSL team, their US Club Soccer coach's pass fulfills the background check requirement because they have already completed US Club Soccer's background check requirement. These individuals do not need to complete the MYSA background check. Please send the coach's pass to matt@tclsoccer.com in order for the referee to show up on the list as a referee who has successfully completed the background check.

Please note: TCSL does not have access to McDowell's background screening engine, nor has any visibility into details surrounding any referee's background check.

Please let me know if you have any questions. TCSL appreciates your attention to ensuring that youth matches in Minnesota promote a safe and healthy environment for our participants.

Respectfully,

Matt Tiano, Twin Cities Soccer Leagues