

## **How Do I become a Referee?**

1. A North Texas Referee can obtain/renew the Referee Badge in one City and referee games in another City. So you don't have to attend the Referee Clinic in Rowlett in order to be able to referee games in Rowlett.
2. RYSA do not offer Referee Clinics every season, so you will need to find other open clinics to obtain/renew your badge.
3. You will need to access the link below, understand the requirements, attend an open Clinic, complete and pass the exam. Minimum Age for Grade 9 Badge is 12 Years old and Minimum Age for Grade 8 Badge is 14 Years old.

<http://www.ntxsoccer.org/pages/refereeprogram.aspx>

4. Once you complete the clinic requirements and obtain the Referee Badge you will need to contact the Rowlett Referee Assignor (list at [www.rowlettsoccer.net](http://www.rowlettsoccer.net) ) and provide your information so you are added to the RYSA Referee list
5. You will need to renew (Recert) your badge each year for the upcoming new year
6. If you skip one year with out doing a Recert, then you will need to attend a Clinic to get a new badge
7. Look for emails and notifications about Referee Meetings and attend as requested
8. The Referee Assignor will assign you games as needed throughout the Spring and Fall Seasons