

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

**Bulletin #:** I2022-030  
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**To:** Ontario Soccer; District Associations and Associate Members  
**CC:** Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff  
**From:** Johnny Misley, Chief Executive Officer  
**Subject:** 2022 Match Officials Assigning and Game fee updates

Due to the decrease in 2022 Match Official registrations province wide and with our objective for the 2022 Outdoor season to avoid cancelling games, Ontario Soccer have introduced the **"1+1 Assigning System."** This recommendation has received Ontario Soccer Board of Directors approval.

With the possibility of **only one or two** officials assigned to a game in 2022, Ontario Soccer recognizes the additional workload for Match Officials. To compensate for this additional workload in the 1+1 Assigning System only, Ontario Soccer have modified fee increases for both the Referee and the Fourth Official.

Note: Regular 2022 game fees apply if a full crew (3 or 4 officials) are utilized.

1+1 Assignment Fees (for 2022 only):

- Referee – increase of \$20.00 per game
- Fourth Official – increase of \$10.00 per game

[Full details can be found here](#)

The Fourth Official has multiple roles in this 1+1 officiating system:

- Manage technical areas and substitutions without the assistance of Assistant Referees
- Assist in field inspection and administration
- Complete necessary post-game reporting
- Additional support for the referee

The Referee will:

- Have to arrive earlier to complete all necessary paperwork and pre-game inspections
- Depart later in order to complete all necessary game reports
- Have an increased responsibility of game management with no Assistant Referees to assist

Ontario Soccer are working diligently towards ensuring no games are cancelled in 2022 and that every player, coach and match official can play a part in the first full season in three years.

The above 1+1 Assignment Fees is for the 2022 outdoor season only.



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