



FLORIDA REFEREE ACADEMY

Florida Referee Academy - Area C appreciates your consideration to participate in your Tournament.

Tournament Academies are very intense and a full schedule. We strive to push as much education into a short time frame. Referee's attending Tournament Academy events have to commit to the whole tournament. The tournament gets a good group of referees that are committed for the total time.

Tournament Academy Set Up – Best situation -

- 16 Referee's from around the State. Grade 8 Through 5 Referee's that have been identified with good referee potential.
- Mentors = 4 (One mentor for every 4 referees) We strive to invite Florida Academy Mentors, current National Referee's and/or recently retired National Referee's.
- Director = 1 Faciliate the Education and Game Assignment of the Academy referees.

Total Group = 21

Optimum Format:

1. 3 Games per day worked by Academy Referee's. 4 groups of 4 Referees.
Each game to have a 4th official.
2. Each Academy Game to be watch, assessed and coached by a mentor.
3. Games to be at One field location.
4. Open field - Field Training for the Academy Referee's in the afternoon.
5. Meeting Room - Educational and debreif of Referee's

Rooming and Compensation:

1. \$75.00 per diem per day. – Referee's, Mentors and Director in lieu of Game fees.
2. Travel Fee for Out of Town Referee's and Mentors.
3. Referees and Mentors in the same Hotel.

Tournament Benefit's -

1. Some of Florida's top up and coming referee's working your toughest games.
2. Coaches survey advising of Tournament support – copies to Tournament.
3. Good results and feedback increase return of Teams to your tournament.
4. Improve & educate our Florida State Referees to compliment some of the best teams in the country.