



JUNIOR REFEREE PROGRAM 2020



REFEREE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- ▶ The Junior Referee Program is for MFC Players aged between 12 and 16 years old
- ▶ Junior Referees are required for:
 1. Under 6 & Under 7 training and games
 2. Under 8 & Under 9 CDSFA games
- ▶ U6&7 games are made up of teams from Marrickville FC and Cooks River FC
- ▶ Junior Referees will be required at Mackey Park & Steel Park at 8.00am
- ▶ Junior Referees will be required at Gough Whitlam Oval at 8.30am



COMMUNICATION & ATTENDANCE

- ▶ The Club uses TeamStuff for communication. This is a free app available from Apple iTunes or Google Play Store
- ▶ Please join the **Junior Referees Team**
<https://teamstuff.com/join/junior-referee-2020/94a4dd4f>
- ▶ You will be required to select your attendance by Wednesday 12.00pm
- ▶ An email will be sent on Thursday notifying you if you have a game and where you should be



UNDER 6 & UNDER 7 RULES

- 4 V 4 with no goal keeper. Encourage players standing back to move forward
- 15 min halves with 5 min half time
- There are no throw ins
- There are no corner kicks
- There are no offsides
- Indirect free kicks are to be given for foul play (dangerous play)
- At this age we won't be looking at hand balls as most will be by accident
- Shin pads are to be worn inside the socks



USEFUL LINKS

- ▶ U6&7 Miniros Rules
https://www.playfootball.com.au/sites/play/files/2018-01/14701_football_aldi-miniros-collateral_playing-formats-rules.pdf
- ▶ U6&7 game day draw
<https://www.marrickvillefc.org.au/>
- ▶ Junior Referee Program support presentation
<https://www.marrickvillefc.org.au/game-day-resources/>



SUGGESTED TIPS



- **Have fun** and encourage a friendly environment for the players
- **For training** ask the coach what is the desired outcome for today's training
- The Club requires the referees to **be actively involved** with the game:
 1. Move with the play
 2. Move out of the centre circle area
- Be **clear and loud** with your calls – blow the whistle and use hand signals
- It's OK for teams to **borrow/swap players** to have a balance 4 v 4 game
- Please leave **mobile phones in the clubhouse** or your pocket (they will be confiscated if seen out)
- At all times **be respectful** to players, team officials and supporters – even if they are losing their cool
- Please report or **seek a MFC official** if you have any incidents you need assistance with



QUESTION & ANSWERS