

Referee Bookings and Payments 2022/2023 Hockey Season

Referee Payments

At certain AA and AAA levels within HEO, regular season and playoff games are booked through the Centrally Assigned Officials Group (CAO). These games are booked, paid for and assigned differently than going through the local levels. If you see your age group and level below, it means that your games are booked through our CAO group and need to abide by the following procedures.

For the 2022/2023 Hockey Season, the pay rates below are in effect for all hockey assigned by the CAO group:

(Regular Season and Playoffs, please contact the assignor for exhibition requests and rates)

Level	90 Minute Game	120 Minute Game
U12 AAA	Referee - \$44.00 Lineperson 1 - \$35.00 Lineperson 2 - \$35.00	N/A
U13 AAA	Referee - \$44.00 Lineperson 1 - \$35.00 Lineperson 2 - \$35.00	N/A
U14 AAA	N/A	Referee - \$61.00 Linesperson 1 - \$45.00 Linesperson 2 - \$45.00
U15 AAA	N/A	Referee - \$61.00 Linesperson 1 - \$45.00 Linesperson 2 - \$45.00
U13 AA	Referee - \$40.00 Linesperson 1 - \$33.00 Linesperson 2 - \$33.00	N/A
U14 AA	Referee - \$45.00 Linesperson 1 - \$35.00 Linesperson 2 - \$35.00	N/A



Level	90 Minute Game	120 Minute Game
U15 AA	N/A	Referee - \$55.00 Linesperson 1 - \$42.00 Linesperson 2 - \$42.00
U16 AA	N/A	Referee - \$58.00 Linesperson 1 - \$44.00 Linesperson 2 - \$44.00
U18 AA	N/A	Referee - \$58.00 Linesperson 1 - \$44.00 Linesperson 2 - \$44.00

When preparing to pay the officials, please use the following guidelines:

- Prepare three individual envelopes marked with Referee, Linesperson and Linesperson.
- In each envelope, include exact change for each position based on the table above. Please use cash.
- 25 minutes before the game, the home team manager, treasurer or parent delegate should knock on the referee room door and introduce themselves. Referee's are expected to be at games 30 minutes ahead of time. Please ensure the coach does not perform this duty for the benefit of optics.
- If you require a signature of receipt from each official, this would be the time for them to sign any paperwork you may have.

Please note, home team's are not paying for the assignor fee, administration fee or the official mileage. This is being billed back to the League on a monthly basis.

Game Bookings and Rebookings

Pre-Season Games/Exhibition Games/Tournaments - At the AA level, teams can choose to use their local referee association or the Centrally Assigned Officials group for pre-season and exhibition games. The advantage to using your local association is there likely wouldn't be any mileage fees associated with the game, while the advantage to using the CAO group will be you will be guaranteed to see officials you would see during the regular season. Please contact the appropriate assignor to book these games. If you are at the AAA level, you must use the CAO group for your games.



Regular Season/Playoff Games - The regular season and playoffs will be assigned exclusively by the CAO groups at the ages listed above in the payment table. Every effort will be made to ensure each game has a head referee and two linespersons on each game. In the case this cannot be accommodated due to unforeseen circumstances, the coaches will be notified ahead of time.

Scheduling - The regular season schedule and playoff schedule is provided to the CAO assignor by each division convenor. The schedule is then uploaded into the referee system where the convenor then double checks its accuracy vs what was provided and current.

Game changes - If you wish to change the schedule that the league has provided, please reach out to your division convenor to understand the process. At no point will the CAO assignor make a game change without convenor approval.