

Region 91 Referees

When Self Assigning yourself to Referee or Asst Referee positions in a match the Region 91 Referee Administration would like to ask that you **DO NOT** assign yourself to ***your own child's game*** or a ***relative's game*** (niece, nephew, or cousin) in any of these positions.

Region 91 Referee Program prides itself in making every effort to follow the Laws of the Game (LOTG) and those areas that go beyond the letter of the law called the Spirit of the Game.

All Referees have been trained and are aware of the Spirit of the Game: “**FUN, SAFE, FAIR**”. With this in mind, self assigning yourself to your own child's game or a relatives game far in advance does not follow the Spirit of the Game of being FAIR. This can be viewed as placing your child's team with an UN-FAIR advantage over the other team by having a related referee in the Referee or Asst Referee position.

Region 91 Referee Administration would like to ask that you remove yourself from any future matches in which you have a child or relative participating in play and take a position before of after their match, or take a position in the opposite gender games instead.

In the case that a match is short an Asst Referee position the Referee Staff may ask you to take the position, in this case family members or relatives may be participating in the match while a related individual Asst Referees.

At no time will a Referee center a match where a related player is participating.

Thank you

Region 91 Referee Administration