

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB: IN-TOWN REFEREE WORKSHOP FOR SPRING 2026

The Arlington Soccer Club (ASC) is hosting its semi-annual In-Town Referee Workshop for the Spring 2026 season. Completion of this workshop allows referee candidates to officiate ASC In-Town games (Grades 2-3-4) in Spring 2026 and thereafter until they turn 14.

The In-Town Referee workshop is open to Arlington residents who will be 12-13 years old as of April. 1, 2026. Those younger than 12, or 14+ on April 1, are not eligible to participate in this workshop. This workshop is offered in conjunction with the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) Genesis Program.

Returning In-Town Referees are encouraged to join us to refresh their knowledge of topics covered at the workshop last season. Returning referees who complete this workshop are eligible to be observed by an evaluator from the Mass Referee State Committee during the season.

WHAT: Arlington Soccer Club In-Town Referee Workshop (for new and returning In-town Referees)

WHEN: Monday, March 16, 2026, from 6:00-8:00 pm EST.

WHERE: Robbins Library Community Room, 700 Massachusetts Ave, Arlington.

WHO: 7th and 8th graders (aged 12-13) in Arlington who wish to become soccer referees for Spring 2026 season. 6th graders who are already 12 by April 1, 2026 are eligible too.

COST: \$15 for new referees; FREE for returning in-town referees.

In addition to this workshop for new In-Town Referees, all ASC In-Town Referees should attend the ASC Fall 2025 Pre-Season Referee Meeting on Wed, 8 April 2026, from 6:00-7:15 pm at the Robbins Library Community Room.

Registration for the Spring 2026 ASC In-Town Referee Course begins at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 4, via Adminsports [HERE](#). Returning In-Town Referees should submit their name, school grade, and status as returning referee. Returning referees who need a larger jersey should indicate that too. New Referees should submit the referee's name, school grade, t-shirt size, and pay \$15.

This workshop is limited to 40 participants. Referees aged 14+ should follow instructions on the ASC website to become a Grassroots/BAYS referee.

In-Town referees are paid \$25 per game. Typically we have more referees than we have games available.

For questions, please contact the ASC Referee Director, Chris Carlsmith, ccarlsmith@arlingtonsoccerclub.org.

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