

National Ref Coach Assessments Upgrade or Maintenance

Information for Regional Referees, National Referees and National AR seeking assignments for assessments from the National Assignor.

While in past years there has been many opportunities for assessments throughout Florida on upper-level games i.e. NPSL, USL2(PDL). Many of these opportunities took place near one or more of the National Coaches in FL.

With the outbreak of Covid in 2020 the landscape of games has changed within the state.

NOTE: This is important for those referees currently assigned by PRO to NWSL, USL Champions, USL1 or other matches as designated, the National Coach/Assessor can only be assigned by PRO or US Soccer. You cannot request a National Coach assessment through FLSRC SDA and the National Assignor cannot assign an assessor on those matches.

Review the FLSRC Assessment Policy.

Options for getting multiple Coaches Assessments means you have these 3 options.

1. Referee travels to the where the closest available coach is located.
2. Coach travels to the Referees assigned match.
3. Referee elects to travel to other states to get assessments.

If you are seeking maintenance assessments as a Regional Referee you do not need a National Coach

NOTE: You cannot select your own National Coach for an assessment, that assessment request must go through the SDA.

If the Coach is willing to travel to your assigned match, he/she may request a travel stipend. (This is coordinated and agreed on between the Referee and the Coach). The travel stipend is not part of the assessment fee.

To put this in perspective for everyone, National Coaches fall in these locations:

- 1 in Jacksonville area **Dennis Engers,**
- 1 in the Panhandle Tallahassee **Nami Imaizumi,**
- 1 in Pinellas County Palm Harbor **Merritt Guthrie,**
- 1 in Sarasota **Tim Geis,**
- 1 in Ft Lauderdale **Greg Watson,**
- 1 in Central FL Davenport **Brendan Barry)**

Currently most of these game fall in 3 locations:

South Florida, Port St Lucie and south,
North Florida Jacksonville,
Florida Panhandle (Tallahassee, Panama City, Pensacola).

There are only 4 games that fall in what I call Central Florida, (Villages and Tampa from 6-19 to 7-11).

This does not mean other games will not become available, it is what is currently posted.

Hope this information is helpful for your decisions.

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