

2017 MFRA CLINIC INFORMATION

Level 1 (qualifies you to work the lines):

The Level 1 theory portion of the Level 1 FCOCP certification is an online course and exam. Cost is \$39.99. Please see the [Level 1 Online Course Registration Information](#) document regarding registration, payment, and completing the course. **Access code is 10007**. It's open book so please have your 2016-2017 rulebook on hand. You must achieve a 70% to pass. [Email your score to both Laura at \[laurarest@shaw.ca\]\(mailto:laurarest@shaw.ca\) and Pat at \[pjacob@puroclean.ca\]\(mailto:pjacob@puroclean.ca\)](#). Deadline for completion is STRICTLY June 30th.

We must have your scores from the online course before you can move on to the practical portion which will be hosted by the MFRA and held on Saturday July 8th at 10am at Eastside Eagles Football Club 723 London St. (behind Kildonan East Collegiate). **PLEASE WEAR APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR FOR GOING ONTO THE TURF-NO METAL CLEATS ALLOWED**.

The cost for the practical portion of the Level 1 is \$40, which includes your material and on-field instruction, making your total cost for the Level 1 FCOCP \$79.99, HOWEVER all new refs that complete a 20 game commitment will be reimbursed 50% of their fees, so \$40. The reimbursement program only applies to the Level 1.

If you have never reffed and don't have an Arbiter profile, [please download the MFRA Application for New Members](#), complete it and send it with your score.

Level 2 (qualifies you to work umpire, and depending on your skill, head referee):

The Level 2 clinic will be hosted by the MFRA and held on Sunday July 9th at 9am at Eastside Eagles Football Club 723 London St. (behind Kildonan East Collegiate). **PLEASE BRING A LUNCH, A PEN AND PAPER, AND WEAR APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR FOR GOING ONTO THE TURF-NO METAL CLEATS ALLOWED**.

The cost for the Level 2 is \$50. Anyone interested in registering should contact Laura ASAP by email at laurarest@shaw.ca so we have time to order material. To note, some refs hesitate in taking their Level 2 because they (wrongly) assume that they will be required to work as an umpire and/or head referee, that simply is not true. It's all about education and improving your skill and awareness on the field.

Level 3:

The Level 3 clinic will be hosted by the MFOA and held on Sunday June 18th 9:00-4:00 at Sport for Life 145 Pacific Ave. The cost is \$100. Anyone interested in registering should contact Laura ASAP by email at laurarest@shaw.ca. And again, I must reiterate that it's all about education and improving your skill and awareness on the field. Nothing more will be required of you, except your leadership of course.

Cruncher Clinic:

The Cruncher clinic will be hosted by the MFRA and held on Saturday July 8th at 12pm at Eastside Eagles Football Club 723 London St. (behind Kildonan East Collegiate). There is no cost for the Cruncher clinic. **PLEASE WEAR APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR FOR GOING ONTO THE TURF-NO METAL CLEATS ALLOWED**.

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Jerseys and Equipment:

We will have all jerseys and equipment on hand July 8th & 9th and will be distributing throughout the weekend. Please feel free to stop by if you need anything, even if you're not attending a clinic.

Payment:

All clinic fees (payable by cash or cheque) are required on the day of the event.

- For levels 1&2 please make cheque payable to the **Manitoba Football Referees Association**
 - For level 3 please make cheque payable to the **Manitoba Football Officials Association**
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Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. And please feel free to pass on my contact information should you know of anyone that's interested in becoming a referee for the youth football leagues. We appreciate referrals and can never have too many refs!

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