



NEBRASKA REFEREE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

INSTRUCTION ▪ ASSESSMENT ▪ MENTORSHIP ▪ OFFICIATING

NOTICE OF FORMATION & INTRODUCTION

APRIL 2019

With the support of the Nebraska State Soccer Association (NSSA), the Nebraska Referee Development Program (NRDP) was established in 2014 to develop the numbers and quality of soccer officials in the State of Nebraska. Over the last several years, the NRDP has been committed to providing officials, assessors, instructors, mentors and assigns the advanced training, development opportunities and practical resources to achieve excellence in these areas.

Recently, the NRDP made the significant jump to broaden representation of our stakeholders in the State of Nebraska. With the appointment of an expanded Board of Directors in March of 2019, the NRDP has adopted an organizational structure to accomplish our goals and best support the individuals and associations we serve.

The NRDP is dedicated to grow and maintain the numbers and quality of officials, assessors, instructors, mentors and assigns required to effectively officiate the numerous levels of competition the Nebraska State Soccer Association supports. Our duty to assure and reinforce our members' knowledge of the Laws of the Game will instill confidence in our officials to consistently enforce the Laws in a practical manner, appropriate with the level of competition.

The NRDP also wants to best support the development and promotion of our members from entry level to those that demonstrate the desire and potential to serve at a higher level. As members of the third "team" on the field, we want to actively promote unity, camaraderie, a sense of purpose and confidence among our membership that'll carry far beyond the final whistle. Finally, we are committed to partnering with Nebraska's soccer community in an effort to promote sportsmanship, fair play, and safety on and off the field.

The Nebraska Referee Development Program's 2019 Board of Directors:

Jim McVay - Chairperson	Jason Francois - State Director of Assignment
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