



OUT-OF-TOWN TOURNAMENT REFEREE ASSIGNING PROCEDURE

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- Contact the local assignor or *Referee-In-Chief* from the Local Minor Hockey Association in the jurisdiction where the games are being played.
- If the local MHA cannot assign officials, the tournament may request that *Central Region Referees Committee* assign officials from Calgary by contacting the appropriate assignor
 - **NOTE:** Hockey Calgary scheduled League Games are a priority. Central Region does not guarantee that they will be able to assign your tournament.
- Conditions for Central Region to assign officials from Calgary to official tournaments outside Hockey Calgary boundaries.
 - Tournaments will incur costs for officials' accommodation, mileage, and per diem per Hockey Alberta guidelines (<https://officials.hockeyalberta.ca/standards/officials-pay-rates/>)
 - Officials will be registered with Hockey Alberta as an official in the current playing season
 - Hockey Alberta official rates apply (<https://officials.hockeyalberta.ca/standards/officials-pay-rates/>)
 - Coaches are not permitted to be booked as officials (with the exception of U9, and only if officials are not available)
 - Limits on the games for officials are as follows:
 - Minimum 2, Maximum 4 games assigned per day
 - Officials must be certified to officiate the applicable level of hockey (i.e. a 15 year old official is not permitted to referee U18 hockey)
- If the local Assignor and Central Region cannot assign officials, the tournament may be cancelled. Teams are not permitted to source officials on their own.
- If tournament organizers do not comply with the above conditions and/or source officials without the approval of Central Region or the local Assignor, the Manager and Head Coach of the host team will be suspended

