



Referee Game Cancellation Payment Policy

Changes to matches are inevitable throughout the season for reasons that varies from extreme weather to team's forfeiting, which is why it is essential for Vancouver United FC to provide a payment policy outlining whether a referee receives full payment, partial payment, or no payment according to the different circumstances explained below.

The Referee Department of the club holds the responsibility and the duty to inform referees in a timely manner regarding any changes to games, and in order to keep paper trail and record of all game change notifications, referees will be communicated primarily via email, or via phone if necessary.

Referee's also must agree to check their emails periodically to be notified of any changes to their assigned games no matter the circumstances. Failure to check their email is not a reason to claim payment when notice was sent by the club.

NO PAYMENT CONDITIONS

- 1) If a referee is given notice regarding game cancellation via email/phone **24hours before kickoff**.

(Example scenario: Sunday 10am game kick off. Referee is notified about the game cancellation on Saturday before 10am)

Referee Assignors action: Assigned game will be unassigned immediately and changed to [RAINOUT] or [UNASSIGNED] on GameOfficials

Referees action: none

PARTIAL PAYMENT CONDITIONS (HALF PAY)

- 1) If a referee is given notice regarding game cancellation via email/phone **between 2hours – 24hours before kickoff**.

(Example scenario: Sunday 10am game kick off, Referee is notified about the game cancellation between Saturday 10AM – Sunday 8AM)

Referee Assignors action: Assigned game will be unassigned immediately and changed to [RAINOUT] or [UNASSIGNED] on GameOfficials

Referees action: none



FULL PAYMENT CONDITIONS

- 1) If a referee is given notice regarding game cancellation via email/phone **on the day of game within 2 hours before kickoff**

(Example scenario: Sunday 10am game kick off, Referee is notified about the game cancellation Sunday between 8:00AM-10:00AM)

Referee Assignors action: no change in assignment status

Referees action: Enter score as 0-0 and add note of situation on GameOfficials.

- 2) If a referee gets to the field **without any notification** from club regarding cancellations or other changes to game details. The following are valid reasons for a referee to call off a game.
 - a. No Teams Show up
 - b. Only one team attends
 - c. No Center Referee (pertains to AR assignments only)
 - d. Field is determined to be unsafe for play by the Center Referee. The decision to call off the game can be made prior to kick off or anytime during the game.

Referee Assignors action: no change in assignment status

Referees action: Contact Referee Assignor or Head Referee regarding situation. Enter score as 0-0 and add note of situation on GameOfficials. In case of a forfeit, score is entered as 1-0 for the non-forfeit team, and note is added regarding situation on GameOfficials.