



Northeast Team Handball League Referee Payment Policy

NTHL Matches

For official NTHL matches, payments will occur in line with the pre-2019 USATH-NRC referee fee structure, which is as follows:

Game Length	Payment	Allocation
2x30	\$40	Per referee
2x25	\$35	Per referee
2x25	\$30	Per referee

Sometimes games at NTHL matchdays will occur outside of the NTHL structure, for which teams will ask for referees to work. For these matches, the NTHL recommends following the above fee structure, but clubs involved are free to negotiate the referee fees for these events.

A referee who received more than \$600 in referee fees from the NTHL in a calendar year is subject to 1099 reporting to the IRS. If a referee crosses the \$600 threshold to generate a 1099, a completed W-9 or W-8 form will be required from the referee(s) in question.

NTHL Travel Reimbursements

Individuals traveling for the explicit, singular purpose of refereeing NTHL events are eligible to receive mileage reimbursement from their home to the matchday location and back.

In line with the IRS non-profit guidelines for 2021, the NTHL will -- at present -- follow the non-profit guidelines for mileage reimbursements. The IRS has indicated the reimbursement rate of \$.14/mile.

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-issues-standard-mileage-rates-for-2021>

This rate will remain in place until the end of the 2021/22 season.

In addition, tolls will be reimbursed, provided proof of toll cost is provided on the NTHL Payment Voucher.

NTHL Hotel Reimbursements

If a selected referee is:

- A. Scheduled to referee multiple days of competition
- B. Traveling to referee league matches
 - a. Exclusively to referee on either multiple days of competition, or
 - b. Is need to referee day(s) beyond their active playing/coaching requirements

Said referee is eligible for a hotel reimbursement, provided proof of cost is provided on the NTHL Payment Voucher. Eligibility for hotel reimbursement must be approved in advance by the NTHL.

In an effort to mitigate costs, the NTHL asks referees to share hotel accommodations in pairs when appropriate. The NTHL also asks relatively local referees to consider traveling to and from the venue from home, and allow the hotel reimbursement budget to be used for referees outside of the venue area.

Again, eligibility for the hotel reimbursement requires advanced notice to the NTHL.