



## Nina Castañeda - 47

“Getting a front-row seat to the action and making sure young student athletes follow the rules of the game is a great way to spend time on the weekends. Growing up and playing sports here in South Carolina makes this opportunity a full-circle moment. Not only do I love sports, but this part-time opportunity allows me to give back my time and energy to the community that raised and coached me.

Despite having to make difficult calls in the game or mediate quick tempers, I love seeing the young athletes grow both mentally and athletically from one athletic year to the next.”

### Occupation:

Soccer Referee

### Salary:

\$7,200\*

### Education:

High School Diploma  
or Equivalent

### Job Description:

**Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials** officiate at competitive athletic or sporting events. Detect infractions of rules and decide penalties according to established regulations. Includes all sporting officials, referees, and competition judges.\*

\*NOTE: This Explore SC@Work occupation represents part-time and/or seasonal work.

\*Source: This information is based on O\*NET™ data. O\*NET is a trademark registered to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.



## Job Description:

SOC Code: 27-2023

## Top Job Skills:

- Customer service
- Coordinate athletic/sporting events
- Coach others
- Evaluate skills of athletes
- Inspect equipment or supplies

## General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
  - Evaluate skills of athletes or performers
  - Verify accuracy of data
  - Compile technical information or documentation
- Interacting With Others
  - Coordinate athletic or sporting events or activities
  - Coach others
- Information Input
  - Inspect facilities, equipment or supplies to ensure conformance to standards
  - Inspect work sites to identify potential environmental or safety hazards

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

## LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

**SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)** is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit [jobs.scworks.org](https://jobs.scworks.org).

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O\\*NET.org](https://www.o*net.org).

## JOB STATISTICS:



### Typical Wage Range

\$27,310 - \$57,390



### Projected Growth

5/yr Job Openings



### Employed In-State

20



### Required Education

High School Diploma  
or Equivalent



### Work Experience

Typically  
Requires None



### On-the-Job Training

Moderate-Term  
On-the-job Training

\*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Lowcountry
- Worklink
- Catawba

## EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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- Invited (ClubCorp)
- Leroy Springs & Co., Inc.

## RELATED OCCUPATIONS:

- Coaches and Scouts
- Amusement and Recreation Attendants
- Self-Enrichment Teachers
- Bailiffs
- Athletes and Sports Competitors
- Compliance Officers

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2025.