

## District Referee Administrator's Report

July 14, 2004

### 1. United States Youth Soccer Far West Regionals

D7 was represented by 2 referees and 1 assessor at the Region IV finals held June 20-26, 2004 in Spokane, Washington. Jeremy Fagundes, Erick Walker and Mick Walker went as referees and assessor respectively.

A total of 30 referees and 5 assessors represented CNRA/CYSA-N this year at the Regionals.

Both referees did well at Regionals. Jeremy was the referee on the U17B match final.

He was also selected to represent Cal-N and Region IV at the Youth Nationals to be held this July in Florida. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row that a D7 referee has been selected to this honor.

#### **Congratulations to Jeremy!**

### 2. Entry Level Referee Clinics

The following Entry Level Referee Clinics have been scheduled. Those people wanting to attend any of the clinics need to contact the League Representative and a reserve space as there are a maximum number of referee candidates allowed at a clinic.

#### Hanford Youth Soccer League

Location: TBA  
Date: 7/30-8/1/2004  
Contact: David Andrada  
Phone: 584-5825  
Alternate Contact: Daniel Corona  
Phone: 836-9486

#### North Fresno Youth Soccer League

Location: CYSA D7 Office  
4285 N. First, Fresno

Date: TBA  
Contact: William Long  
Phone: (Home) 431-5928 (Business) 447-8550  
Alternate Contact: Eric Hiatt  
Phone: (Home) 284-4378 (Business) 970-3109

Fresno Metro Youth Soccer League

Location: CYSA D7 Office  
4285 N. First, Fresno  
Date: 7/19-7/23/2004  
Contact: Gladys Olsen  
Phone: 229-5798  
Alternate Contact: Barbara Stein  
Phone: 222-6703

Clovis Junior Soccer League

Location: Valley Oak Elementary  
465 E Champlaign, Fresno  
Date: 8/2-8/6/2004  
Contact: Bob Hastings  
Phone: 325-2575

Madera Youth Soccer League

Location: Millview Soccer Complex  
1009 Clinton St, Madera  
Date: 8/14-8/15/2004  
Contact: Minnie Escobar  
Phone: (Home) 675-8938 (Business) 273-8688  
Alternate Contact: Martin Macias  
Phone: 661-0477

Mountain Area Youth Soccer League

Location: Yosemite High School  
50200 Road 427, Oakhurst  
Date:  
Contact: Kay Emmert  
Phone: (Home) 683-3354 (Business) 658-7566  
Alternate Contact: Mike Demeusy  
Phone: 658-6242

Clovis Junior Soccer League

Location: Jefferson Elementary

1830 Fowler Ave., Clovis  
Date: 8/28-8/29/2004  
Contact: Bob Hastings  
Phone: 325-2575

3. D7 Playing League Referee Clinics

D7 will be offering 3 in-service clinics for referees who officiate in the HSY/DH Playing Leagues. Again, mandatory attendance by the referee is required if they want to be paid full fees. Registered referees who do not attend will receive \$5 less per match.

The clinics will be held the following dates and sites:

July 10, 2004  
Roosevelt High School  
Fresno, CA  
8 AM-12 PM

August 4, 2004  
Sierra View Elem. School  
16436 Paula Rd.  
Madera, CA  
6 PM-9PM

August 7, 2004  
Lemoore High School  
Lemoore, CA  
8 AM-12 PM

There were 234 referees who officiated HSY/DH games this past soccer season. 80 of them were not registered with USSF for 2004, thus there were no mailing labels completed for them and were not notified. I would advise the various referee coordinators to notify them to attend if they want full pay.

Non-registered referees will **not** be paid and will be donating their time to CYSA-D7 if they do games.

4. USSF Registration---2005

USSF registration packets are in the mail. Referees need to reregister as soon as possible. Grade 8 referees will send their completed packets directly to Dave Jones, SRA.

Grades 7, 6, and 5 referees or those referees who desire to upgrade **MUST** send the completed packets to:

Mick Walker  
6685 N Meridian  
Fresno, CA 93710

5. USSF Registration---2004

Cal-N ended the year with 10,502 registered referees. D7 had a total of 618 registered referees. This is an increase over the last couple of years.

In 2002, D7 had 519 registered referees. In 2003, there were 552 referees.

Some interesting facts state wide:

- Of the 10,502 referees, 4,339 were new referees
- Over 4,000 did not renew for 2004
- 67 upgrades
- 35 transfers
- 5,747 adult referees
- 4,746 youth referees
- 8,149 male referees
- 2,292 female referees

6. CNRA/CYSA Referee Camp

Although the referee camp has been approved by CNRA/CYSA, because of the retirement of Bobby Martinez as SYRA and the appointment of Bill Harden as the new SYRA, there may not be a camp this year. Due to the lateness in planning, CYSA is having difficulty in securing a site as well as lining up the needed instructors for the clinic.



## MEMORANDUM

To: State Directors of Referee Assessment  
State Referee Administrators  
State Youth Referee Administrators  
State Directors of Referee Instruction  
National Assessors  
Assessors  
Referees

From: David McKee  
Referee Committee Chairman

Re: Assessment Policy & Procedure Updates

Date: May 27, 2004

This is a summary of the policy changes approved at the Referee Committee Meeting held in Dallas, Texas on April 4, 2004. These changes were reviewed at the SDI/SDA Workshop held in Colorado Springs on May 22, 2004. The Referee Administrative Handbook is being updated and these changes will be printed in the new edition. They should be implemented for the 2005 registration period. Please contact me by e-mail if you have any questions (NatDirAss@aol.com).

1. Change in requirements for attendance for:

A. Associate Assessor Course:

Enrollment limited to those who have attained a grade 7 or higher level as a referee.

B. State Assessor Course:

Enrollment limited to those who have been a Referee Assessor for one year (This criteria may be waived by the NDA for current National and retired National/International referees).

2. Change in selection process
  - A. Provisional National Assessor: By invitation only, from U.S. Soccer. Selection based on experience as a referee in professional matches, assessment experience in adult matches or higher and overall contributions to U.S. Soccer.
  - B. Candidates must have attained a grade 4 or higher level as a referee with significant professional referee experience.
3. Assessment Forms for 2005
  - A. New Developmental form (in triplicate) available from National Referee office in paper form or on web as word or PDF format.
  - B. New Numerical form for all levels of referees for maintenance and upgrade assessments.
4. Changes to certifying and upgrade requirements:
  - A. Grade 8 to 7 upgrade: one assessment, with a score of 70 or higher, on a U17, U18, U19 or higher, 90-minute match.
  - B. Grade 7 Maintenance: By state adoption, one developmental assessment at any level match designated by the state (U-17 or higher recommended).
  - C. Grade 7 to 6 upgrade: two assessments as a referee( one at adult Division 2 or higher) and one as an assistant referee, with a passing score of 70 or higher, on a competitive U-19, or an adult men's or women's, or higher 90 minute match.
  - D. Grade 6 maintenance: One passing assessment, with a score of 70 or higher, on an adult men's or women's, 90 minute, Division 2 or higher match.
5. Limitation imposed on upgrade assessments:

For all referees seeking upgrade in referee level, the assessments should be completed within a twelve-month time period. No more than two failing assessments can occur within that time period. A third failure terminates the upgrade process for that registration year and the candidate must restart the process in the next registration year, starting with zero assessments. National Referee candidates must get their upgrade assessments in the December 1-November 30 time period in the year prior to National camp attendance. A third failure terminates the upgrade process for that year for National candidates.

6. Maintenance assessment failures for National and State Referees.

For annual maintenance assessments for State and National referees, the first failure will require only one additional passing assessment (1 for 1). For the second or additional failures, the two for one criteria applies (i.e. two passing assessments needed to offset the failed assessment). Make up assessments must be on the same level game, or higher, as the failed assessment.