

## District Referee Administrator's Report

January 11, 2006

### 1. State Youth Referee Administrator---CYSA-N

CYSA-N BOD has appointed Tom Starr as the SYRA for CYSA-N. He is State Emeritus Referee, as well as a both a State Referee Instructor and State Assessor. He resides in D6, and has previous experience in this position, as he was one of the former SYRA's assistants for approximately 10 years.

Tom is in the process of selecting a referee committee and has plans that will affect **ALL referees** who do youth games. He has expectations that DYRAS will support these plans, or he expects them to tender their resignations.

More about his expectations later, especially as they will be applied to the house leagues.

### 2. USSF Referee Registration Listing---2006

CNRA is finally sending districts monthly listings of referees who are registered for 2006. D7 has 343 referees showing registered as of the December listing. Youth League Referee Coordinators need to remind their referees to re-register as soon as possible. Cup competition begins early in 2006, and referees who receive assignments must be registered for 2006. The coordinators can contact either the D7 office or the DRA for a current listing. If the coordinators want a hard copy, they will need to contact the D7 office.

Re-registration for 2007 will begin in August 2006.

### 3. USSF Fair Play - Volume 15, Issue 3

USSF newsletter "Fair Play" is now available through the internet. In the past, USSF used to mail the newsletter to all registered referees quarterly. But, now it is available only through the internet. You can read the current edition at the USSF website. The following link will get to the 1<sup>st</sup> page:

[www.ussoccer.com/referees/fullstory.sps?iNewsid=268239](http://www.ussoccer.com/referees/fullstory.sps?iNewsid=268239)

### 4. ODP Regionals---Las Vegas

CYSA-N is sending 6 highly experienced referees to the ODP Regionals to be held in Las Vegas on January 14-16, 2006. The referees selected include 1 National Referee and 5 State Referees.

Erick Walker, a State Referee from D7 was selected as a member of the CYSA-N team of referees.

5. Referee Seminar Set for USA-Norway Game at Home Depot Center Jan. 29

U.S. Soccer is making a unique offer to all referees for the upcoming USA vs. Norway game at the Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif., on Sunday, January 29.

U.S. Soccer invites all referees to watch the game together with several accomplished members of the U.S. Soccer Referee Department and National Instructor staff, including Alfred Kleinaitis, Esse Baharmast, Paul Tamberino, Angelo Bratsis, Sandy Hunt and Julie Ilacqua. The game will be followed by a match analysis from the referee point of view by Alfred Kleinaitis and Esse Baharmast.

Admission is \$40 per person and includes a lower level sideline ticket to the game, which kicks off at 2 p.m. To take part, simply complete and submit the order form found at the link listed below.

This is an opportunity for the U.S. Soccer referee community to have a real learning experience and it is hoped that referees will take advantage of this special opportunity.

[http://dps.twiihosting.net/USSF/doc/content/doc\\_6\\_532.pdf](http://dps.twiihosting.net/USSF/doc/content/doc_6_532.pdf)

6. 2006 CYSA-N AGM Referee Clinics

CYSA-N will hold their annual AGM and Equipment Show on March 18-19 2005. As is its custom, the referee administration will conduct several clinics on March 18, 2005. The clinic schedules are as follows:

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Offside
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Common Referee Problems
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Youth Referee Session
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Player Management
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Q & A

I encourage all referees who officiate youth games to attend.

7. Medical Consent Forms—Referees Who Are Minors

I have been advised that all minor (age) soccer referees who officiate soccer Game without their parents being on or at the field may need to have medical consent forms (signed by their parent) with them when they officiate this coming year. This includes upcoming cup competition.