

## District Referee Administrator's Report

October 12, 2005

1. "The Game Card"

September's edition of "The Game Card" was sent to the referees who officiate the D7 PP. A copy is available to each of the league's representative to the BOD. Please see that the copy is given to the league referee coordinator. A copy is also posted on the referee link of the D7 web-site.

2. Hurricane Katrina Referee Relief Drive

We've all seen the news and images showing devastation across the Gulf Coast due to Hurricane Katrina. Our fellow referees in the Gulf Coast communities have lost everything. As they slowly come back to their homes and pickup the pieces, they may think they will never referee, again.

Andy Green of Woodstock, Georgia is operating a relief drive for USSF referees. He is accepting any item you are willing to donate to our fellow referees. This could include jerseys, shorts, socks, shoes, whistles, yellow and red cards, equipment bags, watches, pens and pencils, ball pumps and air gauges, and any other item you would like to donate. Andy is tracking all the items in an inventory, and even tracks who your item is donated to, giving you the future option to follow-up or help adopt a referee and get them running.

Imagine losing your entire referee kit along with your old uniforms. You would be helping referees that have to start all over, with no money to contribute towards their kit.

To make a donation, send your contributions to:

**"Hurricane Katrina Referee Relief"**  
**c/o: Andy Green**  
**210 Goshen Lane**  
**Woodstock, GA 30188**

Include your **email** and **snail mail** address in your package. This will allow Andy to track your donation and provide you follow-up results. Andy can be emailed at [katrina-relief@andy-green.org](mailto:katrina-relief@andy-green.org)

To visit his website to view the current contributions, visit: [www.andy-green.org/katrina/](http://www.andy-green.org/katrina/)

Please note, Andy is not a charitable organization. He is another referee who wants to help with a unique relief effort. No other organization is providing this type of uniform and supply relief, yet.

This relief effort is not accepting cash donations, only equipment. As an alternative, you can contribute equipment by purchasing from Official Sports and having it shipped to the address above. If the order is specified as a contribution to this relief effort, Official Sports will not charge shipping!

### 3. Mentoring Clinic

Last Friday evening, D7 held its mentoring clinic for those mentors who were selected to participate in the D7 Referee Mentoring Program.

Bill Miller, DDA of D3 was the instructor and gave a lot of good information and guidance.

Invitations were sent to all youth league referee coordinators. Unfortunately, only 2 leagues and their referee coordinators made an effort to attend. Those attending were David and Andrea Alvarez of EFYSL and Bill Carr of FGYSL.

The District Mentors have all been given their assignments. They should be contacting their mentees and the program is now implemented.

I want to thank all who attended. I know it was tough giving up another evening for the good of soccer.

### 4. USSF Registration 2006

CNRA has sent in over 6000 re-registrations for 2006 to USSF. Unfortunately, they have been unable to get the current listing to send to the 9 districts. They are continuing to work on getting listing and as soon as I receive the listing, it will be made available to the District office and be available to any referee coordinator.

I encourage all referee coordinators to see that their referees if they have not done so re-register for 2006 as soon as possible.