

District Referee Administrator's Report

1/10/07

1. USSF Registration -2007

Per the first listing of USSF registered referees, D7 has 186 registered referees for 2007. It appears those who choose to-register online are receiving their badges, law books and registration card within 30 days after submitting their information.

Registration through slow mail continues to be just that....slow.

To re-register online, just follow the instructions on www.cnra.net. It is easy, painless and quick.

REMINDER: All referee grades 7 through state 5 registrations must still go through the DRA (slow mail) because of the required additional paperwork that must be attached. Failure to do so may cause the referee to be reclassified back to a referee grade 8.

2. Association and State Cup U11-U12

Preliminary rounds for both Cups begin this month. As a reminder to all assignors, referees assigned to these matches should be registered for 2007.

Having a non registered referee on a match leaves the opportunity open to having a losing coach protesting a game.

3. 2007 CNRA Referee In-Service Clinic

CNRA is pleased to invite experienced referees to an In-Service Clinic for Referees. Kevin Yant, National Assessor, a member of the National Instructor Staff and Head Assessor at Far West Regionals will be the primary clinician. While all are welcome, this clinic is aimed primarily at the intermediate level referees- the advanced Grade 8, the Grade 7, and the Grade 6 referees.

The clinic is scheduled for:

Sunday, February 4, 2007
Robert Livermore Community Center
4444 East Avenue, Livermore, California
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Among the topics to be covered: expectations of higher-level referees, positioning in dynamic play, 2006 points of emphasis, managing dissent (on and off the field),

communication of the referee team, identifying persistent infringement.

Barring extreme inclement weather, this clinic will include a short field practicum; please bring clothing appropriate for winter in northern California. While not required, we would appreciate it if you would send an email to Van Henson (address below) if you plan to attend, so we can plan the seating and refreshments.

For further information, please contact:

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4. CYSA AGM and Equipment Show

CYSA-N will hold their annual AGM and Equipment Show on February 10th and 11th, 2007. As is its custom, the referee administration will conduct several clinics on February 10th, 2007.

All referees are encouraged to attend.