

District Referee Administrator's Report

October 10, 2007

1. 2008 Re-registration

League Referee Coordinators are encouraged to remind their referees to renew with USSF for 2008. I no longer expect USSF to send reminders to the referees, so notification must be done locally. (Packets were supposed to have been sent from USSF, but as nothing has been received, many refs are now registering online.) Referees can go online (www.cnra.net) and re-register. Referees need to retain their confirming number. If they haven't received their badges etc. within 4 weeks, they need to contact Steven Murry, Manager of Registration at smurry@ussoccer.org with the confirming number of the transaction..

Referees, who choose not to re-register online, can do so on www.cnra.net. They need to follow the instructions for persons who do not have a credit card.

2. Referees Wishing to Upgrade or Maintain Higher Referee Grades

All upgrades as well as re- registration for grades 7 and State Referees 1 & 2s **MUST** go through the DRAs. Failure to do so will result in that referee being knocked back to grade 8. Those referees reduced in grade will need to do a mid year upgrade.

Referees wanting to upgrade are reminded that they need to have attended annual training, passed an assessment and passed the fitness and written exam.

3. Fitness and Written Exam

The annual fitness and written exam for referees grade 7 and State Referee 6 and 5 will be given in October. This is the only time that the exams will be given. The site/date is being firmed and will be posted on the referee link of the D7 website (www.cysadistrict7.org).

4. 2007 District Youth Referee of the Year

Youth Coordinators and/or PP assignors who assign youth referees (18 years of age and younger) to HSY PP games are encouraged to contact the DYRA/DRA with the names of any referees that they want considered for Youth District Referee of the Year.

D7 has not had any candidates for Youth Referee of the Year in either 2005 or 2006. Candidates must be able to officiate at least a U14 game and have a desire to improve as a referee.

District Youth Referees of the Year compete for CYSA-N Youth Referee of the year and should they recognized with that honor, they receive a \$1500 stipend for college and a USSF sport coat.