



D-VII GAME CARD



September 2010

The District VII 'Game Card'

Thank you for reading this year's first publication of the DVII Game Card. As in the past, this newsletter will be distributed to District VII referees during the season to communicate important information from USSF, CYSA-N, District VII and myself, Danny Compos, the District VII Youth Referee Administrator. It will be included with all District Playing League checks, distributed to all League Referee Coordinators and published on the D7 website:

<http://www.cysadistrict7.org/Referee/referee.htm>. Please read continually and let's have a great season!

Send-off Report Form

The District office has received a number of Send-off reports on the wrong form. Only the CYSA-N Send-off Report is to be used. It can be found at the District VII website in the 'Referees' section. Most field sites should have someone there that has them as well. Also, it is **required** that a Send-off Report is made for each player that is sent-off. No exceptions. Further, these reports **must** be sent to the District VII office within **24-hours**. The office is receiving a lot of reports well after the match took place.

Player/Coaches Passes

It has come to the District's attention that coaches and/or players have been allowed to participate in games without proper credentials. Under no circumstances can this be allowed. There is no exception to this rule, regardless if both team coaches agree or even if a League president says it is okay. Everyone **MUST** have a pass!

Annual Referee Fitness/Written Test

The annual fitness/written test will be scheduled for November 6th. This year there will be only one date scheduled. (There will be an alternate date scheduled **ONLY** if there is inclement weather on November 6th. The alternate date is November 13th.) Participation in the fitness/written tests is required for all current referee grades 7, state 6 and 5 as well as all referees wishing to upgrade. The fitness test will take place at the Clovis West track (Millbrook Ave and Teague Ave, Fresno) at 8:00 AM. Immediately following the fitness test, the written test will take place at the CYSA District 7 office located at 4285 North First Street, Fresno. Should a referee be unable to attend the 6th, the referee will have to make plans to attend fitness/written testing in another District.

USSF Registration for 2011

All referees registered with USSF for 2010 should have received a post card from USSF reminding them to register for 2011. Referees are encouraged do this now and not wait until next year. It is much easier when you have the information readily at hand instead of trying to locate the information at a later date. There are 2 ways to re-register. One is to follow the instructions on the card and register on-line. The other is if you do not wish to register on-line, then you have the option of re-registering by US Postal Service. To re-register this way, follow the instructions at www.cnra.net under the RENEW link.

District VII Senior Referee Mentor Team

A new part of the District VII Referee Program this year is the Senior Referee Mentor Team. The team comprises a number of college level referees who are volunteering their time to the District to assist in developing our referee program. Throughout the season, these mentors will be out at various field sites providing constructive feedback and advice. They are here to *support* all of you. Please lean on them for any questions you may have. If you want to gain experience at a higher level, let them know as they are also out to identify those who can take on greater challenges. If you would like to have a mentor work with you personally please contact me, Danny, and I will get it set up. Remember, it's our responsibility as referees to continually learn and improve. Please take advantage of the wealth of experience and knowledge this team can share with you!

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Administrator

Assistant Youth Referee Administrator

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This team also includes all District VII Assessors and Instructors.