

Tri-Cities Soccer Referees Association (www.tcsra.org)

Chapter Newsletter for March, 2011 | 3/09/2011



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Tonights Training:

Things Gone Wrong... and Lessons Learned

Presented by Jim Kritzberg, State Instructor

Most Missed Question on the Recertification Test:

You have awarded a corner kick. Before the kick can be taken, time runs out for the first half. What action should you take?

- A. extend time for the taking of the corner kick.**
 - B. start the second half with a corner kick.**
 - C. declare the half over because time has expired.**
- Do not allow the corner kick to be taken.**

News From Around the State:

Washington State Referee Committee News:

Betty Schmeck, long time State Referee Administrator (SRA) will retire on 9/1/2011.

It is currently expected that WSASA (Adult) & WSYSA (Youth) Presidents, per the USSF Referee Administrative Handbook, will announce her replacement by 6/1/2011.

Contact Jim Kritzberg if you are interested in details on how to apply for the SRA position.



Washington State Referee Chapter Summit March 26, 2011

WIAA Building, Renton WA

Major Agenda Items: L&I Insurance and House Bill 1636 Substitute

Recent Member Happenings:

Chuck Topping - former (90's) TCSRA Referee passed away
Feb. 11, 2011 due to brain cancer

Angie Aguilar - involve in a single car accident

Happened last week - Angie is home from the hospital now. The TCSRA has sent flowers

Regional Training Seminar (Professional Referee Clinic)

March 19 & 20, 2011

Renton Holiday Inn & Renton Memorial Stadium

Christian Cosma and Jim Kritzberg (perhaps others?) will be attending

Blue Mountain Exchange - The Blue Mountain Exchange tournament took place on the cold and windy weekend of February 26-27. 37 TCSCRA referees did 170 outdoor matches that weekend (see below) for boys and girls teams from U11 through high school. The BME is conducted to benefit the Walla Walla Community College soccer programs, and the members of the men's and women's soccer teams filled all the assistant referee positions. We'd particularly like to recognize the efforts of "Iron Men" Dave Braun and Rene Ferran, who refereed 6 matches each day, the maximum possible. Dan Varey and his wife Tina came from out-of-town and did 18 matches between them. Refereeing this many matches is very physically demanding, and we need the support of all referees on tournament weekends. Doing even a couple of matches, any level, helps immensely!

Our next tournament is the Girls District 6 Tournament March 19 and 20, when we'll need a full complement of center referees and ARs. Please plan on doing matches that weekend!

David Braun	12	Jim Kritzberg	5	Scott Crawford	3
Rene Ferran	12	Myrddun Jones	5	William Wiles	3
Dan Varey	11	Collin Mertens	4	Devon Hobbs	2
Greg Grogan	8	Isaac Mitz	4	Donald Horneck	2
Javier Flores	8	Joseph West	4	Jacquelyn Deichman	2
Richard Beck	8	Kim Holst	4	James (Jim) Smith	2
Tracy Ikenberry	8	Michael Bunker	4	Ken Albin	2
Tina Varey	7	Michael Kirkman	4	Ken Zimmerman	2
Christian Cosma	6	Scott Seydel	4	Mark Shaver	2
Jose Gastelum	6	Bill Clements	3	Michael Jansky	2
Peter Rogalsky	6	James Dawson	3	Rich Quadrel	2
Bill Sandusky	5	John Danicich	3	Nathan Hall	1

Also, Jason Torres, on injured reserve, refereed a girl's championship shootout.

Calendar Events:

Local Games:

- In Progress - CBSA 5v5 Adult Games
- In progress - some remaining Youth State Cup qualification games
- March 11 - Boys High School season
- March 19 - Youth games, Spring season
- March 19-20 - Girls District 6 Tournament, T-CYSA Complex

*** Local Assignment to Youth State Cup *** Understand that our Assignor must work to rules / requirements handed down by the WASRC. I encourage referees to ask for these assignments, but understand:

- 1) somebody else might have been already assigned
- 2) maybe the assignor is obliged to assign someone else

If you can't get an assignment, go watch the referee crew that did!

State Cup Camp Clinics:

#3764: 2011 Challenge Cup U11 Referee Academy (April 15-17)

<http://www.wasrc.org/clinics?action=display&clinic=3764>

#3765: 2011 Challenge & Championship Cup U12-14 Referee Academy (April 29-May 01)

<http://www.wasrc.org/clinics?action=display&clinic=3765>

#3766: 2011 Challenge & Championship Cup GU15-18 Referee Academy (May 06-08)

<http://www.wasrc.org/clinics?action=display&clinic=3766>

Recertification (for 2011):

Requirements:

1. 5 hours of continuing education (or the special "Get out of Jail" offer)
 2. Pass written test (75% or higher)
 3. Complete the registration form
 4. Pay the appropriate fee
 5. Confirm your RMA status with the TCSRA Area Referee Administrator (Ken Albin) – See "RISK MANAGEMENT" below
- * For Grade 7 and higher referees: Pass the fitness test (call Jim Kritzberg, Chris Doran or Ken Albin to schedule)

USSF Fitness Test:

Contact any one of the following to arrange for the **USSF** Fitness Test:

Chris Doran - chris.doran@tcsra.org

Ken Albin - ken.albin@tcsra.org

Jim Kritzberg - jim.kritzberg@tcsra.org

TCSRA Badges:

We are continuing to distribute TCSRA badges, one per referee. Referees in good standing who attend a regular chapter meeting will receive a free Tri Cities Soccer Referees Association badge. These are provided by the association and may be used as a uniform badge or sewn or ironed on to any piece of appropriate apparel. A small gift of appreciation for all that you do to support the TCSRA and area soccer!

See Tracy Ikenberry if you haven't gotten one yet

Next Chapter Meeting:

Wednesday, April 13th, 2011 @ 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

TCYSA Complex Building

6160 Burden Blvd.

Pasco, WA 99301

Chapter Training: TBD

Clinic #3715

Presented by TBD

Bring your Laws of the Game books and associated instructions (Directives, etc.)

TCSRA Library:

Book titles:

- o Blowing the Whistle (1997) by Dirk Baay (Derek Kritzberg's personal, signed copy)
- o Fair or Foul (1983) by Harris & Harris
- o For the Good of the Game (2002) by Robert Evans & Edward Bellion (Recommended)
- o In Search of Fair Play (1989) by D.C. Emerson Mathurin
- o Psychology of Officiating (1980) by Weinberg & Richardson
- o Soccer Match Control (1986) by Stanley Lover
- o The Official's Role in Improving Sportsmanship (2005) by Referee Magazine

Video titles:

- o Myths of the Game
- o Recognizing Challenges (1 of 2)
- o Communication Skills (2 of 2)
- o Guide to Procedures for Referees, ARs, and Fourth Officials (2000)

- o Offside (USSF)
- o Law XI (Offside)
- o Warm Up, Warm Down A Guide to Referee Fitness
- o Soccer Refereeing; Dealing with Unsporting Behavior; Position and Movement
- o Gamesmanship 1994 World Cup

Contact **Tracy Ikenberry** if you would like to check out one of these title and we'll make arrangements to get it to you. You will need to check out each item and return it at the next meeting, or re check it out again.

Future TCSRA Chapter Meetings & Training Sessions:

Wednesday Apr 13, 2011 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

<http://www.wasrc.org/clinics.php?action=display&clinic=3715>

Wednesday May 11, 2011 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

<http://www.wasrc.org/clinics.php?action=display&clinic=3716>

Wednesday Jun 15, 2011 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

<http://www.wasrc.org/clinics.php?action=display&clinic=3711>

This is the Annual General Meeting - Election of TCSRA Board Members:

Vice President

Treasurer

Information on how to apply will be coming out shortly
also:

Submit modifications the the TCSRA Bylaws for member consideration at this meeting
(changes must be submitted in advance - no changes can be submitted from the floor)

Pre Registration (Clinic #3714):

To accumulate your recertification hours:

- 1) Go to: <http://www.wasrc.org/>
- 2) Click "Logon"
- 3) Click Enter "Name" and "Password", click "Logon"
- 4) Click "Instruction" on the left panel
- 5) Click "Clinics" on the left panel
- 6) Click "Register" on the left panel
- 7) Find "Key" xxxx (**3714 this month**) - TCSRA Monthly Chapter Meeting
- 8) Go to the right side of xxxx under "Action" and click on the "document" looking icon
- 9) Click "Enroll"

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