

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

Chapter Newsletter for June, 2011 | 6/15/2011



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This month's meeting will be held

Wednesday, June 15, 6:30 PM

at the

TCYSA Complex in Pasco

Our "Normal" Meeting place

*****Annual General Meeting (AGM)*****

Semiannual Payday

Barbecue

Vote on TCSRA Bylaws

Election of Officers

Special Thanks - Support of our youth referees:

Training Session for Young Referees - Friday, May 20th

Special Thanks to:

Jason Torres, Dave Braun, Chris Doran and Mike Anderson



Recent Member Happenings:

2011 US Soccer SDA / SDI Workshop in Chicago:

June 04 and 05

Jim Kritzberg attended

(Great) News From U.S. Soccer:

Referee Uniforms good for at least another four (4) Years!

US Soccer signed a new 4 year agreement with OSI (Official Sports International) as the official referee gear provider.

Refereeing Opportunities:

Hanford

5-a-side Tournament

Next Friday afternoon/evening, all day Saturday (June 17-18)

- benefits Hanford High School Girls soccer
- Free Tee Shirt
- Free food and drink
- paid games
- appreciative boosters
- lots of fun

Other benefit tournaments this summer:

Bomber Classic

Kamiakin Friendlies
Best of the West
More?

Referee Upgrade Opportunity:

#3797: WASRC Upgrade Clinic - Referee Intermediate Grade 7

Are you ready to upgrade? All full day of instruction to meet the five hour training requirements.

**Must be 17 years old
Must have 1 year in grade.**

**Online pre-registration is required.
Cost: \$50.00. Cash or Check payable to: WSRC**

**Date: Time Saturday 6/18/2011
Time: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
Starfire Sports Complex
14800 Starfire Way
Tukwila , WA 98188**

Regional Referee Training Opportunity:

Referee at one of the Regional Olympic Development Program Camps

[ODP Camp Overviews and Applications](#)

Boys ODP @ McMinnville, Oregon - Roberto Alvarez
Girls ODP @ Moscow, Idaho - Jim Kritzberg

For 3 weeks, one week at a time: Room & Board, some spending money

- o June 28 (Girls - FIFA AR Eric Boria will be in residence)
- o July 04 (Boys - USSF Match Inspector, National Assessor and National Instructor Nasser Sarfaraz will be in residence)
- o July 10

If available, please apply. We are usually short referees for these events. Last year Alazar Yehdego attended.

Tonight's training:

By Pete Rogalsky

o [Experiences as a referee in the recent Boys High School Soccer Semifinals and Finals](#)

(Maybe) By Christian Cosma and Alazar Yehdego, 2011 RTS Survivors

o [Running \(successfully\) the Professional Referee Fitness Test and other RTS Experiences.](#)

TCSRA AGM Business

Proposed Modification to the TCSRA Bylaws (requires majority of voting members to pass)

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WOA Assigning Secretary

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- II. Represents the TCSRA at WIAA/WOA/YVIAA meetings
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- IV. **Forwards ejection reports to WIAA and notifies appropriate school AD**
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Election of Officers - Two (2) Year Term

Ken Albin - Vice President



Al Grasher - Treasurer



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

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.

Next Chapter Meeting:

Wednesday, September 2nd or 3rd week - 2011 @ 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Most likely @
TCYSA Complex Building
6160 Burden Blvd.
Pasco, WA 99301

Future TCSRA Chapter Meetings & Training Sessions:

Wednesday September TBD 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
<http://www.wasrc.org/clinics.php?action=display&clinic=xxxx>

Pre Registration (Clinic #3711):

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 (**3711 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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