

Columbia Soccer Referee Association

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Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at St. Paul Lutheran Church located at 1309 Franklin, downstairs on the building's SE corner. Instruction will begin at 7:30 p.m. For continuing education requirements, if you plan to attend the meeting or other referee training, register beforehand on the [WASRC website](http://www.wasrc.org) and then be sure to **initial** the meeting sign in sheet confirming your attendance.

Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2009

Clinic #2750

The Columbia Soccer Referee Association (CSRA) monthly meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by **James Smith**. Thirty officials were in attendance. The next meeting will be May 11, 2009 and is Clinic #2751. June's Clinic is #2805.

INSTRUCTION

Ken Fowler provided **instruction on handling the ball** from a recent pro clinic. According to the *2009 Referee Program Directives* there are 5 crucial criteria that constitute handling the ball. (1) Player makes himself/herself bigger (arms up/out); (2) Unnatural arm position; (3) Benefits player (key change); (4) Reaction time and distance -- did the player have time to react; and (5) Hand/Arm to the ball -- does the player play the ball versus the ball plays the player. Discussion followed regarding Law 12 and how it relates to deliberate ball handling.

The March 9, 2009 minutes were accepted as written.

REPORTS

VP of Assessments **Fred Parrish** said he, Steve Brooks, and James Smith have been doing referee assessments. Let Drew Brooks or Jill Derry know if you wish to be assessed.

VP of Instruction **Larry Pitt** said there will be a Big Training Weekend in Beaverton, Ore., on May 16-17. Go to <http://www.OregonReferee.com> to register. Pre-registration fee (including lunch) is \$20. After May 11, cost will be \$30.

Treasurer **Gene Chase** reported the bank balance is \$3,475.42. Twelve officials have been assessed, 35 memberships are paid, and we are current with WOA.

VP Youth Referees, **Christopher McKinnon** did not give a report.

WOA Secretary **Rick Stover** is out of town and did not attend the meeting.

WOA/NFHS Assignor **Jill Derry** said that three weeks into the boy's season there were 88 cautions and 9 ejections including two for coaches. Every game will continue to be important so give your best. There have been 122 games and even though she gets lots of complaints, does not listen. Jill said there was only one referee no-show.

Be aware of end-of-game issues. After a match the referee crew witnessed player misdeeds and forwarded jersey numbers to the appropriate ADs. As a result the players were suspended for three games. **Note:** The schools have requested that officials exit the area immediately after the game. In other words toot-n-scoot. Do not hang around.

When an ejection happens in high school it is not our business to administer suspensions, etc. The game is considered an extension of the classroom which makes it the school's business and not the referee crew's.

Youth/Adult Referee Assignor **Drew Brooks** is out of town though all assignments had all been sent out.

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No discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

James has posted 10 new USSF Directives on the CSRA website under Memos. Officials are encouraged to read them as they contain good information. James will attend a Summit in April that will cover IRS issues, Labor & Industries, online assigning and more.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Recorded and submitted by: **De Stickel**, CSRA Secretary.