

# Columbia Soccer Referee Association

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Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at St. Paul Lutheran Church located at 1309 Franklin, downstairs on the building's SE corner. The next meeting will be March 9, 2009 (Clinic #2681). Instruction will begin at 7:30 p.m. For continuing education requirements, if you plan to attend the meeting or other referee training, be sure to **register** beforehand on the [WASRC website](#) and then be sure to **initial** the meeting sign in sheet confirming your attendance.

Meeting Minutes



February 9, 2009

Clinic #2665

The Columbia Soccer Referee Association (CSRA) monthly meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by newly elected President James Smith. Thirty-four officials were in attendance. The minutes of the January 9, 2009 meeting were accepted as written by Mick Johnson, outgoing association secretary.

## INSTRUCTION

VP of Instruction **Larry Pitt** checked online and there are no upcoming clinics listed. WOA/NFHS Assignor **Jill Derry** provided an update and points of emphasis for the high school boy's soccer season.

- If you are not currently doing fitness training – the players are so you better get running. District playoffs May 8-16. There will be 15 schools with 29 teams. The season starts March 16 and there will be no jamborees. Take the [online clinic](#) and test unless you did it in the fall.
- Please review the [comparative study of the rules and laws](#) for High School Federation, NCAA-NISOA, and FIFA-USSF.
- Shin guards have to be 'approved' but this is now the coach's responsibility. It is not the official's.
- Illegal equipment 1<sup>st</sup> caution goes to the coach, 2<sup>nd</sup> caution goes to the player. Use common sense -- head off trouble when you can.
- Forty minute halves, 10 minute halftime. Stop the clock for goal, injury, caution, ejection and penalty kick.
- If the stadium clock is used, it is official. You can instruct ARs to help monitor accuracy for start/stop activity.
- Local leagues overtime procedures for varsity matches include 4A/3A two 5-minute overtime periods. 2A/1A play two 5-minute overtime periods followed by kicks from the penalty mark. Any player on the roster can take kicks. Everyone is advised to review [KFTPM procedures](#).
- Jewelry is not allowed except medical IDs which will be taped in place with information showing.
- To show a **soft red** hold both cards up at the same time with the red card in front. The team does **not** play short. 
- Coaches can be shown cards. If they receive a soft red then show the yellow card followed by the red card. 
- For cautions/ejections rules require that both coaches be notified, however, use common sense when doing so.
- Roster should be submitted at least 5 minutes before game time. Player names can be added.
- Coin toss winner allows for choice of ball or end of field to defend.
- Players are checked in if they are at the halfway line. Know substitution rules. Substitution is complete when player beckoned.
- Cautioned players must leave the field. If attended, injured players must also leave and may be substituted.
- A throw in must enter the field or it is a turn over to the other team.
- A player who is rendered unconscious cannot return to the match without a doctor's written statement allowing them to do so.
- There is a [fee schedule](#) pay reduction of 70¢ for high school matches relating to travel expenses. SOS pays the [center's game report](#).
- Report [cautions online](#). For ejections (1) call Rick Stover on game night at (360) 513-5060, (2) do a CSRA [online game report](#), and (3) do an online [WOA](#) game report by logging in under [For Officials—Conduct Report](#).
- Arrive 30 minutes prior to the kickoff. [Call your crew](#) if you will be late. Centers, confirm crew assignments prior to game day.
- Fill out the online [availability form](#) for Jill. If there is a problem on game day please call Jill at **360-798-6120** otherwise she prefers email.
- *TOOT-n-SCOOT!* Do NOT secure the ball. Do NOT wait on the field other than to leave together as a crew. Promptly EXIT the area.

## REPORTS

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VP of Assessments Fred Parrish plans to assess officials during the upcoming high school season, especially during the first three weeks as they are non-league games. Please let him know if you wish to be seen.

VP Youth Referees, (Open) – no report given.

Treasurer Gene Chase had James report that the current CSRA bank account balance is \$2,784.92.

Youth/Adult Referee Assignor Drew Brooks will have online game schedules updated soon.

WOA Secretary Rick Stover will have badges at the next CSRA meeting for new WOA officials.

Leagues – no report given.

Chair of the Disciplinary Committee, James Smith said that last week there were 120 reports filed. He encouraged officials to use the right term to describe the event so the committee will not disallow cards. It is okay to borrow language from the USSF 7+7 Misconduct Information when writing [reports](#).

For State Cup games, the state needs a copy of the white roster sheets. Mail, fax, or email to the state office. There is a spot on the website for PDL games. For information visit the CSRA website for details on [cup games](#).

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

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**Jeremy Hanson** is now an Associate Instructor.

**Fred Parrish** shared a game scenario on a foul done near the penalty area. He said to look to the field for clues on where the foul actually took place. Pay attention to where players ended up after the exchange. The AR flag signal for a penalty kick is the 'substitution signal' held at the waist.

## OLD BUSINESS

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Based on discussion from last meeting, the referee is the sole judge of what constitutes a kick/move of the ball. Previous debate centered on a corner kick set play and deciding on when the ball had been played. Also, during the taking of a corner kick if players take a position inside the net (off the field of play) have them come back onto the field before allowing the kick to take place.

## NEW BUSINESS

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**Christopher McKinnon** was nominated and had unanimous approval to be the new VP Youth Referee representative. He has played soccer for 6 years and has completed one season of officiating.

**Fred Parrish** said that USSF is tightening up its continuing education requirements to avoid cheating on hours. So if you plan to attend a meeting or other training, be sure to **register** beforehand on the [WASRC website](#) and then be sure to **initial** the meeting sign in sheet to confirm your attendance. This will allow the state to verify education prior to recertification. If you do not have access to the WASRC website you can contact Fred or your assignor for a temporary password.

Fred also mentioned that a number of registration forms came back from USSF due to their being unreadable. He will be contacting area assignors for help in identifying them.

Roberto Alvarez has an ongoing 10- to 15-minute [iPod broadcast](#) available on the WASRC website that is of interest. In addition to using an iPod it can be sent to a cell phone or computer for playback.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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