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January Meeting Minutes Clinic #2104

The January 14, 2007 meeting of the CSRA was called to order at 7:30 pm by President, Bill Allison.

Twenty four officials were present as Larry Pitt showed a USSF Power Point presentation. We were reminded that referees should be preparing for a game from the time that it is assigned until the pregame. The referee should approach the game with fitness, dignity, humility and a good attitude. The assistant referee should know, accept and embrace the responsibilities of the position. The presentation also included a long list of good qualities for player management including:
confidence, positioning, be proactive, considering options, extensive communication (whistle tone, quiet word, calming players), accepting input, applying appropriate level of punishments, remaining calm, not accepting players' blame for calling fouls, restarting quickly and if you make a mistake, correcting it before the restart.

The minutes of the November 12 meeting were approved as distributed.

Fred Parrish, VP of Assessment, had no requests for assessments.

Drew Brooks, Referee Coordinator, reported getting six or seven new games today and reminded officials to know the league rules that apply to their games. Know what to do if a team is missing player cards, a roster, an adult coach, etc and call Drew (first) or James rather than guess wrong at the game. Our local rule is that the teams are on the same side of the field.

Rick Stover, WOA Coordinator, is working on finding a high school assignor.

The CYSF clubs are discussing mergers which could combine Orchards, Evergreen and ~~West Side~~ Central Vancouver into a single club. and ~~Camas and Washougal~~ into another.

Officials were reminded to check their profile with Washington state at <http://www.wasrc.org/>.

Jesse Hanson is going the U11 finals camp.

It doesn't come up often, but a player with one arm can make a legal throw-in as long as all of the law is met except the use of both hands.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Mick Johnson