

# 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. 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](#) and then be sure to initial the meeting sign in sheet confirming your attendance.

## Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2009

Clinic #2681

The Columbia Soccer Referee Association (CSRA) monthly meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by **James Smith**. Forty-four officials were in attendance. The WASC clinic registration website link was not working so attendees were asked to manually sign into the meeting. The next meeting will be April 13, 2009 and is Clinic # **2750**.

## INSTRUCTION

**Jeremy Hanson** provided **outside instruction**. He discussed levels of play and high school coaches' concerns. Player fitness will be an issue as will be safety. Officials need to be aware of "equality" as in did everyone have a chance to win. No grudges—treat teams as if it is the first time you've seen them. Have adequate preparation and manage perception that you are equal in your treatment. Call at the same level even if the game is lopsided. Manage players by demonstrating fairness even if you have to call smaller fouls to show you are attentive. Focus on your fitness as that allows you to concentrate on important game aspects. Watch for "set pieces" and be proactive. Manage free kicks appropriately and get 10 yards if you see encroachment. Advise ARs during pre-game on how you want the wall managed or if they are to cover the line on kicks. Go over what you want that is not already a part of the rule book.

Youth were excused at 8:30 p.m. The February 9, 2009 minutes were accepted as written.

## REPORTS

VP of Assessments **Fred Parrish**, James Smith, and Steve Brooks will do referee assessments.

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

Treasurer **Gene Chase** reported the bank balance is \$3,595.14. Dues are coming for 2009.

WOA Secretary **Rick Stover** said that if an official is new to WOA games this year they need to fill out a W9 for SOS in order to get paid. He has books and patches available. Everything to do with high school games will be on the CSRA website. If you eject a player – call Rick that night!

WOA/NFHS Assignor **Jill Derry** said to watch the website as high school assignment changes will be posted. There will be 42 games in the 1<sup>st</sup> week. Jill will accept email contact only except on the day of the match if there's a sudden issue. Call (360) 798-6120 but only in crisis.

Youth/Adult Referee Assignor **Drew Brooks** said the Lower Columbia Women's Soccer Association (LCWSA) will use only solo officials. Centers are to file reports via the CSRA website with a link to the LCWSA one. Notify Jen Bradley within 48 hours of misconduct and mail the player card to her if you have an ejection. Failure to file game reports timely will reduce referee pay by half. Games will be played at WyEast and the Camas "G" field at the middle school. A request will be made to the league by Drew to update the LCWSA website with their current rules.

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

James Smith won the WASC iPod-cast question so will receive a "tossing coin" as his prize.

## OLD BUSINESS

There was discussion regarding referee "no shows" and if they should forfeit the game fee as a consequence. A motion was made and approved to "fine the official the game fee at the discretion of the referee assignor."

## NEW BUSINESS

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

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