



Meetings are the second 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, register beforehand on the WASRC website.

Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2011

Clinic #3932


The Columbia Soccer Referee Association (CSRA) monthly meeting began at 7:30 p.m. The 43 members in attendance approved the August 2011 meeting minutes.



INSTRUCTION

President James Smith said that the referee recertification process has huge changes. The test will now be online so officials must have a WARSC login in order to take the test. If you do not have a WARSC password contact Fred Parrish, Dave Derry or James Smith for a temporary password. The test is open book with two hours allotted. Bring your test score printout to the CSRA December meeting to complete the process and pay your fees.

For Washington youth games assigned through CSRA the center must file his/her misconduct report on the state site. There are instructional screenshots available on the CSRA website. If the game was assigned through Oregon Soccer Central (OSC), they use a different system. The full crew is required to file team reports on the OSC website. In Washington we only have the center file the game report.

James Smith provided the following referee instruction for the upcoming WOA/WIAA high school girls' soccer season.

1. Shin guards are the coach's responsibility.
2. Illegal equipment first caution goes to the coach; second caution goes to the player. Use common sense -- head off trouble when you can. We should not issue "equipment" cards.
3. Forty minute halves, 10-minute halftime. Stop the clock for goal, injury, caution, ejection, and penalty kick.
4. If the stadium clock is used, it is official. If there is a problem, have the timer adjust the clock.
5. Overtime procedures (Varsity league matches only -- there is no overtime procedure for Junior Varsity matches).
 - GSHL 4A/3A** = 2 x 5 minute (*golden goal*) – ties stand
 - GSHL 2A** = 2 x 5 minute (*golden goal*) – followed by KftPM
 - Trico 1A** = 2 x 5 minute (*golden goal*) – followed by KftPM
6. Know substitution rules. Players are "checked-in" if they are at the halfway line. Subs are unlimited between periods, goals, injury, caution, ejection. Substitution is complete when the player is beckoned onto the field.
7. Cautioned players must leave and the team may substitute or elect to play short. If playing short, the previously cautioned player may re-enter at the next stoppage.
8. If you stop the clock for injured players, they must leave and may be substituted (includes the goalkeeper).
9. Restart with an indirect free kick for non-foul stoppages – otherwise it is a drop ball.
10. Rosters should be submitted at least 5 minutes before game time. Note that player names can be added at any time. Player numbers are now required on the roster.
11. Casts must be padded with ½" closed cell foam. You no longer need to see a medical release for them to play.
12. NO jewelry except medical IDs, which must be taped in place with information showing.
13. GSHL varsity matches must have three officials. If your crew is short a member, pull from the junior varsity crew.
14. For a (**soft red**), hold both cards up with the red card in front. The team does **not** play short.  A soft red would be for a player receiving a 2nd caution. Excessive celebration is now only a caution.

15. Coaches are shown cards. If they receive a 2nd caution - show the yellow card followed by the red card.  + 
16. For cautions and ejections, rules require that you notify both coaches. Use common sense when doing so.
17. Coin toss winner allows a choice of kickoff or field end to defend. Overtime coin toss determines who kicks first.
18. Throw in must enter the field or the ball is awarded to the opponent as this is considered time wasting.
19. Distance from the throw-in must be 2 yards and failure to respect the distance may be a caution-worthy offense.
20. A player rendered unconscious cannot return to the match without a doctor's written statement. Concussions are the coach's responsibility.
21. Do not secure game balls. Leave promptly as schools are in charge even if the ref can still deal with issues.
22. Report cautions online. For ejections **(1)** call Rick Stover on game night at (360) 775-5045, **(2)** do a CSRA online game report, and **(3)** do an online WOA game report by logging in under For Officials—Conduct Report. Note injured players who do not return to the match on your game report including the time they left the field.
23. Those guilty of a violent conduct/abusive language violation will earn a three-game suspension. USSF defines abusive language as **public, personal, and provocative**.
24. Venues are on the CSRA website. Contact your crew at least 24-hours in advance. A phone list has been e-mailed to all CSRA members so call if you will be late.
25. Arrive 30 minutes prior to kickoff. Professional appearance starts in the parking lot. Officials should use the new USSF logo socks, official shorts, and predominantly black boots. The gold and red shirts are primary colors with green as the next alternative.
26. Coaches expect a professional appearance and that you show respect to players, coaches, and the game. Be consistent. Many coaches have played before and so expect you to be perfect.
27. For issues call the WOA/HFHS Assignor **Drew Brooks** at (503) 560-2455.

A power point presentation followed the WOA/WIAA Rules Update covering the subject of "Do We Officiate Men and Women the Same?" The laws of the game are written for both genders even though tactics can be different such as short possession versus long ball. The presentation emphasized that officials should treat both men and women players the same.

REPORTS

Treasurer **Gene Chase** provided a current bank balance of \$5,002.21.

VP of Youth Referees **Christopher McKinnon** said he is taking time to recover from his surgery. He is nearly 100%.

WOA/HFHS and Youth/Adult Referee Assignor **Drew Brooks** said to keep your Arbiter schedule updated. The number of youth games is down this year. As a CSRA member, you must accept Drew's assignments first.

WOA Secretary **Rick Stover** said to do your WOA game reports as soon as possible-- the sooner the better. If your match is not showing click on Arbiter's *Show All* and this will bring up the referee matches for center officials.

VP of Instruction **Larry Pitt** did not report.

VP of Assessments **Fred Parrish** did not report.

OLD BUSINESS

Youth games are not presently covered under Labor and Industries insurance. High school games fall under WOA coverage. The State Referee Committee advised we join a pool so CSRA will cover costs out of dues and other fees.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

The CSRA board has approved a flipping coin for members.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Recorded and submitted by **Darlene "De" Stickel**, Columbia SRA Secretary.