

Columbia

Soccer Referee Assoc.

State Cup Newsletter No. 1



Columbia SRA will again assign most cup tournament mathes for 2012.

There have been changes at Washington Youth Soccer (WYS) in regards to management of officials for cup matches. If a local club has a certified USSF registered assignor, they may assign officials to their own club matches. Columbia SRA will handle most clubs match assignments in SW Washington with but a few exceptions.

WASRC Referee Chapters have not received the annual State Cup GUIDLINES FOR REFREES like in years past, therefore we have to just assume business as usual.

The only major change that I'm aware of is for Game Rosters. The Affinity software that WYS uses will be the official roster for cup mathces. Attached copy for review. In the real world, you will probably receive something else from some teams. Play the match and send the weird roster to the state office (scan & e-mail) to let them deal with it.

Member passes for both players and team officials must be valid and present for each match. Maximun of four team officials in the techical area. If in a stadium venue – everyone else in the stands. Let photog folks wonder around the track for pictures, not a big deal.

Put these numbers in your speed dial:

Drew Brooks (503) 560-2455 – call him with game day issues

James Smith (360) 608-7803 - if you can't find Drew, try my number

Make sure you have your crew's phone numbers with you when heading to the game. Clicking on the game number on ArbiterSports will bring up everyone's info that you should print out.

These are state cup matches where there is a LOT of money riding on the outcome, therefore be there at a minimum of 30 minutes before the match on your field. When matches are in the elimination stage (winner required) be there even earlier to discuss OT & KftPM during your pregame. You will not have a 4th official on those matches to cover you.

All misconduct and supplemental reports are to be filed online on the [WASRC](#) website. Any send-offs or team official dismissals should be filed on game day. Send an e-mail to both Drew & myself for send-offs and dismissals.

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Today saw round one of Founders Cup. No more matches until the start of the new year.

So far these are the game counts for January and I'm sure some more will be added.

Saturday, January 7th = 11

Sunday, January 8th = 3

Saturday, January 21st = 10

Sunday, January 22nd = 8