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From The Prez!

By Rick Rehm President TCSRA



AGM Pizza Party!!!

Our monthly membership meeting is Thursday August 13. We will have pizza and soft drinks provided by the association. If you want to get a beer or wine you are on your own. Come and enjoy the company of your fellow referees.

You should have received information from our assignor Bob Kar-mann explaining how to log on to the Coast Soccer referee assign-ing website make sure that you do this ASAP. If you have any prob-lems contact Bob and he will work with you to het you setup.

We also have many tournament games to cover so get your avail-ability in to Bob so he can make a commitment as to how many fields we can cover.

On another note the High School season will be starting before you know it, if you are interested in officiating high school games you can go to the local chapter website at www.fcsoa.com and check out the information on how to become a high school referee. The first training classes start September 3rd. If you have any questions Jeremy or I can answer them for you at the meeting.

I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Training Time

By Jeremy Swan, TCSRA Training Officer

Serious foul play that must be dealt with !!!

Another month is here with more opportunities to learn and strive as a referee. Currently there are many international teams playing throughout the U.S. Many of our top quality referees are getting the chance to referee some international players from other countries. With these types of games, that brings man management into play. How do you interact with a player that does not speak English as their native language?

As always there has been a growing trend of information presented in the Week in Review from U.S. Soccer. The trend right now is the rise of serious foul play that must be dealt with a send off. Additionally, the rise of dissent by word or action and the rise of handling the ball situations have been common trends in the latest reviews. Below I am going to bring up the criteria for determining for the tackle is warranted of a send off offense: SIAPOA

Speed of play and the tackle

The speed at which the attacker and the defender are running at the time and the force of the tackle. The faster the tackler is moving, the greater the force.

Intent

Is the tackler's intent to take the player out and "send a message?"

Aggressive nature of the tackle

Lunging, distance from ball/opponent when the tackle was initiated, cleats exposed. Think about the point of contact: where is the contact being made?

Position of the tackler

In particular, the legs of the attacker and the direction from which the tackle was initiated – from behind, straight on.

Opportunity to play the ball

Given the factors above, does the tackler have a chance to play the ball? Where is the position of the ball relative to the timing of the tackle? Where is the position of the ball relative to where contact is made?

Atmosphere of the game

Consider the overall spirit in which the match has been played. Look at the "big picture" and determine how your decision will impact the way the remaining game time is played.

Always keep in mind the elements necessary to make a correct decision!



From The Assignor

By Bob Karmann USSF Assignor

Tournaments are in full swing for TCSRA members!



We have started into our summer tournament schedule with every weekend filled with tournaments until the Coast fall season starts. The weekend of August 8/9 was the United Cup, this coming weekend will be the West Coast Futbol Classic, the following two weekends of August 22/23 & 29/30 will bring the Orange County Kickoff Classic and finally the summer finishes with the Blues Cup. Watch for availability requests from me. If you are not receiving them, let me know right away by e-mailing me at: assignor@tcsra.com.

The Coast Soccer League fall season will be upon us very soon. There is said to be a number of more teams and clubs in our area. Please be sure you have checked your Coast Soccer League assigning website before Labor Day weekend. I will be assigning games that weekend. There has been changes to the system and some of you might have error problems that need to be corrected before that weekend. You can go to: www.coastsoccer.com/referees to check your site. If you don't have a user name and password, make one up using a maximum of either numbers and/or letters and send them to me.

If you are in need of an assessment for upgrade purposes, let me know now. I will schedule games for you right away before the year gets away with us.

2009 Tournaments & Important Events

Mark your Calendars

Irvine Winter Classic	January 10 & 11
Legends Cup	January 17 & 18
DBWV Shootout (Winter)	January 24 & 25
Irvine Spring Classic	March 14 & 15
DBWV Shootout at the Ranch	March 20, 21, 22
Irvine Memorial Classic	May 23 & 24
Legends Classic	June (date to come)
Irvine Summer Classic	June 20 & 21 and 27 & 28
Wolfpack Invitational	July 11 & 12
Slammer's Futbol Classic	July (date to come)
Oaks Classic	August 1 & 2
Pats Cup	(date to come)
Capistrano Cup	(date to come)
West Coast Futbol Classic	August 16 & 27
Orange County Kickoff Classic	August 22 & 23
Blues Cup	August 30 & Sept. 1

**The Monthly Membership Meeting Is
Thursday August 13th**

At 7:30 P.M.

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