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From The Prez!

By Rick Rehm President TCSRA



Spring Tournament Season Has Started!!

This weekend starts the spring tournament season with the DBWV Shootout. We will be busy with this local tournament, make sure that you have given your availability to Bob as we need everyone to help cover the fields.

I want to welcome our new members, if you have not contacted our assignor Bob Karmann, you need to email him at assignor@tcsra.com or by phone at 626-931-6899 and he will get you set up with games.

Now that the high school season is over the older players will be returning to playing field. For those of you that have been working high school games remember that you will be getting back to doing the diagonal system of control and we will need to break ourselves of the bad habits that the two man system brings. It is important to move to the spot of the foul so that you will be able to defuse potential problems. This is something that the two man system gets us into bad habits with.

I would like to encourage all of our members to take a few minutes of your time to help the State Referee Committee, by responding to a survey this can be done by following this link www.casreferee.com and click on the take the survey link, this survey will help the committee plan for the future. Your input will be appreciated.

See you on the field.



Training Time

By Jeremy Swan, TCSRA Training Officer

Another month is upon us. This weekend is going to kick off the older age groups with plenty of tournaments playing. Since the high school soccer season has finally come to a close (relief for some), all the older players will be back in full swing.

Please make sure that you are on the top of your game when it comes to the laws. Make sure you are ready and fully understand the laws of the game, how many send-off reasons are there, how many cautionable offenses are there, fouls, etc.

The Referee Recruitment and Retention task force under the guidance of the State Referee Committee is interested in your input. The task-force has developed a survey that measures certain information that is valuable for improvements in the referee program and community for Southern California. Please take a moment and visit the State Referee Committee website at www.casreferee.com and click on the link that says "Take survey". The survey will take you no more than 5 minutes.

I am looking forward to another interactive discussion on the laws of the game this upcoming meeting. I will see everyone Thursday night at the meeting.





From The Assignor

By Bob Karmann USSF Assignor

Games, Games and more Games!



We will be having a very busy Spring season for officiating. We will have a number of local tournaments, some in Orange County, Coast Spring league matches and more Cal Cup/ State Cup matches. For those that used the Coast assigning program in the fall, please make sure your user name and password works in this new spring site. You must be using this one to accept your Coast Spring League assignments only. The site is:

<http://www.schedulesetc.com/soccer/default.aspx?id=ss08>

As we get further into the soccer year, it isn't too early to start thinking about upgrades. If you are interested in upgrading this year, let me know asap. I will call you for any games that will help you to prepare for the assessment process.

Next month on the weekend of April 19 & 20 will be covering the annual UCLA Bruin Classic. They will be having some 16 games over that weekend. These are college women matches with teams coming from all of the western states. Please let me know if you are interested in those matches.



2008 Tournaments & Important Events

Mark your Calendars

Adidas Southland Challenge - Pomona=January 12 & 13

GFC Cup - Glendora=January 12 & 13

Irvine Winter Classic - Irvine=January 19 & 20

Shootout at the Ranch (youngers) - Walnut=January 26 & 27

Mayor's Cup - Orange=March 1 & 2

Coast Spring Soccer Starts=March 8th

Irvine Spring Classic - Irvine=March 15 & 16

Shootout at the Ranch (olders) - Walnut=March 21-23

3rd Annual AC Alliance Clasico - Pomona=March 22 & 23

Irvine Memorial - Irvine=March 24 & 25

Irvine Spring Classic - Irvine=March 29 & 30

UCLA Bruin Classic - April 19 & 20

Stampede Classic - Chino Hills=May 16-18



The Monthly Membership Meeting Is
Thursday March 13th

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