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For The Members Of The Tri-County Soccer Referee Association

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From The Prez!

By Rick Rehm, President TCSRA

Youngers State/National Cup is in the books!

We have finished up the younger State Cup Tournament and are getting ready to start the Older part of the tournaments. Over all we did a good job not many problems. Please pay attention during the briefings if you have a later starting match time please make sure that you get the briefing from the coordinator at your referee station. Ask for the briefing if it is not given, every day there is something of importance that will be covered, maybe it is substitutions, length of time for the over time periods or what the problems were the previous day.

Lets look professional out there. National Cup games are the highest level games of the tournament and we want to have the most fit crews on those matches. If you are assigned to National Cup Games work hard and look good.

We have a guest speaker this month come prepared to ask questions and get involved. The IFAB have made changes please do not implement any of them (if you have gone on-line and read them) we will let you know when they will be put into effect. We will have a training session in May that will give you all of the details.

See You At The Meeting!!!

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From The Assignor

By Bob Karmann USSF Assignor

Youngers State/National Cup is in the books!

It was a good start for us covering the Youngers State & National Cup. We covered a lot of games since January and dealt with horrible weather. Thank you to those that endured the cold, rain and wind. I especially want to thank those that traveled to Brewster Park in Apple Valley and Galway Downs in Temecula. You helped our association not only look good but covered games that others wouldn't do for us. Your commitment to this association will not go unnoticed.

The second part of the State & National Cup competition will start March 30th when the 15-19 year olds will start their competition. Please watch for my email updates for the latest information. This will be a chance to get any assessments completed early in the year. Please let me know if you need an assessment so I can do my best in fitting you into the right match. CSL Spring League is in full swing. Our area only has two clubs that have entered into this spring competition. It results in only three fields @ two venues. Basically, not enough games for our members. I will try my best to spread around the games so all members can benefit.

Meetings are extremely important to all members. Grade 8 referees must attend a minimum of 5 of our meetings (Feb-Nov.) to fulfill some of the requirements for 2020 recertification. There are no longer any make up sessions. Plan your life around these meetings if you are going to return next year.

IFAB met March 2nd in Scotland. There are a number of changes that we will be implementing starting June 1st. Please do not get caught in their discussions at this time. We will go over them at our May meetings and RPD sessions. Keep in mind that many refs still do really know how to apply the current LOTG. Talking about the changes will only confuse these refs even more.

Monthly Membership Meeting Information

We meet on the second Thursday of the month (**except December**) at 7:30 P.M. at **Michaelangelo's Pizza Restaurant** , located at:

2467 S. Euclid Ave. Ontario, CA 91762

Located south of the 60 fwy. (Behind McDonalds) on the east side of Euclid.

At the meeting you will need to fill out a membership application or print out 3 copies from our website and bring them to the meeting.

TCSRA does not charge our members a per game fee, or a percentage per game fee, your membership fee covers everything including your subscription to our newsletter TOUCHLINE.

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