



- Lee will be delivering the consistent message that FIFA and USSF want delivered to all referees. Many of the items to be covered relate to both the Youth and Adult games that we officiate here in the Mohawk Valley.
- Admission is FREE to all MVSRA members and just \$10 for non-members. Invite other soccer referees—scholastic, AYSO, etc.

#### 4. Officer Reports:

- Registrar –
  - Referees are reminded to complete Risk Management.
  - Uniform order must be submitted as soon as possible. Get your orders to Art or Kit by Tuesday, May 18.
- Assignor
  - Lots of games coming, starting June 1.
  - Be sure to check web site for the league you're officiating, to be sure you know the league rules, game day what-ifs, etc.
  - Typically games are assigned according to where you live or work. If you want to be assigned more distant games, let Kevin know.
- Treasurer
  - 26 have paid MVSRA dues on time. New referees do not pay the first year. Others who still need to pay now owe \$40.

#### 5. Committee Reports:

- Secretary will send out new roster in a PDF.
- Entry Level Referee Course:
  - We have 12 new members due to the recent course.
- Mentoring:
  - Mentors cannot be assigned until you accept your assignment. Accept your game assignments as soon as you can.
- Audit:
  - Gary Gerhardt was appointed to do the audit, as Pete doesn't seem to have the time and we need to get it done.

#### 6. Unfinished Business

- CNYSSL
  - Season begins 1 June.
  - Game fees will be \$145 (\$65, \$40, \$40).

- Currently there are 5 A-level teams, 7 B-level teams and 10 Women’s teams.
- There are two new teams: an Ilion women’s team and a Copper City B-level team.
- CNYSSL is developing a referee “Rating Form”.
- CNYSSL Procedures and Guidelines will be revised as necessary and will be uploaded to our web site when received. There also is a link on our site to lead you to theirs.
- ZERO tolerance was presented to coaches.
- MVSRA mandatory clinic for each team will be held at the CNYSSL roster pick-up meeting on 26 May at RSSC.
- The Technical Area was discussed
  - ◆ it extends 1m either side of bench seating and extends to 1 m from touch
  - ◆ only coaches/players are allowed in this area
  - ◆ only one person at a time can convey tactical instructions, and this person must return to his position after giving these instructions
  - ◆ the coach and other officials must remain within the TA confines except in special circumstances, such as injury (with ref permission)
  - ◆ all in the tech area must behave in a responsible manner

## 7. New Business

- Meeting dates
  - Clinic: May 22, 9 AM – 1 PM
  - Sunday, June 13, 7 PM
  - Sunday, July 18, 7 PM
  - Fitness Test: Saturday, August 21, 9 AM
  - Saturday, August 21, 8:30 AM (this replaces the meeting that would be held in September)
  - Annual General Meeting: Monday, November 15, 6 PM
- CNYJSA
  - The special rule that has been promulgated for sliding tackles by younger players in CNYJSA runs counter to LOTG. Therefore, we will consider all slide tackles in CNYJSA U9-12 to be careless. If more than careless, issue misconduct as appropriate.
  - Offside typo: should state two players between ball and goal line, not one.
  - The minimum number of players for a U9 and U10 to start has not been established. (Use your best judgment.)
- Gettysburg Blue-Gray Tournament, 28-30 May 2010

- Seven of our referees intend to work this tournament this year.
  - International Church Tournament, 12-13 June 2010
    - Update your availability by 30 May for these two dates. X-out the date if you don't want to do this tournament.
  - USA Schedule
    - June 12 v. England 2:30 PM.
    - June 18 v. Slovenia 10 AM.
    - June 23 v. Algeria 10AM.
  - RSSC
    - The RSSC management thanks all who refereed this year. There were almost 1000 games in the Winter Session.
    - Improvements for next year are already being worked.
8. Adjourned at 8:30 PM. Training followed on the subject of Game Reports.



Glen Bahr, Secretary