

TIPP CITY YOUTH SOCCER, INC.

2020 OFFICIATING REPORT Mike Mahan, Director of Officiating

Summary:

- Number of games played = 97 games (5 < 2019)
- Number of referee slots filled = 142 referee slots (14 < 2019)
- Number of games played with missing referee(s) = 0

- Number of referees used = 17 (1 > 2019) 10 youth, 7 adults
 - 1. USSF licensed = 7
 - 2. TCYS Qualified = 10 (initial test score \geq 70)

- Average number of games per referee = 8.4 (0.2 < 2019)
- Number of new referees = 4
- Net loss/gain of referees = +1
- Average test score of new referees (5) = 77%
 - 1 candidate did not ref

Expenses:

- 8U Passers – 13 teams = 52 games @ \$20 ea. = \$1,040
- 10U Wings – 5 teams = 25 games @ \$50 ea. = \$1,250
- 12U Strikers – 0 teams
- 14U Boys Kickers 9v9 – 2 teams = 10 games @ \$60 ea. = \$ 600
- 14U Girls Kickers 11v11 – 2 teams = 10 games @ \$70 ea. = \$ 700
- 19U Minors/Seniors – 0 teams
- 1 match was terminated in the first half due to inclement weather; it was not replayed.

TOTAL COST = \$3,590
A decrease of \$260
(7.8%)

- Passers Tournament = 21 games @ \$20 ea. = \$420 (\$40 > 2019); +2 games as part of regular season
- MVE Tournament all Divisions = 0 games due to Covid-19

Discipline Issued:

	CAUTIONS	EJECTIONS
By TCYS referees		
To players	BK - 1 player 2x	None reported
To coaches	None reported	BK coach – suspended 1 game
By MVE League referees		
To TCYS players	NA	NA
To TCYS coaches	NA	NA

Progress on Annual Referee Program Goals:

1. **ACCOMPLISHED:** Fill all referee slots
 - All 142 referee slots in 2020 were filled
2. **MODIFIED:** Assign at least one adult for all Wings-Strikers-Kickers-Minors/Seniors games:
 - This goal has been determined to be no longer necessary.
 - However, it is still a goal not to assign 2 New Referees to the same match.
3. **MODIFIED:** Request all TCYS REC (non-USSF) referees to attend the Refresher Clinic and take the test annually
 - Over the past few years an increasing number of TCYS referees are USSF licensed and therefore, receive formalized training annually through the Ohio South Soccer Referee Committee (OSSRC) and the Dayton Area Soccer Officials Association (DASOA). This has helped tremendously in raising the quality of refereeing for our home matches.
 - The trend has been for the younger TCYS trained refs to move up to USSF training prior to graduating from High School. Consequently, the Refresher Clinics are less necessary for those maintaining their USSF licenses. However, the strictly TCYS trained referees are mandated to attend a Refresher Clinic since we emphasize the importance of all referees needing to keep up with TCYS and MVE League procedures and the Small-Sided rules differences with USSF LOTG.
 - The TCYS Refresher test is no longer given annually to returning referees, but questions are reviewed at the Refresher sessions.
4. **ONGOING:** Continue to monitor TCYS referee pay for competitiveness with other area leagues.
 - The last increase in pay occurred in 2019.
 - Current pay scale is: 8U – \$20 10U – \$25 12U – \$30 14U – \$35 19U – \$40
5. **ONGOING:** Offer training to new and veteran referees from TCYS and the other MVE League clubs that is somewhat flexible, current, and encompasses not only the LOTG, but also some of the historical, organizational, and philosophical aspects of TCYS, INC and its relationship with the OSYSA and the MVE League.
 - A 6-hr Introductory Clinic was held indoors at the Govt Center by Mike Mahan and Todd Niswonger on Saturday, Aug 1, followed by a 2-hr outdoor practicum at Kyle Park on Sunday, Aug 2.
 - TCYS candidates trained: 5; 4 of these followed through on taking Concussion Training and requesting matches.
 - Other MVE candidates trained: Bethel – 1, Miami East - 2
 - Two Refresher clinics were held at the Govt Center by Mike and Todd on Aug 4 and 12.
 - TCYS veteran referees attending: 12
 - Other MVE veteran referees attending: Miami East – 1
6. **ONGOING:** Work with the other MVE clubs to assure all Referee Coordinators have a mutual understanding of any LOTG changes imposed by the OSYSA and are prepared to implement them during the season following the effective date.
 - There was little contact with the Referee Coordinators from the other clubs due to no inter-club play in 2020.
 - Shawna Spada reported that there had been insufficient communication from Bethel and Northwestern regarding the assigning of referees to matches and also available referee numbers for those clubs

New Goal from 2019:

1. **ACCOMPLISHED:** To acquire a new referee game assigning system for 2020.
 - a. TCYS and the other area clubs discontinued their membership in SAY and joined the OSYSA
 - b. In doing so, all MVE clubs began using Demosphere for their registration and scheduling.
 - c. TCYS added the 'Referee Management Tool' for assigning referees
 - i. While it provided a seamless merge with the scheduling of matches, it did present with some challenges and a need for a greater understanding of the system to make it as viable and as user friendly as the previous 'TheGameSchedule.com' online system was.

New Goals for 2020:

1. Maximize the functionality of the Referee Management Tool in Demosphere.
2. Consider reducing 14U Kickers teams to 9v9 on 12U Striker fields league-wide, given the annual difficulty experienced by most clubs to acquire sufficient players for 11v11 competition.