

TIPP CITY YOUTH SOCCER, INC.

OFFICIATING REPORT

November 17, 2008

Summary:

- Number of games played = 154 (a decrease of 10 games, or 6%), using 35 dates
- Number of referees assigned = 308 (a decrease of 20)
- Average number of refs used per date = 8.7
- Number of games scheduled with 1 referee = 0
- Number of games with one referee = 8 (2 miscommunications, 2 forgot, 4 emergencies)
- Number of referees used = 37 (26 youth, 11 adults), a decrease of 7 referees overall)
 1. SAY Certified or USSF licensed = 12 (test score = ≥ 90)
 2. SAY Qualified = 22 (test score = 70-89)
 3. SAY Probationary = 3 (test score = ≤ 69)
- Average number of games per referee = 8.1 (up from 7.4 in 2007)

Expenses:

- Passers Division = 85 games @ \$20 ea. = \$1,700
- Wings Division = 36 games @ \$30 ea. = \$1,080
(+ 1 extra BW game played at Kyle Park at request of Miami East; Miami East paid the referee fees)
- Strikers – Kickers Division = 26 games @ \$36 ea. = \$ 936
- Minors/Seniors Division = 6 games @ \$44 ea. = \$ 264

- Games suspended in 1st half & replayed = 0
- Games cancelled and not played = 0

- Passers Tournament = 21 games @ \$20 ea. = \$ 420 (a **decrease** of \$40)
- Boys & Girls Wings Tourn. = 24 games @ \$36 ea. = \$ 864 (reimbursed by MVE Area)

TOTAL COST = \$3,980
A decrease of \$130

Discipline Issued:

	CAUTIONS	EJECTIONS
By TCYS referees		
To players	1 TCYS player (tournament) 1 Area player (tournament)	
To coaches		1 TCYS Assistant Coach
By MVE Area referees		
To TCYS players		
To TCYS coaches		1 Head Coach (tournament)

Progress on Annual Referee Program Goals:

1. Fill all referee slots
 - All 308 referee slots were filled
2. Assign at least one adult for all Wings-Strikers-Kickers-Minors/Seniors games:
 - At least one adult was scheduled for 28 of 37 total games scheduled in the Wings Division (76%)
 - At least one adult was scheduled for 32 of 32 total games scheduled in the S-K-MS Divisions (100%)
3. Request all SAY (non-USSF) referees to attend one refresher clinic and take the test annually
 - 23 of 29 returning SAY referees attended the Refresher Clinic and/or took the test (79%)
4. Continue to monitor TCYS referee pay: attempt to maintain fees at approximately 75% of MVYSA Select pay schedule
 - The last pay increase occurred for the fall 2006 season; seasonal costs increased 8.2%
5. Change the Introductory training format to include an outdoor morning session and an indoor afternoon class
 - Only the outdoor session was offered, for 5 ½ hrs
 - Both Refresher Clinics were held at Kyle Park as well
6. Offer trainings to the MVE Area Districts
 - 9 new referees attended the Introductory Clinic
 - 4 veterans attended the Refresher Clinic

Consider Further:

- All referees (new and veterans) are permitted to take the test home and use the rulebook, then return it for scoring; require a minimum score (of 80?) for veterans in order to referee; no minimum score is currently required for new trainees
- Mandate that at least one representative from each TCYS team attend a Rules/Game Management clinic on the last Wednesday before Opening Day
- Explore using a 3rd party for the referee assigning process, e.g. www.thearbiter.net, www.assignbyweb.com