

TIPP CITY YOUTH SOCCER, INC.

OFFICIATING REPORT

November 16, 2009

Summary:

- Number of games played = 137 (a decrease of 17 games, or 11%), using 30 dates
- Number of referees assigned = 274 (a decrease of 34 referees, or 11%)
- Number of games scheduled with 1 referee = 0
- Number of games played with one referee = 4 (1 miscommunication, 3 emergencies)
- Number of referees used = 39 (29 youth, 10 adults), an increase of 2 referees overall)
 1. USSF licensed = 7
 2. SAY Certified = 10 (test score = \geq 90)
 3. SAY Qualified = 21 (test score = 70-89)
 4. SAY Probationary = 1 (test score = \leq 69)
- Average number of games per referee = 6.9 (down from 8.1 in 2008)
- Number of new referees trained = 17
- Average test score of new referees = 84%

Expenses:

- Passers Division = 73 games @ \$20 ea. = \$1,560
- Wings Division = 30 games @ \$36 ea. = \$1,080
- Strikers Division = 20 games @ \$20 ea. = \$ 400
- Kickers Division = 30 games @ \$40 ea. = \$1,200
- Minors/Seniors Division = 4 games @ \$44 ea. = \$ 176

TOTAL COST = \$4,416
An increase of \$436 (11%)

- Games suspended in 1st half & replayed = 0
- Games cancelled and not played = 2: 1 BP, 1GP
- Passers Tournament = 19 games @ \$20 ea. = \$ 380 (a **decrease** of \$40)
- Area Wings Tournament = 23 games @ \$36 ea. = \$ 828 (reimbursed by MVE Area)

Discipline Issued:

	CAUTIONS	EJECTIONS
By TCYS referees		
To players	1 TCYS player 2 Area players	
To coaches		
By MVE Area referees		
To TCYS players		
To TCYS coaches		

Progress on Annual Referee Program Goals:

1. Fill all referee slots
 - All 274 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 23 of 30 total games scheduled in the Wings Division (77%)
 - At least one adult was scheduled for 34 of 34 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
 - 21 of 24 returning SAY referees attended one of the Refresher Clinics (88%)
 - 20 of 24 returning SAY referees took either the SAY online test or the written SAY test (83%)
4. Continue to monitor TCYS referee pay:
 - A survey was done prior to the 2009 season to ascertain the pay given to referees by all the Area Districts.
 - Following the study, the TCYS Board approved a new pay schedule for the 2009 Fall season.
 - The pay raise resulted in an increase in seasonal costs of 11%.
5. Change the Introductory training format to include an outdoor morning session and an indoor afternoon class
 - This year a 6-hr. indoor class was held on Saturday, followed by a 2-hr. outdoor session on Sunday. This seemed to work the best of the various formats applied over the years.
 - Both Refresher Clinics were held at Kyle Park.
6. Offer trainings to the MVE Area Districts
 - 17 new referees attended the Introductory Clinic from other Districts
 - 8 veterans attended the Refresher Clinic from other Districts

Consider Further:

1. All referees (new and veterans) are currently permitted to take the test home and use the rulebook, then return it for scoring;; no minimum score is currently required for new trainees. Consider requiring a minimum score (of 80?) for veterans in order to referee
 - No minimum score for veteran referees has yet been established.
2. Mandate that at least one representative from each TCYS team attend a Rules/Game Management clinic on the last Wednesday before Opening Day
 - This requirement will be considered by the Board in 2010.
3. Explore using a 3rd party for the referee assigning process, e.g. www.thearbiter.net, www.assignbyweb.com
 - A web-based system may prove to be a valuable tool in facilitating the referee assigning process for the Referee Coordinator.
 - The Board approved the money to subscribe for such a system in 2009.
 - It is recommended that *The Arbiter* be chosen as the web-based program for implementation for the 2010 Fall season.