

TIPP CITY YOUTH SOCCER, INC.

OFFICIATING REPORT

November 22, 2010

Summary:

- Number of games played = 137 (same as 2009) using 28 dates (2 fewer)
- Number of referees assigned = 274 (same as 2009)
- Number of games played with 1 referee = 7 (1 no-show, 4 emergencies, 2 unfilled slots)
- Number of referees used = 32 (22 youth, 10 adults), a decrease of 7 referees overall)
 1. USSF licensed = 3
 2. SAY Certified = 9 (test score = \geq 90)
 3. SAY Qualified = 19 (test score = 70-89)
 4. SAY Probationary = 1 (test score = \leq 69)
- Average number of games per referee = 8.3 (up from 6.9 in 2009)
- Number of new referees trained = 6 (down from 17 in 2009)
- Average test score of new referees = 84%

Expenses:

- Passers Division = 77 games @ \$20 ea. = \$1,540
- Wings Division = 25 games @ \$36 ea. = \$ 900
- Strikers Division = 19 games @ \$40 ea. = \$ 760
- Kickers Division = 10 games @ \$40 ea. = \$ 400
- Minors/Seniors Division = 6 games @ \$44 ea. = \$ 264

TOTAL COST = \$3,864
A decrease of \$52 (-1.3%)

- Games suspended in 1st half & replayed = 0
- Games cancelled and not played = 4: 3 GP, 1 GW
- Passers Tournament = 22 games @ \$20 ea. = \$ 440 (an **increase** of \$60)
- Area Wings Tournament = 20 games @ \$40 ea. = \$ 800 (reimbursed by MVE Area)

Discipline Issued:

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

Progress on Annual Referee Program Goals:

1. Fill all referee slots
 - All but 2 of 274 referee slots were filled
2. Assign at least one adult for all Wings-Strikers-Kickers-Minors/Seniors games:
 - At least one adult (\geq 18 yrs) was scheduled for 21 of 24 total games scheduled in the Wings Division (88%)
 - At least one adult was scheduled for 35 of 35 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.
5. Offer training to new and veteran referees from TCYS and the Area that is somewhat flexible, current, and encompasses not only the LOTG, but also some of the historical, organizational, and philosophical aspects of SAY.
 - A 6-hr indoor class was held on Saturday, Aug. 7, followed by a 2-hr outdoor practicum at Kyle Park on Sunday.
 - 10 new TCYS referees were trained, while 6 followed through and refereed
 - 4 new referees attended the Introductory Clinic from other Districts in the Area
 - Two Refresher clinics were held at the Monroe Twp. Bldg on Aug. 10 and 11
 - 13 veterans attended the Refresher Clinic from other Districts in the Area

Other Goals:

1. Mandate that at least one representative from each TCYS team attend a Rules/Game Management clinic on the last Wednesday before Opening Day
 - 16 of 31 coaches attended the Coaches Training on Aug. 12 at the Monroe Twp. Bldg.
 - 5 GP, 5BP
 - 2 GW, 1 BW
 - 5 GS, 1 BS
 - No GK or BK
2. Acquire a service/system that can assign referees to games
 - Through contacts with DASOA, www.thegameschedule.com was utilized which proved to be a very valuable tool in facilitating the referee assigning process for the Referee Coordinator. The cost has not yet been charged to TCYS, but it will be around \$100/season.

Consider Further:

1. **Postponed** - 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.