

# TIPP CITY YOUTH SOCCER, INC.

## 2023 REFEREE PROGRAM REPORT Mike Mahan, Director of Officiating

### Summary:

- Number of games played = 107 games (7 > 2022)
- Number of referee slots = 122 referee slots (2 > 2022)
- Number of referee slots filled = 122 of 122 filled

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- Number of referees used = 17 (1 < 2022) 10 youth, 7 adults
  - 1. USSF licensed = 9
  - 2. TCYS Qualified = 8 (initial test score  $\geq$  70)
  - 3. TCYS Probationary Status = 0 (initial test score below 70)

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- Average number of games per referee = 7.2 (0.4 games > 2022)
- Number of new referees = 7 (3 test takers + 4 USSF trained referees)
- Net loss/gain of referees = 0

### Expenses:

- 8U Passers 7v7 - 13 teams = 52 games @ \$30 ea = \$1,560
- 10U Wings 7v7 - 8 teams = 40 games @ \$35 ea = \$1,400
- 12U Boys Strikers 9v9 - 2 teams = 10 games @ \$80 ea = \$ 800
- 12U Girls Strikers 9v9 - 0 teams
- 14U Boys Kickers 9v9 - 0 teams
- 14U Girls Kickers 9v9 - 1 team = 5 games @ \$80 ea = \$ 400
- 19U Minors/Seniors - 0 teams

**TOTAL COST = \$4,160 4,210**  
**An decrease of \$50**  
**(1.2%)**

- 7 Matches were cancelled due to weather, and all were rescheduled

- Oct 7-8: Passers Tournament --> 13 teams = 19 games @ \$30 ea = \$570 (\$120 < 2022)
- Oct 14-15: MVE Tournament for all Divisions = 51 teams played 45 games @ \$40 - \$42 - \$44 = \$2,704 (\$229 > 2022)
- MVE Board approved rate increase for the MVE Tournament this year.

### Discipline Issued:

	CAUTIONS	EJECTIONS
<b>By TCYS Referees or Board members</b>		
To players	None reported	None reported
To coaches	None reported	None reported
<b>By MVE League Referees</b>		
To TCYS players	None reported	None reported
To TCYS coaches	None reported	None reported

## Ongoing Goals:

1. Fill all referee slots
  - a. **Accomplished in 2023**
2. 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. A 6-hr Introductory Clinic was held indoors at the Govt Center by Todd Niswonger on Saturday, Aug 5. The 2-hr outdoor practicum was not held due to expected bad weather and most people saying they could not attend.
    - i. **3 new TCYS candidates attended the classroom session**
    - ii. **Other MVE candidates trained: Miami East > 5, Northwestern > 7**
  - b. One Refresher clinic was held at the Govt Center by Todd on Aug 8.
    - i. **TCYS veteran referees attending > 8**
    - ii. **No other MVE veteran referees attended**
3. Continue to offer a 2-hr Refresher Clinic intended primarily for TCYS REC (non-USSF) referees. This training can also be used to acquaint newly trained USF referees to the TCYS & MVE Special Rules
4. Continue to monitor TCYS referee pay for competitiveness with other area leagues.
  - a. The TCYS Board approved a rate increase for 2022 of \$5 per Division
    - i. 8U \$30 10U \$35 12U \$40 14U \$40 19U \$ ?
5. 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. Modifications to the LOTG were reviewed at one of the League meetings.
  - a. There is still some inconsistencies noted among the Clubs re application of some Laws
  - b. Goal sizes seems to also vary among the Clubs for th10U Wings Division
6. Maintain a roster of at least 16-20 referees.
  - a. Over 25 refs are generally maintained in a pool of contacts of which 16-20 usually request matches
  - b. Continue recruiting new youth, coaches, and parents, etc to referee or at least attend the Intro Clinic
7. Continue updating the resources and information on the Referees page of Demosphere

## New Goals for 2024:

1. Review the calendar early and thoroughly to determine best dates for Club Passers and MVE Tournaments in order to determine what other conflicting major soccer and other events might conflict with the Board's preferred dates for those competitions.
2. Review playing parameters (rules) for 14U Kickers > discuss changing this group from 9v9 parameters to 11v11 rules on 11v11 field due to size and speed of players compared to those in the 10U Strikers Division.
3. Review length of games. Consider dividing matches into halves instead of qtrs for the MVE Tournament as a trial.