

MINUTES OF CASRA MEETING – April 7 - UIL Building, Austin, Texas

1. Meeting called to order by Vice President Dave Robertson at 6:57 pm after the TASO Meeting.
2. Introduction of Guests: None
3. Reports
  - (a) March 2008 minutes were approved.
  - (b) Treasurer: We have \$3900.00 minus the funds spent for tonight's food. The CASRA roster has 124 names. Right now there are 75 active and 45 have paid their annual dues. Our 2008 budget is based on 60 paid members.
  - (c) Secretary: (Marcello Rodriguez) No report.
  - (d) CASRA Vice President (Dave Robertson): There are currently two new position papers from National: One is about foreign objects on the fields. In such cases, the referee must suspend play, preferably at a stoppage called for some other reason but otherwise without delay if the issue is the safety of the players, the officials, or team personnel in the technical areas. Before play can be resumed, it is the responsibility of the home club (the organization sponsoring the match) to resolve the problem without undue delay. Under certain circumstances, the referee may consider removing players from the field for their safety during this time. Advice is that the referee should consider safety. If you have to stop the game, stop it.  
Second one is: No padding allowed on goal posts or cross posts.  
Third one talks about critical items on the game report. Although all aspects of the referee's match report must meet high standards of clarity, accuracy, brevity, and pertinence, those sections involving misconduct require special attention, and reporting on acts of misconduct leading to a send off merit the highest concern. All are on the US Soccer website.
  - (e) Webmaster: (Mike Day) No report.
  - (f) CASRA Director of Instruction: (Mike Day) No report
  - (g) Director of Assessments: Saki Papadopoulos. Not present.
  - (h) District Three Representative (Paul Stanberry):

3/10/2008 STSR STATE REFEREE COMMITTEE (SRC) TELECONFERENCE  
NOTES FOR DISTRICT THREE

Referee assessment procedures were modified as indicated below. No further fund exchange at the field necessary.

Developmental Assessments	Grade 7 Assessments, Upgrade and/or Maintenance	Grade 6 Assessments, Upgrade and/or Maintenance	Grade 5 Assessments, Upgrade and/or Maintenance	Grade 4 and 3 Assessments, Upgrade and/or Maintenance
<p>DDRA's are responsible for coordination of these assessments with the responsible parties (e.g. local soccer associations, assignors and referees. The referee requesting developmental assessments is still responsible for coordination with the assignor on an individual basis and working with the DDA.</p>	<p>Coordinate with assignor and arrange for the game at least one week in advance of the assessment. Immediately upon game assignment, the referee is to coordinate with the DDRA (details of the game via email) and the DDRA will assign an assessor. The referee, upon coordination with the DDA (very same day) mail a check or money order (payable to STSR) for the current fee as determined by the SRC to the SDA and also notify the SDA of the assessment and mailing of the check/money order (email is appropriate).</p>	<p>Coordinate with assignor and arrange for the game at least two weeks in advance of the assessment. Immediately upon game assignment, the referee is to coordinate with the SDA (details of game via email). The SDA will coordinate with the DDA to assign an assessor. The referee, upon coordination with the SDA (very same day) mail a check or money order (payable to STSR) for the current fee as determined by the SRC to the SDA and also notify the SDA of the assessment and mailing of the check/money order (email is appropriate).</p>	<p>Coordinate with assignor and arrange for the game at least two weeks in advance of the assessment. Immediately upon game assignment, the referee is to coordinate with the SDA (details of game via email). The SDA will assign an assessor. The referee, upon coordination with the SDA (very same day) mail a check or money order (payable to STSR) for the current fee as determined by the SRC to the SDA and also notify the SDA of the assessment and mailing of the check/money order (email is appropriate).</p>	<p>Coordinate with assignor and arrange for the game at least two weeks in advance of the assessment. Immediately upon game assignment, the referee is to coordinate with the SDA (details of game via email). The SDA will coordinate with the DDRA to assign an assessor. The referee, upon coordination with the SDA (very same day) mail a check or money order (payable to STSR) for the current fee as determined by the SRC to the SDA and also notify the SDA of the assessment and mailing of the check/money order (email is appropriate).</p>

Referees will be responsible for assessor costs. Be aware of the distance for the assessor to travel, as costs rise substantially for out of town assessors.

Assessment results and expense reports must be submitted electronically, with fees to be modified as per SRC action. Presently fees are linked to game fees of the referee.

Recertification registrations submitted beyond the end of the first month of the calendar year (1/31/2009 for 2008 activity) will incur a \$25 late fee. Be prompt with the paper work

USSF registration fees will increase \$5 effective 7/1/2008. This will fund STSR instruction, referee development, and administrative costs. STSR functions primarily on a volunteer work force with costs which must be reimbursed.

Clinic fees will not change for this year, and will be subject to modification prior to July 1 of each year by action of the SRC. Expect periodic increases.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Stansberry  
District Three Representative SRC

- (j) Area assignors: None present.
- 4, Old Business: None
- 5. New Business: Personnel Changes: the State Referee for Texas South Steve Eells announced that Dick Triche, STSR, Operations Manager, will be going to Chicago to work in referee development for US Soccer. Also, the new Operations Manager for STSR will be our own Mike Day. Additionally, a discussion on uniform changes: there is only one required uniform, the gold color one. The rest are just additional uniforms. The color worn should be the same for all officials.
- 6. Situations: None.
- 7. The meeting closed at 7:30 pm for training by Steve Eells. (AR Involvement)

Respectfully submitted, Marcello Rodriguez  
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