

**Metro DC-Virginia State Referee Program  
State Referee Committee Meeting Minutes  
Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington VA  
Friday January 22, 2010**

*Minutes were modified and approved at the July 19, 2010 SRC meeting.*

**Committee members present were:**

Pat Delaney, Chairman  
Jim Sadowski, President / Metro DC-VA Soccer Assoc. & Amateur Rep  
George Vergara, SRA  
Jose Sanchez SYRA  
Mark Turner, SAC/SAL  
Don Torrenti, SDA  
Paul Mungra, SDI  
Tom Frank, SRR

Absent were:

Christie Bernas, Youth Representative

Also present was Allan Lo.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM.

**Old Business**

Minutes from the August 10, 2009 SRC meeting were unanimously approved.

**REPORTS**

**Chairman**

The entire calendar for 2010 was reviewed in particular the various tournaments, upgrade clinics, and senior recertification clinics. The committee discussed the staffing, funding, and assignments for the different events.

Pat reviewed the 2010 budget. The committee discussed the various sources of revenue.

**SRA**

George presented plans for a Grade 8 New Referee Initiative. Working with the house leagues, the initiative would offer a six week training and assessment program for new Grade 8 referees. The program will require further study for funding and staffing.

As part of the above initiative, referee academies for new referees in the western part of the state were discussed.

The SRA is currently negotiating to bring the British FIFA referee, Graham Poll, to Virginia to teach

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two clinics during the month of June.

**SYRA**

Jose initiated an open discussion on the best way to communicate to the assignors which players, who are also referees, have been suspended by either the state youth or adult program. This information is posted on the VYSA and adult association websites. It was decided that the SRP office should forward this information to the assignors via email.

**SDI**

Paul discussed the upcoming Pro Clinic in March and our participation in administering the field test.

**SDA**

Don reported that there were three people going to the new assessors' clinic in Maryland. He also discussed the need to have a new assessor clinic in Virginia conducted by the National Referee Program.

**SRR**

Tom reported on the current state of the registration program.

**SAC**

Mark reported that the feedback from the assignors who had attended the January Assessor/ Instructor/Assignor Meeting was positive. The assignors would like better and timelier information.

**Youth Representative**

Absent - no report given.

**Amateur Representative**

Jim reported that the online registration process for players is almost complete.

He also reported that the adult association had closed its office in Woodbridge, VA. This was done primarily because it is more efficient to do the work online. The office became redundant and therefore was not cost effective.

**New Business**

**January Assessor/Instructor/Assignor Meeting**

Reviewed and feedback was given.

**Youth Leagues System**

Along with USSF online system, is currently under review.

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**Feedback Program**

Allan Lo is heading up a committee with the goal of getting developmental feedback to every referee. His committee is currently creating a plan to accomplish this goal.

**Annual Summer Assessors and Instructors Meeting, June 19, 2010**

Plans for this meeting were discussed.

**USA Cup Opportunities**

The committee had a discussion about how to get referees approved to go to this national tournament.

**Area Instructor and Assessor Administrator Positions**

The committee discussed the current need for these positions. The discussion was tabled as part of the Policy Manual update which was also tabled until the next meeting.

**Upcoming SRC Meetings**

- Monday April 26, 2010 in Richmond.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.