

**Metro DC-Virginia State Referee Program
State Referee Committee Meeting Minutes
Sheraton Richmond West Hotel
Monday October 19, 2010**

Minutes were modified and approved at the January 22, 2010 SRC meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Pat Delaney, Chairman, on Monday, October 19, 2009 at 6:40 PM at the Sheraton Richmond West Hotel.

Committee members present were:

Pat Delaney, Chairman
Jose Sanchez SYRA
Don Torrenti, SDA
Paul Mungra, SDI
Christie Bernas, Youth Representative
Tom Frank, SRR

Absent were:

George Vergara, SRA
Jim Sadowski, President / Metro DC-VA Soccer Assoc. & Amateur Rep
Mark Turner, SAL / LAC

Minutes

There was a discussion of the August 10, 2009 meeting minutes. After some minor changes they were approved.

Old Business

No Old Business was discussed.

Calendar Review

There was a calendar review for the months of November and December of 2009. The entire calendar for 2010 was reviewed in particular the Pro clinics and the senior recert clinics. The board decision to implement a \$20.00 additional fee to referees attending a senior recert in December of any year starting in December 2010 was reiterated.

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Budget Review

The 2009/2010 budget was reviewed. There was a general review then a review by each discipline. During the administration review, a request to move the MDCVSRP office to a space next to the VYSA office was discussed and a motion was put forth to deny the requested move. The motion was voted on and approved. The office move will not take place. It was noted that there is a budget audit every year.

REPORTS

Chairman

An analysis of the state of MDCVSRP was given. The number of assessors and instructors is constant while the number of referees is growing.

SRA

Absent, no report was given.

SYRA

A report was given on the ODP and Region 1 tournaments. Also a letter communicating to the referees the expected behavior during state cup games was discussed.

SDI

Paul reported on the state of the instructional program and the senior recerts were discussed again. Also discussed was the Grade 6 upgrade clinic in February 2010.

SDA

Don discussed the Regional Training Seminar (Pro Clinic), the plans for VYSA State Cup finals, the ODP Friendlies-Referee Academy possibility, the National referees and candidates' status, and assignments for assessment games.

Registrar

Tom reported that there were over two thousand referees registered. The registration and approval process was then discussed.

State Referee Assignor Liaison

Absent, no report was given.

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Youth Representative

No report was given.

Amateur Representative

Was absent, so no report was given.

New Business

January Assessor and Instruction Meeting

The plans for the January semi-annual Assessors, Assignors and Instructors meeting were discussed.

Online Test for Assessors and Instructors

The progress of the online test for instructors and assessors was discussed.

VYSA Convention

Plans for the VYSA convention were discussed.

General

A need to communicate to the referees the USSF Directive, Managing the Technical Area, was discussed. This need was identified by the Youth Representative, SYRA, and the Chairman. There have been several incidents of the referees in youth games over reacting to something said to them on the field during a game.

Upcoming SRC Meetings

- SRC meeting January 22, 2010 at the VYSA workshop.

The meeting was adjourned.