



# METRO DC AND VIRGINIA STATE REFEREE COMMITTEE

## March 4, 2019 Meeting Record

### 1. Call to order and attendance *(NOTE: The Maryland SRC Chairman/SRA attended our session)*

State Referee Committee Meeting Attendance Status	Name	Attendance Status
<b>State Referee Committee</b>		
Chairman	Pat Delaney	Attended
President/Metro DC-Virginia Soccer Assn.	Jim Sadowski	Via Conference Bridge
President/Virginia Youth Soccer Assn.	Denise Edwards	Unable to Attend
State Referee Administrator	George Vergara	Attended
State Youth Referee Administrator	AG Gomez	Via Conference Bridge
State Director of Assessments	Don Torrenti	Via Conference Bridge
State Director of Instruction	Jack Deplitch	Unable to Attend
State Director of Futsal	Derrick Miller	Attended
Amateur Representative	Jim Sadowski	Via Conference Bridge
Youth Representative	Amy Thompsom	Attended
Referee Assignor Liaison	Patrick McFall	Attended
Registrar	Tom Frank	Attended
<b>Area Referee Administrators (Attendance Optional)</b>		
North	John Davis	Attended
Central		Open Position
South	Sean Kent	Attended
West	Heath Hixson	Via Conference Bridge
<b>Area Director of Assessors (Attendance Optional)</b>		
North	Patrick Jordan	Unable to Attend
Central	Chuck Watts	Unable to Attend
South	Doug McConnell	Attended
West	Chris Lewis	Unable to Attend
<b>Area Director of Instructors (Attendance Optional)</b>		
North	Diane Florkowski	Unable to Attend
Central	Lecky Stone	Via Conference Bridge
South	Jeff Lord	Unable to Attend
West	Bill Newton	Unable to Attend

### 2. Meeting began with a review of the calendar of events. Update calendar provided below



## State Referee Committee Planning Calendar

2019							Color Code	Calendar Event	Start	End
<b>January</b> Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		<b>February</b> Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28		<b>March</b> Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			USYSA Workshop - Chicago, IL	9-Jan-19	13-Jan-19	
<b>April</b> Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		<b>May</b> Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		<b>June</b> Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30			Annual Assessor, Assignor & Instructor Meeting	12-Jan-19	12-Jan-19	
<b>July</b> Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		<b>August</b> Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		<b>September</b> Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30			US Soccer AGM - Phoenix, AZ	14-Feb-19	17-Feb-19	
<b>October</b> Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		<b>November</b> Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		<b>December</b> Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			Jefferson Cup Boys U-10 to U-15	9-Mar-19	10-Mar-19	
							SRC Meeting - Richmond, VA (TENTATIVE)	12-Mar-19	12-Mar-19	
							Jefferson Cup Girls U-10 to U-14 Richmond, VA	16-Mar-19	17-Mar-19	
							Jefferson Cup Girls Showcase Richmond, VA	22-Mar-19	24-Mar-19	
							Jefferson Cup Boys Showcase Richmond, VA	29-Mar-19	31-Mar-19	
							Advance Clinic	13-Apr-19	13-Apr-19	
							VYSA State Cup Semi Finals & Finals TBD	18-May-19	19-May-19	
							SRC Meeting - (Conference Call)	3-Jun-19	3-Jun-19	
							ODB - Boys NJ/Girls DE	7-Jun-19	9-Jun-19	
							President's Cup - Barboursville, WV	14-Jun-19	18-Jun-19	
							Assessor, Assignor, and Instructor Training	22-Jun-19	22-Jun-19	
							Region 1 Youth Soccer Finals - West Virginia	28-Jun-19	4-Jul-19	
							SRC Meeting - Richmond, VA	9-Sep-19	9-Sep-19	
							SRC Meeting - Richmond, VA	18-Nov-19	18-Nov-19	
							US Soccer AGM - Nashville, TN	13-Feb-20	16-Feb-20	



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3. Reports provided by SRC organizational leads. Highlights included:
  - a. State Director of Futsal discussed the growing participation in Futsal and that this year we had a State Cup in futsal.
  - b. Registrar announced the current registration numbers that were low, but expected to jump in the next few weeks.
  - c. Amateur Representative provided insights from the US Soccer AGM. Nothing actionable for the Referee program.
  
4. Business Conducted:
  - a. The Maryland SRC Chairman/SRA who also sits on the Region 1 Committee provided insights into the upcoming Region 1 Youth Soccer events. Travel will not be funded to the events, but referees will receive lodging, meals and game fees (\$75 center; \$40 AR). SRC discussed that the Referee Order of Merit List will be used to submit names for Referees. SYRA (**AG Gomez and SDA Don Torrenti Action**). SRC will also determine Assessors/Mentors who will go (**SDA Action**)
    - i. ODP - June 7-9, the Boys will be in NJ and the Girls in DE – *180 Referees from across Region 1 needed*
    - ii. President's Cup - June 13-18 – WV – *110 Referees from across Region 1 needed*
    - iii. National Championship Series (Regional's) - June 27-July 4 – WV – *240 Referees from across Region 1 needed*
  - b. Chairman discussed the KidSafe Program and the new US Soccer and VYSA Policies for (20181227 Athlete Participant Safety Policy Member and VYSA sexual abuse policy 11.14.18.; respectively). VYSA and US Soccer are working on training. All referees above the age of 18 will be required to complete the training. Training and documentation of completion will be set up with the annual registration (**Registrar Action**)
  - c. Chairman discussed the current Referee Program Disciplinary and Appeals Processes. Historically, the MDCVASRP has used the well established VYSA R&D Hearing process to adjudicate disciplinary matters dealing with members of the MDCVASRP; which are rare events. Also, historically, the State Appellate Authority had been granted to the SRC Executive Committee before final appeal to US Soccer. With a recent incident, it was noted that this appellate authority should not be the SRC. Rather, it should be a Referee Disciplinary Committee jointly appointed by the Amateur and Youth Association Presidents. The SRC is taking actions to establish the process and rules that this appeals committee will follow. This will define the process that will be followed moving forward. Additionally, the SRC decided to continue to leverage the Youth R&D committee, but also consider using the Amateur R&D committee to provide initial adjudication.
  - d. Quick Notes
    - i. The Neptune Classic Amateur Soccer Tournament in Virginia Beach ended after more than 20 years; as did our Amateur Soccer Referee Academy. There is no amateur tournament identified to replace it, at this time.
    - ii. VYSA President will forward agenda for monthly VYSA Meetings to the Chairman, SRA and SYRA for review and potential participation. Amateur



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President invited the SRC to have representation at its annual meeting 11 Aug 2019. SRC accepted.

- iii. Order of Merit Lists of Referees will be updated and provided to the SRA by the Area Referee Administrators No Later Than 1 Apr 2019. NOTE: The OML identifies which referees that the SRC can support with limited resources for such events like DA Showcases and Regional Tournaments that do not provide referee support.
- e. Chairman addressed the delay in launching the new MDCVASRP website. Target date for launch is at the June 22<sup>nd</sup> Assessor, Assignor and Instructor Training meeting. *NOTE: There was a great deal of discussion of including Assignors in the annual Training meeting. A proposal was unanimously passed to make the summer training meeting for Assessors, Instructors AND Assignors.*
- f. SDA discussed the upcoming FIFA Fitness test. Date is March 17<sup>th</sup>. Location is Riverbend High School, Fredericksburg, VA. 8:00 AM.

5. Chairman Closed the meeting