

Oct 2 RASO Meeting & Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Nov 6 @ 7:00 @ ISC

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Oct 2 Attendance

- **16 members** - D.Brandt, K.Valentine, L&T.Spencer, B.Wallace, P.VanderVennett, M.Love, G.Heiber, P.Singh, V.Smirov, M.O'Brien, G.Hundt, S.Johnson

Educational

- Soccer Acronym Contest (attached), answers on RasoWeb

Treasurer Report - \$3,194.00

Secretary Report - Sept minutes approved

New Business

- Congratulations to Harold Winne! Harold was recently appointed as the Illinois State Youth Referee Administrator, or SYRA. This is huge accomplishment, and RASO wishes Harold good luck in his new position. If you have any questions about advancing as a Youth Referee, please contact Harold.
- Mike Love has retired from his AYSO referee administration function. Mike has served AYSO faithfully for many years, and AYSO in Rockford has prospered in large part due to some of Mike's efforts.
 - ❖ Thank You Mike !!
- Gary Kardell is replacing Mike, and will try to fill those big referee shoes. Good luck Gary!

Tournaments & Assignments

- Super Clubs National Championship Oct 19-21 (Hundt)
- Please e-mail Dave Brandt with your IHSA sectional, super sectional, and final assignments. We would like to report this in next months newsletter.

USSF Clinics & 2002 Registration

- You should have received your 2002 USSF registration in the mail recently. It has a green front page labeled USSF 2002 Referee Registration, and is a multiple copy form. We called the ISRC office recently, to clarify whether referees should either hold onto / wait with 2002 form, or if we can send it in right away.
- As some of you may have noticed, the new 2002 USSF reg forms being sent out indicate the following: *"Bring your registration form to a recertification clinic and receive your law book that same day. Your patch will be mailed to you within 21 days"*

Here is the direction / options from the ISRC office:

- 1- Preference is to have referees hold onto the 2002 form and bring with them to a 2002 recert clinic. This is being done in effort to curtail referees who are abusing the system by mailing in the form, but never follow up and attend a refresher clinic. This also simplifies the record keeping a little bit. For those referees however, who wait till March / April for the refresher, the 2002 patch can arrive in May / June.
- 2- If referee is "2001 current", meaning having both paid the 2001 USSF reg fee **AND** attended a 2001 clinic, **then it is OK to send in 2002 form immediately**. Referee then is on honor system to follow up with taking 2002 clinic. This process will get you your patch to you the quickest.
 - 2a- Referees who do this now for 2002, BUT have not taken a 2001 clinic, will have their form returned, unprocessed. **These referee must then attend a 2002 refresher clinic**. A letter is sent to the referee, and the referee is basically on probation.
- 3- If you are 2001 current, send in 2002 form now, prior to taking 2002 clinic, and then fail to take a 2002 clinic, **you will find yourself in same situation as 2a**, when the 2003 form come out next year.

The bottom line in all this, is that USSF Referees are required to attend a yearly 5-6 hour refresher clinic and test. If you do not do this, you may lose your license, or have to attend a 2 day entry clinic.

2002 USSF Clinics

If you are a newer / 1-3 year referee, please feel free to come to the full 2 day entry clinic. This will meet your refresh requirement, and you will probably pick up and remember some additional information.

Pass the word! - BRING A FRIEND

We'd love to have your friends attend the Entry Clinic, and join the USSF Referee ranks.

- Entry Level: Nov 3-4, 2001 Rockford Holiday Inn (Refresh required on Sun only)
- Entry Level: Feb 2-3, 2002 Rockford Holiday Inn (Refresh required on Sun only)
- Refresher: Saturday March 23, 2002
- Refresher: Sunday April 14, 2002

Attachments

- Soccer Acronyms

Soccer Acronyms, Ref's Shorthand, and Phrases

How many can you get right?

1.	DFK	
2.	DT	
3.	VC	
4.	LOTG	
5.	PK	
6.	USYSA	
7.	IFK	
8.	S	
9.	ITOOTR	
10.	GA	
11.	YC	
12.	SFP	
13.	IYSA	
14.	DGF	
15.	OGSO	
16.	FRD	
17.	USSF	
18.	RC	
19.	NISL	
20.	AL	
21.	FIFA	
22.	DR	
23.	IHSA	
24.	SOTL	
25.	PI	
26.	YSL	
27.	USB	
28.	E	
29.	WISL	
30.	2CT	
31.	FK	
32.	L	
33.	DGH	
34.	PA	
35.	KO	
36.	IWSL	
37.	18	

Score 1 point for each correct answer _____

5 point BONUS: Identify the 14 (hint: 7 x 7) used by referees during matches _____

Total Score _____