

TIPP CITY YOUTH SOCCER, INC.

2018 OFFICIATING REPORT Mike Mahan, Director of Officiating

Summary:

- Number of games played = 118 games (12 fewer than 2017)
- Number of referee slots filled = 168 referee slots (27 fewer than 2017)
- Number of games played with only 1 referee = 1 unfilled, 2 emergencies, 4 no-shows

- Number of referees used = 24 (7 more than in 2017; 14 youth, 10 adults)
 - 1. USSF licensed = 11 (annual test through DASOA)
 - 2. SAY Certified = 2 (SAY test score = \geq 90)
 - 3. SAY Qualified = 11 (SAY test score = 70-89)
 - 4. SAY Probationary = 0 (SAY test score = \leq 69)

- Average number of games per referee = 6.7 (down from 11.0 in 2017)
- Number of new referees = 6 trained (up from 2 in 2017) + 4 new USSF licensed refs + 3 SAY refs from Bethel
- Net loss/gain of referees = + 7
- Average test score of new referees (6) = 82%

Expenses:

- Passers U08 – 17 teams = 68 games @ \$20 ea. = \$1,360
- Wings U10 – 6 teams = 30 games @ \$50 ea. = \$1,500
- Strikers U12 – 3 teams = 20 games @ \$60 ea. = \$1,200
- Kickers U14 – 1 team = 5 games @ \$60 ea. = \$ 600
- Minors/Seniors U19 – NO team

- Several matches were postponed due to storms, but all were played.
- Passers Tournament = 22 games @ \$20 ea. = \$440 (same as in 2017)
- Area Tournament all Divisions = 45 games (decrease of 5) @ \$25-30-30 = \$2,540 ..2,790 (A decrease of \$250)

TOTAL COST = \$4,660
An decrease of \$680 (13%)

Discipline Issued:

	CAUTIONS	EJECTIONS
By TCYS referees		
To players	None reported	None reported
To coaches	None reported	None reported
By MVE Area referees		
To TCYS players	None reported	None reported
To TCYS coaches	None reported	1 Wings coach at Northwestern

Progress on Annual Referee Program Goals:

1. Fill all referee slots
 - All but 1 of 168 referee slots in 2018 were filled
2. Assign at least one adult for all Wings-Strikers-Kickers-Minors/Seniors games:
 - The practice of assuring at least one adult was assigned to these matches was **discontinued in 2016** due to the fact that adult referees were fewer and less available this year.
 - The practice of assigning each referee a "Rating" was **discontinued in 2016** and replaced with a philosophy that all 14 year olds could work these matches as long as their partner was more experienced, whether s/he was at least 18 years old or not. In addition, the Referee Coordinator has the authority to deny any request or assign certain referees to acquire the best possible combinations of age and experience to each match.
3. Request all TCYS SAY (non-USSF) referees to attend the Refresher Clinic and take the test annually
 - Over the past few years an increasing number of TCYS refs are USSF licensed and therefore, receive formalized annual training through the Ohio South Soccer Referee Committee (OSSRC) and the Dayton Area Soccer Officials Association (DASOA). This has helped tremendously in raising the quality of refereeing for our home matches.
 - The trend has been for the younger TCYS trained refs to move up to USSF training prior to graduating from High School. Consequently, the Refresher Clinics we offer have become less functional. However, we emphasize the importance of all referees needing to keep up with TCYS and Area procedures and SAY LOTG differences with USSF.
4. Continue to monitor TCYS referee pay for competitiveness with the OSSRC area competitive leagues:
 - An increase in referee fees for Strikers and Minors Divisions was approved by the Board in 2018 for implementation in 2018
 - Current pay scale is \$20 - \$25 - \$30 - \$30 - \$40.
5. Offer training to new and veteran referees from TCYS and the Area that is somewhat flexible, current, and encompasses not only the LOTG, but also some of the historical, organizational, and philosophical aspects of SAY.
 - A 6-hr indoor class was held by Todd Niswonger on Saturday, Aug. 4, followed by a 2-hr outdoor practicum at Kyle Park on Sunday.
 - 6 new TCYS referees were trained and followed through on taking games.
 - New referees from Miami East, Graham, and Bethel also attended the Introductory Clinic:
 - Two Refresher clinics were held at TMCS on Aug. 8-9
 - Some veterans from TCYS attended
 - No veterans from other Area Districts attended
6. Work with the other Districts to assure all Referee Coordinators and the referees in their Districts have a good understanding of any SAY rule changes imposed by SAY National and are prepared to implement them during the season following the effective date.
 - There were some reported issues of Miami East and Graham and their referees misapplying the LOTG as agreed upon by the Area at its pre-season meetings. This included the use of the build out line as prescribed by SAY. This was resolved for the Fun Tournament...no build out lines were used.
 - Shawna Spada coordinated the referee assigning for Bethel as well as for her home District of Northwestern
 - Miami East and Graham continued to assign referees without using The Game Schedule online system.

New Goals:

1. None at this time.