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REFEREE POLICY 2010

1 **Referee Code of Conduct**

Specifically Game Officials shall:

1. Conduct themselves with dignity both on and off the field of play and shall, by example, endeavour to inspire the true principles of fair play and earn the respect of those whom they serve.
2. Not cause the CSA/OSA and YRSA to become involved in any controversial matters and shall abide by the rules and regulations of the jurisdiction in which they participate.
3. Adhere to all standards and directives.
4. Always be neat in appearance and maintain a high level of physical and mental fitness.
5. Study the Laws of The Game and be aware of all changes and shall enforce all said Laws and changes.
6. Perform their designated responsibilities, including attending organized clinics and lectures, etc., and shall assist their colleagues in upgrading and improving their standards of officiating, instructing and assessing.
7. Honour any appointments made for and accepted by them unless unable to do so by virtue of illness or personal emergency.
8. Not publicly criticize other officials or any soccer association nor shall they make any statements to the media related to any game in which they were involved.
9. Be subject to disciplinary action for not complying with this Code of Conduct.

2. **Referee Commitment in York Region:**

Each referee shall consistently provide excellence in officiating and display the highest level of professionalism through service and dedication.

To accomplish this, a referee is committed to:

1. Maintaining the utmost respect for the game of soccer and all participants.
2. Officiating matches in a fair and safe manner that ensures player and spectator enjoyment.
3. Maintain physical fitness for peak performance.
4. Faithfully keep all appointments as assigned or selected and accepted.
5. Support other referees with loyalty, pride and dignity.
6. Conduct oneself in a way to be ethically and morally beyond reproach.
7. Grant players, coaches and other referees dignity and self-respect.
8. Remain committed to continuous learning and an improvement process in order to perform to the fullest potential.

3. **York Region Soccer Association Commitment to Refereeing:**

1. To ensure the safety and well being of all referees at games by adhering to a policy of ZERO tolerance towards abuse of game officials.
2. To follow the OSA Policy Section 7.0 –Referees, Procedure 4.0 Appointments in respect to game appointments/ assignments ensuring fair and equitable distribution where possible.
3. To allow access to game assignment programmes to all registered York Region unless, suspended because of discipline
4. To set up a committee to review and deal with complaints of referees in a fair and equitable basis.
5. To set up continuing educational seminars allowing all referees to opportunity to perform to their fullest potential.
6. To set up an ongoing mentoring programme ensuring the development of inexperienced referees.
7. To encourage all referees advancement within the “Pyramid of Officiating”.

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1 OSA Policies

Conflict of Interest Section 18.0 Policy 1.0 General (OSA):

- There are two situations giving rise to a conflict of interest situation;
 - (a) “Financial Interest” – a referee is an owner, sponsor etc. of a team or a club and
 - (b) “Obligation of Loyalty”- a referee has a close relative, sibling or family tie on a team; coaches in the same age group, gender and league as the game he/she is officiating; is a director, convenor or head referee of a club officiating one of their teams.

A referee cannot referee a game where a conflict of interest situation is present.

SECTION 7.0 -REFEREES-Procedure 1.2

OSA Conflict of Interest Guidelines for Referees

Before being appointed, an official should disclose any personal interests that could be linked with her/his prospective function. While fulfilling her/his task, an official shall avoid any situation that could lead to conflicts of interest. Conflicts of Interest arise if an official has, or appears to have, private or personal interests that detract from her/his ability to carry out the obligations as an official with integrity in an independent and purposeful manner. Private and personal interests include gaining any possible advantage for her/himself, her/his family, relatives, friends and acquaintances.

The following is a guideline (but is not limited to) for which games you should not officiate due to a possible perceived conflict.

- If you are a player, coach or team official (including assistant coaches, managers, trainers etc.) in a particular league and division – you should not officiate in that division of that league.
- If you have an immediate family member (spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister, parent) – you should not officiate in that division of that league or
- If you are a board member or on the executive of a particular club you should not referee in a game when a team from your club is playing a team from another club.
- If you are the Head/Chief referee of a particular club you should not referee in a game when a team from your club is playing a team from another club.

All referees in conflict of this policy will be disciplined and sanctioned.

2 Referee Fees and Cancelled Games (OSA Policy – NEW AS AT Nov. 2009)

The referee will be guided by the current OSA and Leagues’ policies regarding cancelled games and/or referee fees.

- 5.4.1- A league must define and publish how and when a referee shall be notified about a cancelled game in its policies.
- 5.4.2- When a referee has arrived to the field to officiate a game and must declare the game cancelled or abandoned prior to the start of the game, the referee shall be paid fifty (50) percent of the league’s published game fee. The referee may be required by the league to collect the game sheets at the field and submit the game report in order to be compensated for the cancelled or abandoned game.

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- 5.4.3- If the league must cancel a game:
 - a) and notifies the referee within the specified time as outlined in the league's policies prior to the start of the game, the referee shall not receive remuneration for the game.
 - b) notifies the referee within less than the specified time as outlined in the league's policies prior to the start of the game, the referee shall be paid fifty (50) percent of the league's published game fee.
- 5.4.4- When a referee must declare a game to be abandoned after it has been started, the referee shall be paid the game fee published.

3 **SECTION 7.0 Referees (OSA Policy)**

1.1 Referee Uniform

- a) All Match Officials in competitions under the jurisdiction of the Association and Provincial Associations must wear uniforms comprising plain black shirts and black shorts. Socks shall be black. Adidas grey is considered black. Referees may only wear an alternative colour uniform when there is a clash between the uniform shirts of the outfield players of one of the teams and the referee's first choice colour. The preferred alternative second choice is yellow, the third red. Yellow or red shirts should have a black collar where one is fitted.
- b) Match officials are required to wear the current FIFA or the appropriate CSA badge which must be worn on the left breast pocket. No other competition or association badge may be worn.

In the event that all three referees do not have the same colour jersey, common sense should prevail and the appearance of the referee "team" must project professionalism.

Adverse Weather Guidelines: See APPENDIX B relating to CSA Policy dated July 16, 2008.

Harassment Policy: The YRSA adheres to the OSA Policy on Harassment -OSA Policy Section 13.

4 **Other YRSA and/or OSA Policies and Rules:**

- It is the responsibility of all referees to familiarize themselves with the competition rules of all the leagues and tournaments they officiate in.
- A "Two Referee System" (two referees only each covering one half of the field of play) is never acceptable in any outdoor game.
- In the event the "Main" referee does not arrive for the game, the two assistants will agree as to who shall referee the game and who will be the Assistant. If mutual agreement cannot be reached, a flip of a coin (away from the field of play) will determine who will referee the game.
- A "Main" referee assigned to the game arriving after the game was started will then be assigned the assistant referee position and duties and fee for that position.
- Under no circumstances shall referees accept or demand payment of game fees for three officials if less were present.

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5 YRSA Rules and Regulations:

Registrations

- In order to referee in York Region a referee MUST register with the OSA as well as with the YRSA/YRSRA annually. Annual Registration fees are set by the governing organizations.
 - OSA – Fees set annually by the OSA
 - YRSA/YRSRA = \$25

Unaffiliated games and Tournaments:

The YRSA is concerned about the number of CSA/OSA registered referees that officiate unaffiliated matches in our District. The YRSA soccer community has expensed time, effort and money in the training, development and retention of referees who are seen as a benefit of membership in the YRSA. By participation in these unaffiliated matches/games/tournaments a referee can be disciplined under OSA Discipline Policy 4.58 as well as other sections of that policy. Some reasons why referees should not officiate those games are as follows:

- Contravenes published CSA/OSA/YRSA Policies.
- Assessments will not be accepted from games in unaffiliated leagues.
- Liability Insurance coverage will not apply when a referee officiates in these matches.
- Referee assaults or any other serious misconduct will not be reviewed by the governing bodies.
- Participating in these games will affect the level and/or grade of the referee.
- Participating in these games may cause suspension from using the District's computerized assigning systems and the referee may be refused registration in the YRSA.

The OSA publishes on their web site all sanctioned tournaments and it is the responsibility of the referee to check this prior to ensuring their participations in these events.

Exhibition Games: All teams requesting exhibition games must seek approval from their clubs, districts and/or the OSA in order to participate in these matches. Only once sanctioned should a referee officiate these matches. The referee must ensure that the match is sanctioned by reviewing the district approval that the teams receive, in the coach's possession, prior to officiating in the match if game not given by the district's assignor.

Grace Periods:

- All Referees are to arrive at a game no less than 15 minutes prior to the start of the game and MUST inspect the field and equipment for safety of all participants.
- If the start of a game is delayed for any reason a grace period of no more than 10 minutes (check leagues' rules if otherwise) is allowed. After the grace period a decision must be made to either play the game or abandon it.
- It is the responsibility of all referees to arrive on time for their games. The allowable grace period is not meant to cover the instance of referees arriving late to games.

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Selection of Games:

- The YRSA utilizes two computerized systems for assigning and selecting referees to officiate in competitive games played in the district. One system is provided by the senior provincial leagues/OSA and one is provided by the district for all other leagues.
- It is the responsibility of all referees to maintain current all personal information as called for by the two computerized programmes.
- All selections and assigning is done in accordance with the OSA's appointments procedure as outlined in the OSA's Operational Procedure: Section 7 Policy 4-Appointments.
- All competitive games played in the district are graded as well as all referees as per OSA's grading formula. Any referee wishing to have his/her grading changed must contact the DRC and set up an assessment.
- Referees should not accept or select any game if they cannot reach the field and perform their inspections prior to the scheduled start.
- Any referee that accepts or selects a game and cannot attend MUST return the game to the YRSA office within a reasonable period of time (minimum 24 hours prior to the game) in order to find a suitable replacement.
- Referees must not accept games they have no intention of attending in order to PASS ON to other officials.
- All referees are required to bring a copy of their own games schedule to ensure that there is no confusion or argument as to who is assigned. Referees are reminded to bring a current copy as changes to games occur frequently.
- No game official shall remove another game official assigned from a scheduled game. If there are more than 3 game officials at a game the copies of the officials game schedule will determine who officiates the game.
- No referee shall select two games as the "Main" referee on a game night unless prior permission is received from the game assignor, Director of Referees or DRC. If permission IS NOT received, the referee WILL be removed from one of the games.
- In the event that the main referee sustains an injury during a game causing him/her not to perform to the best of his/her abilities, the senior assistant shall become the referee and the referee becomes the assistant if he/she is able. The original main referee will still receive the game fee as the main official.
- Any referee wishing to upgrade must make the request to the DRC and follow the instructions as outlined by the OSA published on their web site.

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Game Sheets and Reports

- All game sheets must be signed by all referees in attendance and must show their OSA number clearly and legibly. Game sheets must be submitted to the appropriate league within 48 hours of the end of a game as called for by the league's rules and regulations.
- If a referee shows a player a card during or after a game, a proper misconduct report must be completed and submitted to the appropriate league with the game sheets. These reports must be submitted within 48 hours of the end of the game.
- If an incident occurs at a game (i.e. a brawl, sending off of a team official, game abandonment etc), a "Special Incident Report" must be completed and submitted with the game sheets to the League and the District within 48 hours of the end of the game.
- If a referee is assaulted at a game a "Referee Assault Form" must be completed and submitted with the game sheets to the League and the District and OSA within 48 hours of the end of the game.

Educational Seminars:

- The YRSA and the YRSRA put on annual educational seminars for all referees. These sessions are free to all referees in the district and ensure that referees are both current with the laws of the game and improve their level of professionalism.
- The referees Code of Conduct points 5 and 6 stipulate that all referees are to "be aware of all changes" and "Perform their designated responsibilities, including attending organized clinics and lectures etc".

Other Issues

- Talking on cell phones during the game and shirts not tucked in as examples and not limited to, are not permitted. Ball caps are not allowed unless for health issues, rain or as sun blocks on hot days.
- Referees at a game are a "Team" and should enter and leave the field of play together. All referees are to wear the required uniform for each game.
- All referees must maintain a high level of fitness and attend "fitness tests" as mandated by the various governing bodies as FIFA, CSA, OSA and the YRSA as called for.

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APPENDICIES

APPENDIX A

Discipline Policy: The YRSA adheres to the OSA Discipline Policy as pertaining to game officials/referees. The chart outlining the standard penalties for misconducts by a game official is shown below.

Table 9: Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Game Official –OSA

| Type # | Description of Misconduct | First playing seasonal Offence | Second playing seasonal Offence | Third or More playing seasonal Offence |
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| 4.15** | Used "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at anyone including a game official(s). | 2 week suspension | 3 week suspension | 6 -12 month suspension |
| 4.41** | Failed to conduct himself/herself with dignity both on, and off, the field of play. | \$100.00 - \$200.00 fine | \$250.00 - \$500.00 fine | \$500.00 - \$750.00 fine |
| 4.43** | Failed to report to a game (to which he/she has been appointed) without giving prior adequate notice of his/her inability to officiate such game. | \$100.00 - \$200.00 fine | \$250.00 - \$500.00 fine | \$500.00 - \$750.00 fine |
| 4.44** | Failed to submit a game report to the appropriate Governing Organization within the stipulated time frame after the completion of the game. | \$100 fine | \$250 fine | \$500.00 fine |
| 4.46** | Failed to submit a "Caution Form" for a cautioned player, a "Dismissal Form" for a dismissed player, a "Special Incident Report Form" for any special incidents, or a Game Official Assault Report Form for a Game Official Assault | \$200.00 fine | \$500.00 fine | \$1000.00 fine |
| | | First Lifetime Offence | Second Lifetime Offence | Third Lifetime Offence |
| 4.51 | Game Official Assault for "deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempted physical contact or threatening". | 6-12 month suspension + \$300.00 fine | 1-3 year suspension + \$400.00 fine | Minimum 5 year suspension + \$500.00 fine |
| 4.52 | Game Official Assault for "striking, spitting, kicking, or any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct". | 2-5 year suspension + \$500.00 fine | 5-10 year suspension + \$500.00 fine | Minimum 10 year suspension |
| 4.53 | Made deliberate physical contact (i.e. pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempts physical contact with, or threatens, a registrant of the O.S.A. or a spectator. | 6-12 month suspension | 1-3 year suspension | Minimum 5 year suspension |
| 4.54 | Struck, spat on, kicked, or committed any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct, against a registrant of the O.S.A. or a spectator. | 2-5 year suspension | 5-10 year suspension | Minimum 10 year suspension |
| 4.55 | Publicly criticized any other game official or Soccer Organization; made derogatory statements to the media relating to any game in which he/she was involved concerning the performance of the players or other game officials. | 1-3 month suspension | 3-12 month suspension | 2-5 year suspension |
| 4.57 | Failed to report a serious game-related offence to his/her District Association. | subject to disciplinary action | | |
| 4.58** | Officiate an unsanctioned or unaffiliated soccer game. | 30-day suspension | 3-6 month suspension | 1-2 year suspension |
| 4.60** | Failed to attend without a valid reason, a discipline hearing for a person whom the referee had reported for game official assault or when the penalty is greater than 12 months. | \$100.00 fine | \$200.00 fine | \$300.00 fine |
| 4.61 | Failed to attend a discipline hearing at which he/she was accused of Game Official Assault. | Game Official is fined \$100.00 and remains suspended until he/she requests and attends a subsequent discipline hearing | | |
| 4.64 | Participated in a soccer activity from which he/she was suspended | 6-12 month suspension | 1-3 year suspension | 2-5 year suspension |
| 4.66 | Acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with a: District Association, O.S.A. or FIFA "Published Rule". (see restrictions in Policy 9.11) | 1-6 month suspension | 6-12 month suspension | 1-3 year suspension |
| 4.67 | Acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to "the game". (see restrictions in Policy 9.11) | 3-12 month suspension | 1-3 year suspension | 2-5 year suspension |

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| 4.68 | a) Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form. b) Falsified a signature on a registration form. | 3-12 month suspension | 1-3 year suspension | 2-5 year suspension |
| 4.70 | Provided a false address on the referee registration form. | 1-3 month suspension | 6-12 month suspension | 1-3 year suspension |
| 4.71 | Participated in a soccer related activity under a false name. | 6-12 month suspension | 1-3 year suspension | 3-6 year suspension |
| 4.73 | Any game official dismissed or reported by a game official or other registrant for racist or sexist comments made during a game or in the vicinity of the playing field either during or after the game, | 6-12 month suspension + \$200.00 fine | 1-3 year suspension + \$400.00 fine | 3-6 year suspension + \$800.00 fine |
| 4.74 | Reported for "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a panel member(s) | 3-12 month suspension | 1-3 year suspension | 2-5 year suspension |

NEW - Accepted a fee or other financial compensation (which is not approved by the league's governing organization) or a fee beyond the set guidelines within the standardization of game fee policy:

- o First Seasonal Offence- \$250 fine + 2 week suspension from all referee activities
- o Second Seasonal Offence- \$500 fine + 4 week suspension from all referee activities
- o Subsequent Offences- \$1,000 fine + 1 year suspension from all referee activities
- o Misconducts with asterisks (**) will be administered by DBR (Discipline by Review) and all others will be administered by DBH (Discipline by Hearing).
- o An individual who is subject to the DBR System shall have the right to request to be disciplined by the DBH System.

Standard Policies for Misconducts by a Game Official –YRSA

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| YR#1 | not wearing proper uniform and/or badge | -\$25 fine |
| YR#2 | Accepting game in order to pass on to other | -\$100 to \$200 fine |
| YR#3 | removing another referee assigned to game | -\$100 fine |
| YR#4 | not signing game sheets and/or identifying OSA number | -\$25 first offence -\$50 second offence -\$100 subsequent |
| YR#5 | demanding payment from teams in contravention of Leagues' rules | -\$50 fine plus return of game fees. |
| YR#6 | Participating in unaffiliated games/tournaments | -30 day suspension from districts assigning programs. |

All YRSA Misconducts will be administered by DBR. Non payment of fines will result in suspension of game selection privileges on the referee assignment systems used by the District.

- o Except where a decision has been made that is in contravention of or not in accordance with a published rule, discipline decisions made under the DBR System may not be appealed.

The YRSA Referee Complaint Hearing Committee will review all complaints received by the District. A determination will be made by the committee if misconduct as per OSA and/or YRSA policies has occurred and issue to be sent to the District's Discipline Chair.

The YRSA Referee Hearing Committee meets once a month at 7pm at the YRSA Office; 8700 Dufferin St. Unit 16, Concord. Dates for 2010 are as follows:

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| December 9, 2009 | April 13, 2010 | August 11, 2010 |
| January 14, 2010 | May 12, 2010 | September 15, 2010 |
| February 11, 2010 | June 9, 2010 | October 13, 2010 |
| March 10, 2010 | July 14, 2010 | November 10, 2010 |

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APPENDIX B

CSA POLICY JULY 16, 2008

Lightning Safety / Severe Weather Policy

The safety of players, coaches, management and spectators is the primary concern in any weather event that occurs during all matches sanctioned by the CSA.

By understanding and following the information below, the safety of everyone shall be greatly increased. Ultimately the referee has the final say over delaying or restarting a match due to weather.

Waiting to stop or not wanting to start play may result in a serious injury or loss of life. Referees are expected to act responsibly when dealing with such events during matches they are controlling.

When lightning is detected, you can determine the distance of lightning in your area by counting the number of seconds between the flash and the first sound of the thunder and dividing by five (5). This will give you the distance in miles from your location. Remember, if you are in a higher elevation, the lightning can come upon you much quicker and your reaction time is greatly hindered.

30/30 RULE

When you see lightning, count the time until you hear thunder. If this time is thirty (30) seconds or less, seek proper shelter. Wait thirty (30) minutes or more after hearing the last thunder before leaving the shelter. If you can not see the lightning, just hearing the thunder is a good back up rule.

Additional Information

Please note the following recommendations from Environment Canada:

The existence of blue sky and absence of rain are not protection from lightning. Lightning can and does strike as far as ten (10) miles away from the rain shaft. It does not have to be raining for lightning to strike. Many lightning casualties occur in the beginning as the storm approaches, because many people ignore initial precursors of high winds, some rainfall and cloud cover. Generally the lightning threat diminishes with time after the last sound of thunder, but may persist for more than thirty (30) minutes. Lightning can strike ahead of the parent cloud – take action even if the thunderstorm is not overhead.

Be aware of how close lightning is occurring. The flash-to-bang method is the easiest and most convenient way to estimate how far away lightning is occurring. Thunder always accompanies lightning, even though its audible range can be diminished due to the background noise in the immediate environment and its distance from the observer.

Lightning awareness should be increased with the first flash of lightning or the first clap of thunder, no matter how far away. This activity must be treated as a wake-up call to all. The most important aspect to monitor is how far away the lightning is occurring, and how fast the storm is approaching relative to the distance of a safe shelter.

Recognize that personal observation of lightning may not be sufficient. Additional weather information may be required to ensure consistency, accuracy and adequate advance warning.

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When larger groups are involved, the time needed to properly evacuate an area increases. As time requirements change, the distance at which lightning is noted and considered a threat to move into the area must be increased. Extending the range used to determine the threat potential also increases the chance that a localized cell or thunderstorm may not reach the area giving the impression of a “false alarm”. Know where the closest “safe structure or location” is to the field or playing area and know how long it takes to get to that safe structure or location.

Safe structure or location is defined as:

Any building normally occupied or frequently used by people, i.e., a building with plumbing and/or electrical wiring that acts to electrically ground the structure. Avoid using shower facilities for safe shelter and do not use the showers or plumbing facilities during a thunderstorm.

In the absence of a sturdy, frequently inhabited building, any vehicle with a hard metal roof (not a convertible or golf cart) and rolled up windows can provide a measure of safety. A vehicle is certainly better than remaining outdoors. It is not the rubber tires that make a vehicle a safe shelter, but the hard metal roof which dissipates the lightning strike around the vehicle. Do not touch the sides of any vehicle!

If no safe structure or location is within a reasonable distance, find a thick grove of small trees surrounded by taller trees or a dry ditch. Assume a crouched position on the ground with only the balls of the feet touching the ground, wrap your arms around your knees and lower your head. Minimize contact with the ground because lightning current often enters a victim through the ground rather than by a direct overhead strike.

Minimize your body’s surface area and the ground! Do not lie flat! If unable to reach safe shelter, stay away from the tallest trees or objects such as light poles or flag poles, metal objects (such as fences or bleachers), individual trees, standing pools of water, and open fields. Avoid being the highest object in a field. Do not take shelter under a single tall tree.

Avoid using the telephone, except in emergency situations. People have been struck by lightning while using a land line telephone. A cellular phone or portable remote phone is a safe alternative to land line phones, if the person and the antenna are located within a safe structure or location, and if all other precautions are followed. When considering resumption of any athletics activity, it is recommended that everyone should ideally wait at least thirty (30) minutes after the last flash of lightning or sound of thunder before returning to the field.

People who have been struck by lightning do not carry an electrical charge. Therefore, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is safe for the responder. If possible, an injured person should be moved to a safer location before starting CPR. Lightning-strike victims who show signs of cardiac or respiratory arrest need emergency help quickly. Prompt, aggressive CPR has been highly effective for the survival of victims of lightning strikes.

For additional information the following web site is helpful: www.weatheroffice.gc.ca

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APPENDIX C

YORK REGION EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS 2010

These educational sessions are hosted jointly by the YRSA and the YRSRA and are meant to assist all York Region referees in their professional development. Although no sessions are mandatory, all referees are strongly encouraged to attend as many as possible as this enhances the grading system for the 2010 season.

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>TOPIC</u> | <u>INSTRUCTOR</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| Wed. Nov.18/09 | 7-9pm | Oak Ridges Hockey Arena | Dealing with serious injuries | Collie Salmon |
| Wed. Jan 13/10 | 7-9pm | Oak Ridges Hockey Arena | Law 12 | Don Pearce |
| Wed. Jan.27/10 | 7-9pm | Oak Ridges Hockey Arena | Careless, Reckless and Excessive force | Graham Warren |
| Wed. Feb.10/10 | 7-9pm | Oak Ridges Hockey Arena | Dealing with serious injury | Collie Salmon |
| Wed. Feb.24/10 | 7-9pm | Oak Ridges Hockey Arena | Professionalism - Code of Conduct | Don Pearce |
| Wed. Mar.3/10 | 7-9pm | Oak Ridges Hockey Arena | Starts & Restarts | Rick Singh |
| Wed. Mar.17/10 | 7-9pm | Oak Ridges Hockey Arena | Gamesmanship/Advantage & pre-game instructions | Norman Offield. |
| Wed. Mar.24/10 | 7-9pm | Oak Ridges Hockey Arena | Player and game management - free kicks & proper positioning | Peter Pendli Eddie Gonsalves |
| Wed. Apr.14/10 | 7-9pm | Thornhill Community Centre | Law 5; Powers & Duties | Don Pearce |
| Wed. Apr.21/10 | 7-9pm | Thornhill Community Centre | Ref. problems/RAS | PeterKalpouzos/ Giancarlo Tripodo |
| Sun. May 2/10 *** | 2- 5pm | Richmond Green | Positioning/teamwork AR/Practical | Joe Piacente/ Gianni Facchini/ Paul Bottos |

*** **The May 2/10 session at Richmond Green is a practical session on the soccer field and not a classroom session.**

Please register your attendance via email Giancarlo Tripodo gtripodo@yrsa.ca.

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APPENDIX D 2010 REFEREE FEES

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|---|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| OSL | | Referee | Assistant |
| | Provincial East & West Divisions | \$65 | \$40 |
| | All other divisions including U21 | \$55 | \$35 |
| OWSL | | Referee | Assistant |
| | Provincial Divisions | \$60 | \$40 |
| | Regional Divisions | \$50 | \$35 |
| | MJD Divisions | \$50 | \$30 |
| OYSL | | Referee | Assistant |
| | U14/U15/16 | \$50 | \$35 |
| | U17/U18 | \$60 | \$35 |
| CSL/ CGSL | | Referee | Assistant |
| | U12 | \$30 | \$25 |
| | U13 | \$35 | \$25 |
| | U14 | \$40 | \$30 |
| | U15/U16 | \$45 | \$30 |
| | U17/U18 | \$50 | \$35 |
| <u>NDLS</u> <u>(YRSL-SENIOR)</u> | | Referee | Assistant |
| | Men's Premier | \$60 | \$30 |
| | Men's Division 1 | \$60 | \$30 |
| | Woman's Elite | \$60 | \$30 |
| | All Other Divisions | \$45 | \$30 |
| <u>YRSL-YOUTH</u> | | Referee | Assistant |
| | U8/U9/U10 | \$30 | n/a |
| | U11/U12 | \$35 | n/a |
| | U13 | \$35 | \$25 |
| | U14 | \$40 | \$30 |
| | U15 | \$45 | \$30 |
| | U14 Recreational / Select | \$40 | \$25 |
| | U16 Recreational / Select | \$40 | \$30 |
| | U17/U18 Recreational / Select | \$45 | \$30 |