



B5 Referee Newsletter

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Last Call for 2009 Recertification

Only two certification remain for referees to earn their 2009 referee certification. A referee must attend a 5 hour recertification clinic each year and pass the exam with 75% or higher. One opportunity remains on Saturday, December 13th at the Vineyard Christian Church in Melbourne. The final opportunity is on Sunday, December 14th at the Faith Lutheran Church in Merritt Island. Referees must sign up online through the FSR website. <www.fsr-inc.com>

Referees who do not recertify will not be able to referee starting Dec 1st, 2009.

B5 referees would like to thank Jim Bartholomew for allowing three recertification clinics to take place at his Vineyard Christian Church. Referees would also like to thank Kay Kirklin for scheduling a December 14th class in Merritt Island.

Florida State Referees Information

Information from FSR regarding Recertification Classes:

There will be **no** Recertification Classes held in the month of January 2009.

You may hold Entry Level Courses or Upgrade Courses in January 2009.

There will be **no** courses scheduled past the 15th of May 2009 for the 2009 Registration year; it is prefer that you not schedule any after the 30th of April do to time constraints on processing registrations.

Most of the games for the year have already ended by that time; and to be fair to the new referees who will have to turnaround in two or three months and recertify for 2010.

Florida State Referees, Inc.
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State Referee Administrator

USSF Memorandum Supplement

United States Soccer Federation has recently published a memorandum with additional information not published in a USSF lawbook. A copy of this information is available online at the bottom right hand side of this web page: <<http://www.justinlauer.net/information.html>>

It is important to read these documents to stay current on law changes.

Referee Spotlight

Chris Scott, Grade 08 Referee

I started in soccer in 1992 as the conditioning coach for my daughter's soccer team. The Comeaux High School Lady Spartans, in Lafayette, LA., were State Champions that year. I also started coaching my son, Mark, that same year. I coached soccer and was transferred to Cocoa, FL. I coached my son's teams with Rockledge Soccer Club till 2000. In August of 2000 I got certified to Referee soccer. My son, Mark, got certified to referee soccer in 2001. We refereed together for 2-3 years and I really enjoyed our time together. I always admired the father/son referee combos like Joe and Tony Barretta, Jim and Nathan Bartholomew Bill, Jonathan and Nathan Quinter and Mike, Barbara Burgess and their children. Mark quit refereeing and in the summer of 2007 got re-certified and I am really enjoying spending time with him on and off the field. In the fall of 2008 my grandson, Bram Broussard, got certified and we have refereed a couple of dozens soccer matches together. Working with the 2 of them is very enjoyable for me. I have refereed 2,106 matches in the 8 1/2 years, from full sided matches to 3-v-3 and have work with some excellent adult referees, but love it every time that I can work with my son, Mark, or my grandson, Bram, on the field. Like my grandson said" It's a great way to spend time with my Uncle or Gramps and earn money at the same time"!



E-mail your referee stories and articles to get in next month's referee spotlight!

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Chris Scott has also been known to look like Santa during December.



Referee Training Courses

Grade 08 Recertification Clinics

Vineyard Christian Church (Melbourne): December 13th; 12pm-5pm

Faith Lutheran Church (Merritt Island): December 14th: 1pm-6pm

Grade 08 Entry Level Classes

Find a room that can hold 30 people for 18 hours total and a class can get set up near you! It is recommended to have 6 nights with 3hrs per night.

Grade 8-7 Upgrade

Fleming Island High School (Orange Park):

December 6th

8am: fitness test

10am-5pm: class and written exam

Grade 5,6,7 Recertification Clinic

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Online Registration Required: www.fsr-inc.com

Order Referee Gear Online:

<http://justinlauer.net/refgear/gear1.html>

Apply to referee BYSL games:

<http://www.justinlauer.net/application.html>

Off Season Tips

- Exercise to stay in shape
- Review laws of the game
- Read USSF memorandums
- Set personal goals for 2009
- Attend referee academies
- Look for out of area tournaments

Referee Academy

Bill Quinter is currently looking for referees who would like to improve their skills. This would be a great opportunity to learn new skills and gain experience to work more challenging games. Contact Bill as soon as possible to get on his academy list. This will take place some time in the next few months at Mitchell Ellington Park in Merritt Island.

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Discipline Contact Information

Each league has its own discipline committee. Submit reports to the correct person!

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Contact your assignor to get information for other leagues