

PRESIDENT REPORT

In my president report I will give a briefing on the different categories that was focused in 2009.

Schedule

Our 2009 Season started well with the weather on our side as we had just under 20% of our games rescheduled of which 51.33% was due to weather related cancellations.

Complaints

In 2009 we instituted the following reports that were sent to the districts for Referee infractions: Referee No Shows, Outstanding Games sheets, Outstanding Discipline reports. In addition, any complaint received from clubs/teams regarding referee concerns were also sent to the respected district for review and action to be taken.

The total number of reports sent to the districts was 70 Complaints and 80 No Shows of Referees for a total of 154 complaints.

The district individually decide how they handle each complaint and we receive a report of each of their decisions therefore we expect less no shows by referees in the 2010 Outdoor Season as we will continue to report any offenders to their district.

League Cup

Our League Cup had less rained out games versus the 2008 Outdoor Season and our cup finalist battled it out in late September with some excellent and very close games. Congratulations to all teams who progressed from the first to the last and final game.

Discipline

The Discipline Chairman had his hands full as usual in the latter part of the season with players and team officials getting out of control of which we would ask the clubs to do their due diligence when reviewing heir appointments for the 2010. Some individuals should not be granted an option to be on the team officials list for 2010.

Referee

All Referees were asked to be rated by the OSA with 1 districts who never rated their referees in our online system therefore our game assignor used his own knowledge and had to do his best to assign all games and try and follow the OSA guidelines.

Our assignors are asked to work within the rating of each referee by the DRC and are asked to abide by this rule of which only 2.27% of the total games (2456) with PHSA had not been assigned as per the OSA Rating.

Out of the Niagara districts the results are not clear and we intend to work these issues out with the DRC and their President. For Hamilton district a report is being worked on.

Game Audit

This past season we instituted a game audit that was carried out by the league executives. Upon receipt of a request from a team whereby concerns were raised in a previous game. SRS Executive attended the game to observe and at times assisted in calming the bad blood between certain players, parents and team officials.

We had 21 cases that were audited and the three main common areas were observed by game auditors:

- 1) Players and team official cards not being checked
- 2) Game Officials arriving late
- 3) Game Officials not checking the conditions of the field

These are areas that we will work on improving for next summer plus the fact that in all of our 21 game audits we did not see the problems that had incurred in the previous games therefore we were able to diffuse any problems from reoccurring.

Online System: Sched2k:

With this being our second year with the online game sheets and online referee scheduling the task was a lot easier for all team officials and referees to work with as we had made many changes to the system in the off season.

Our online teams registrations worked well and we thank all administrators for working with us during the off season at registration meetings we had prior to the start of our season and working with our office personnel as this made this task very seamless.

In closing a big Thank-You goes out to our Executive for their hard work with the demand of League Cup, game audits, trophy presentations, discipline hearings, executive meetings, and all other duties.

To our personnel staff of which we have added Patti Malone to assist Michelle Ham in working with the part-time summer staff with all their different duties we thank all of you for all of your talents.

To all we wish you a great 2010 Season with your teams achieving their goals next summer.

Yours in Soccer,

Jean-Claude Cadieux
President