



State Referee Committee AGENDA – Jun/Jul 2020

- Approval of Apr & June Emergency meeting minutes
- SRA Report - Verbal
- Finance Reports
- SYRA Report - Verbal
- SDA/SDI Report
- Futsal Admin Report - Verbal
- Area Representatives
- OLD BUSINESS
 - Advanced Training postponement
 - Other
- NEW BUSINESS
 - Regional Referees – J. Breda
 - Continuing Education – J. Breda
 - Other

	A	B	C	D	E
1	NH Soccer Referee Program				
2	Balance Sheet				
3	As of June 2, 2020				
4					Jun 2, 20
5	ASSETS				
6		Current Assets			
7			Checking/Savings		
8				105-R · Referee - Checking	92,084.39
9				106-R · Referee - Savings	18,105.13
10				107 · CD #9844 6 MO	25,957.57
11				108 · CD #9852 6 MO	25,924.29
12			Total Checking/Savings		162,071.38
13		Total Current Assets			162,071.38
14		Fixed Assets			
15			140 · Equipment		1,485.96
16		Total Fixed Assets			1,485.96
17	TOTAL ASSETS				163,557.34
18	LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
19		Equity			
20			349 · Opening Bal Equity		137,073.94
21			350 · Fund Balance		22,403.05
22			Net Income		4,080.35
23		Total Equity			163,557.34
24	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY				163,557.34

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	NH Soccer Referee Program							
2	Profit & Loss							
3	January through December 2020							
4								Jan - Dec 20
5	Ordinary Income/Expense							
6					INCOME			
7						434 · REFEREE		
8						439 · Bonzi Game Fees		152.00
9						435 · Referee Registration		14,357.50
10						436 · Assessment Fee		260.00
11						Total 434 · REFEREE		14,769.50
12						440 · Dividends & interest income		3.76
13					Total INCOME			14,773.26
14				Total Income				14,773.26
15			Gross Profit					14,773.26
16								
17				EXPENSE				
18						7537 · SPAY - 5CD DEBIT		287.50
19						7536 · ACH Debit BONZI Game Official		381.50
20						7801 · TAX PREPERATION SVCS		425.00
21						Outside Services -		
22						749 · Office - Accounting&Bookeeping		750.00
23						800 · Grass Roots		1,775.00
24						802 · Referee Recertification		660.00
25						Total Outside Services -		3,185.00
26						722 · Insurance		3,500.00
27						760 · Phone		250.00
28						761 · Internet		250.00
29						762 · Postage		263.65
30						769 · Airline Tickets		1,334.40
31						7711 · Financial Aid Scholarship Gener		496.93
32						773 · Meals		149.10
33						7779 · Software		327.88
34						795 · Uniforms - Staff/Ref		132.50
35					Total EXPENSE			10,983.46
36				Total Expense				10,983.46
37	Net Ordinary Income							3,789.80
38	Other Income/Expense							
39			Other Income					
40				Interest income				290.55
41			Total Other Income					290.55
42	Net Other Income							290.55
43	Net Income							4,080.35



NH Soccer Referee Program

State Director of Assessment & Instruction Report State Referee Committee (SRC) Meeting: June 2020

Due to COVID-19, there has been no instructional nor assessment activity since the last meeting.

Working to develop an NHSOA cross-over course to obtain US Soccer Grassroots Referee licensing.

Holding to get most recent CDC, New Hampshire and US Soccer guidance regarding how to host new referee classes over the summer. The goal is to make a decision by July 4.

2021 registration material due out around July 1.

Attended US Soccer SRC quarterly update.

Attended numerous other US Soccer webinars regarding registration, requirements, etc.

Futsal Update

Monday June 22, 2020

May 20 2020 Discussion/Zoom Call with Ryan Joy:

As Futsal Coordinator, I was approached by Ryan Joy to discuss his possibly starting a new Futsal league in New Hampshire. Goal was to brainstorm referee topics.

To facilitate and expand the discussion, I suggested a Zoom call with the referees who previously were assigned the adult matches in New Hampshire.

On May 20, I facilitated a video conference with the following attendees:

- Referees: Doug Campbell, Frank Scarito, Chantal McGuire, Chip Geisler, Shawn Coventry
- Ryan Joy
- William Wightman

Topics Discussed:

- Ryan Joy outlined his philosophy of a potential new league. Net: focus is player development, and match quality
- How many Futsal referees are there – ACTION: Doug to get count from Mark
- What league set up would encourage new/existing referees to want to do matches (especially vs existing high level of matches in Mass.)
- Would pay be a driver for attracting the best referees
- Given the likely low count of matches, and low initial quality level of the match, how could a new league still attract/retain good referees.
- In general, what is the motivation for a referee to want to do matches (and what are de-motivators)

After discussion, both Frank and I strongly suggested Ryan bring his idea of a new league, directly to Mark and get on the agenda of the SRC. ACTION: Ryan Joy.

Respectively submitted,

Doug Campbell

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New Hampshire State Referee Committee

June 22, 2020



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2021 Regional Referee Exemptions Proposal: June 2020

Rationale:

US Soccer and the NH SRC have offered free registrations for all 2020 US Soccer license holders. Also, due to the lack of games, facilities and the future unknown, US Soccer has allowed the states to offer some flexibility in the requirements for Regional Referees who held that license for 2020 in obtaining their 2021 licenses.

Proposal:

Exempt Regional Referees who held that license in 2020 from the following for 2021:

- Training requirement
- Fitness test requirement
- Practical evaluation requirement

Assessment fees that have been already paid will be carried over to 2021.



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Continuing Education Proposal: June 2020

Rationale:

Starting in the 2020 licensing year, US Soccer no longer required in-person classes for recertification of referees. For 2021, US Soccer explicitly communicated that State Referee Committees cannot require any additional requirements, including attendance at an in-person session, as a condition of recertification to obtain a Grassroots Referee or Grassroots Futsal license. When a Grassroots Referee or Grassroots Futsal Referee completes all the online requirements per US Soccer, they will receive a license and state associations cannot add on any additional requirements, including attendance at an in-person class. Thus, the NH SRC can no longer use recertification classes in the manner that has been traditionally done in the past.

Proposal:

In an effort to provide continued referee education, updates and points of emphasis to our referees, the NH SRC would offer continuing education classes. These would not be required for referees to attend. Classes could be offered either in-person in a classroom, in-person on a field or virtually. (NOTE: based on the current climate, in-person classes would have to comply with CDC, US Soccer, New Hampshire, and NHSA guidance and be subject to facility availability.)

- Who: Continuing Education classes would be created and facilitated by US Soccer licensed instructors, mentors or coaches. Instructors, mentors and coaches would need to lead at least one session a year to be recertified and create a new Continuing Education class every two years. This would start for 2022 licensing.
- What: Material would be created by instructors, mentors and coaches; it would not be provided to them. Topics and format must be pre-approved by the SDI. Generally, once a topic has been claimed, another individual will not be able to provide a class on that topic during that licensing year. Topics must be beyond that of the Grassroots Referee or Grassroots Futsal course and focused on games that Grassroots Referees or Grassroots Futsal Referees will be working. Topics that are league specific and yearly updates to the Laws of the Game will not be allowed. The SDI would reserve the right to reject any topic. Topics should be approved at least 3 months prior to the intended class date(s).
- How: The Continuing Education class can be in a classroom, practical field session or virtual. Regardless of the method, it must be interactive for all participants (for example, just a regular PowerPoint presentation would not be acceptable.) The SDI must pre-approve the format. A Continuing Education class will have to be previewed by the SDI and/or others whom the SDI delegates before being presented to the general referee population.
- When: Stand-alone Continuing Education classes would generally be offered during the months of July, August and November through April. The SDI would work in the instructor, mentor or coach and area representatives to secure the necessary facilities and timing for any course.
- Timing: The Continuing Education class should be 45 – 60 minutes in length. Two Continuing Education classes may be offered at the same venue in a back-to-back format, potentially with different instructors, to increase the value for the referees.
- Pay: \$50 for each Continuing Education class facilitated; \$20 for each Continuing Education class observed (only allowed once per instructor per topic). If the facilitator has specific, unique supply needs beyond general supplies, items referees could bring, or that the NH SRC does not already own, the SDI or SRA may approve up to \$50 per facilitator per topic to purchase those supplies. Requests for items purchased need a minimum of three weeks' notice and become the property of the NH SRC.

To encourage referees to attend Continuing Education classes, for each class a referee attends, the referee's name will be recorded and put in a drawing for a free registration the following year. At the end of the training cycle (~May), 10 attendee names will be randomly picked to receive a free registration (not including any background screenings) the following year. Net affect on budget is -\$500 at current registration rates.