

BGSR Soccer Newsletter

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President's News

Wow the season has taken off and we have two months to go. Hope you are getting games and enjoying yourself. I wanted you to know that I changed my email address: Please update your records

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If you use the old email addresses, I will not be able to see the message you sent me.

I want to remind you that after you officiate a game - if you are the center - you must go to the BGSR website within 48 hours to submit the online official game report. This is how I obtain information regarding the game. I also get all the reports from the coaches after each game and match it together. If there is any incident, I will generally follow up as needed either with you as

the official or with the soccer association associated to the game you were assigned.

In a later section of this newsletter were questions posed by our members and answers we provided at our last meeting. Make sure you read them, since it brought up a great discussion.

-Jeff

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Mandatory Meetings

- ◆ May 21
- ◆ June 29
- ◆ All meetings at 7pm
- ◆ Location: First Ukrainian Pentecostal Church, 143 Castle Creek Road, Binghamton, NY 13901

Free Kicks inside Penalty Area

For a goal kick or any free kick by the defensive team within the penalty area, the ball is only in play after the ball leaves the plane of the penalty area and cannot be touched by a second player until it leaves the plane. We had a discussion for a player taking a free kick for a foul that happened in the penalty area and awarded to the defensive team. They kicked the ball and it did not leave the penalty area and it was touched by either team. The official blew the whistle and made them retake the free kick. That is the correct call.

Constitution Update

The executive board has approved and now ready to put forward to the general membership the proposed constitution which updates our chapter to what we are doing now and not what we are doing in 1993. Attached is the proposed constitution for you to review prior to the

general meeting. We will be discussing and answering questions and then vote on the constitution either at the end of the next meeting or the June meeting if there are topics that need to be addressed or updated. Please note all members have the ability to part of this by being in the discussion, revisions, and especially the voting.

Recognition Years of Service

Lets congratulate our officials who have reached specific years of service. They are recognized with a gift at the general meeting.

5 Years of Service

Bessette	Jonathan
Chau	Khiem
Clements	Tyler
D'Angelo	Nino
Gleason	James

10 Years of Service

Kaluzhnyy	Daniel
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25 Years of Service

Ames	Robert
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Risk Management Passes

Please look at your risk management pass and make sure it has not expired. If it expires in August 2015, you are okay. Don't wait for the day it expires, because you wont have it in time to ref games and then you wont be able to be assigned games without it. New rules state the pass must be available at every game you officiate and it may be requested by the coach to see it before the start of the game.

Great news though, we bought a laminator - that means that if you bring your pass with the picture, we will laminate the card for you to have it season ready. Go to <http://www.wnyreferee.org/>

To click on risk management and renew. Everyone must have it no matter of age.

Website Information

We are spending time right now to make sure our website is accurate and always up to date.

Please check it out and when you find things that need to be changed, please let me know so I can inform our member Eric Saars who has agreed to update the website.

Here is the website to review plus submit your game reports.

<http://binghamton.wnyreferee.org/genesis/index.php>

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