



CDSRA Newsletter

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If you have any events, stories, or other information that you would like to have published in the CDSRA Newsletter, please email any of the members of the executive for inclusion.

INTEGRATED REFEREE TRAINING begins this week!

The new CDSRA experiential instruction courses will begin on Saturday May 7, 2011, 9 a.m. at Broadview field, 2131 Brownsea Drive N.W. National Instructor, Richard Sansregret, will be our leader.

The content of will be based loosely on Law 5. A great way to get us all prepared for the upcoming season. Course program will include:

- Man-management of players, coaches and spectators before, during and after the match.
- Game preparation, including nutrition, warm up and mental preparation.
- Recognition of trifling offences.
- Learning when it's best to talk to players and what to talk about.
- Improved use of the whistle, signaling techniques and body language.
- Better use of playing 'advantage'.

All referees in attendance should bring their full referee kit; including flags, whistles, watches, cards, shorts, socks, shirts, and shoes. Some class elements will be taught outside with other elements taught inside. Food and beverages will be available.

NEW CDSRA EXECUTIVE

The CDSRA Executive for 2011 - 2012:

Terry Day – President
Layne Greenway – Past President
William Buchanan – Vice President
Nik Rasula – Secretary
Maria Marshall – Treasurer
Sunny Marshall – Elected Director/Library Collections Holder
Laurie Hastings – Elected Director
Steven Papp – Appointed Director/Newsletter Editor
Sebastian Richters – Appointed Director

Integrated Referee Training - Upcoming dates

As this will be the first month of the new *Integrated Referee Training* program, we will be looking to have subsequent training sessions the first Saturday of each month. We are looking to secure the Broadview field as a permanent location. Inquiries to CUSA for booking this facility are already underway.

CDSRA referees working Major League Soccer games

The CDSRA has three officials that are working on games in *Major League Soccer* (MLS), this season. Drew Fischer has recently worked a great game between *Real Salt Lake* and the *Portland Timbers*, as a fourth official. Cameron Blair has been continuing his great work as an assistant referee in the MLS, with experiences in Vancouver, Portland, Seattle, and Toronto. Dereck Illingworth will have his first taste of action in the upcoming weeks. Please keep an eye out for our CDSRA members as you watch MLS games this season.

'You Are the Ref'

Each Friday in *The Guardian* Newspaper in London, there is a running comic strip entitled '*You Are the Ref*'. The scenarios are presented on Friday and the following Monday, Keith Hackett (referee) provides his interpretation of the laws, and how they apply to each of the situations presented. Here is the latest. Test your skills and knowledge.

Look for Keith's responses at the following website. Good luck!

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/football/series/you-are-the-ref>

