

Soccer Officials of Tennessee Referee Council Meeting

13 March, 2010, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Franklin Indoor Arena Conference Room
1742 Downs Blvd. Franklin, TN 37067

Call to order – Mike Candebat

Members in attendance: Guy Leone, Greg Gruzalski, Gina Foster, Brady Robinson, Bob Cottrell, Dennis Beard, Kenny Seagroves, and Scott Walsh.

SOT Profit & Loss published in TSSA AGM

The council discussed the budget of the previous fiscal year and monies were given to SOT and this has been utilized as operating expenses to be posted on SoccerOfficialsTN.org

Fiscal Year Expenditures

August 2009 profit of around \$11000
Western \$200
Middle \$2069
Central \$3000
Eastern \$600
Northeastern \$1200
Southeastern \$250
Division I \$400
Division II \$1000
Division III \$132.98

The council then discussed the need to be proactive on the regulation of expenditures within each district. Budgeting discussion brought up the need for IRS tax filing. Mike Candebat will check with Greg Crowe, SOT Attorney on record.

Assessments Expenditures

Guy Leone SDRA noted that all assessors are assigned by Guy Leone, Emmanuel Azan, Susan Williamson, Don Eubank. All tournament must cover hotel & mileage for assessors. Each tournament will be assigned at least one assessor additional assessors may be assigned at the request of the tournament providing lodging and mileage is provided. All assessors must send electronic assessor expense report to SRA within 30 days of the event.

Expense Reports

DRAs need to remind all officials that Expense reports must be submitted within 30 Days of the event.

Field Test

The council discussed convening the Field Test during the Advanced clinic. Dennis Beard offered to conduct the Field Test at the Advanced clinic 7:00 am. Dennis also offered to conduct the Field Test at the Division I tournament prior to the first morning match.

Upgrade Status

Brady Robinson provided DRAs with status of upgrade program officials. Mike Candebat asked DRAs to email him on any suggestions for additional requirements for officials to advance to the next Grade.

Developmental Assessments

Officials are not getting Developmental assessments. Assessors are encouraged to enter assessments ASAP to enhance effectiveness on Officials. Further notes for all include a reminder for all officials that Assessor comments are honest and unbiased look of performance and should be received / delivered in an informative manner.

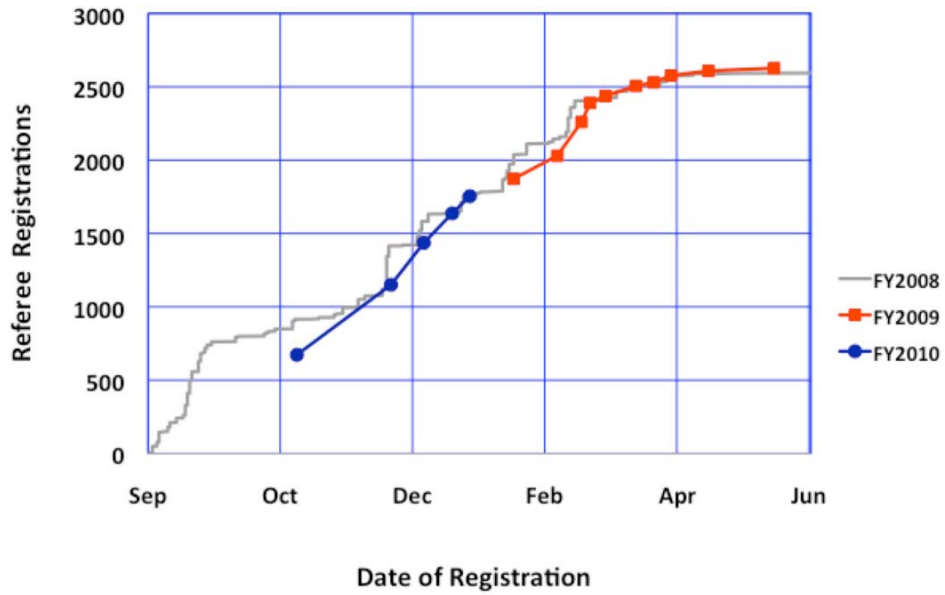
Referee Reports

Referee Reports may currently be submitted within GameOfficials. There will be a link for Game Reports. Mike reiterated the need for all cautions and ejections to be reported.

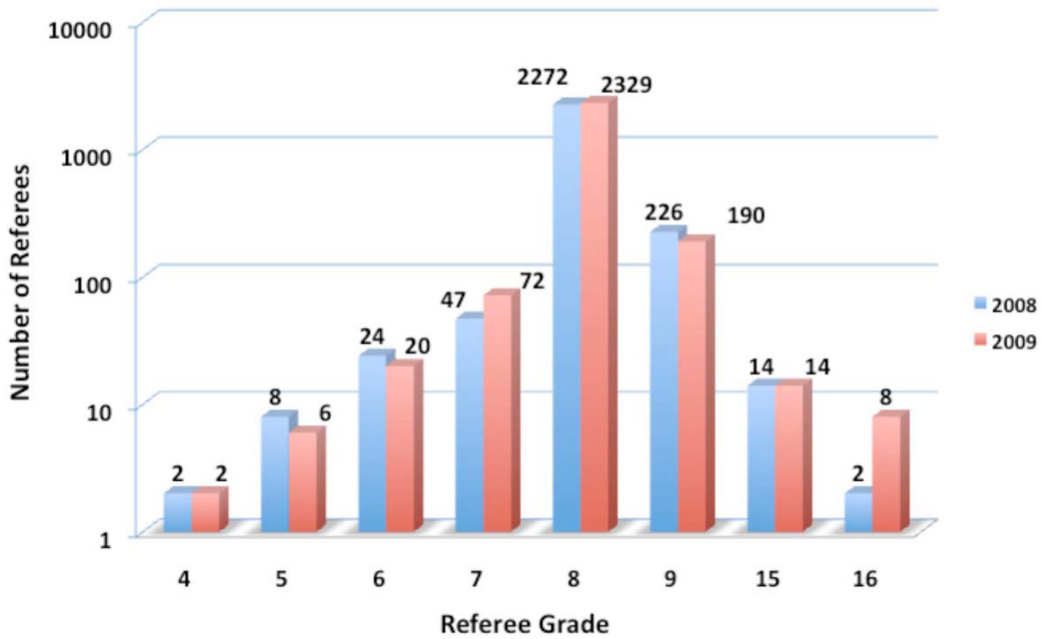
Referee Registration

Greg Gruzalski reviewed the trends of officials in the past few years. Please see attached charts.

Referee Registration 2008 – 2010



Referee Grade Distribution (2008 & 2009)



Referee Age Distribution (2009)

