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To: District VI Referees:

Subject: The USSF Assessment Program in District VI

The aims and objectives of the District VI Assessment Program are the following:

- Improve the individual referee's performance level
- Maximize the referee's potential
- Give written feedback in a form the referee can understand and interpret to enhance future performance
- Provide the state association (CAN) and the National Referee Committee referee performance information

Each referee requesting an assessment should complete an Assessment Request form (available at:

http://www.d6soccer.org/PDF/Referee/2007_assessment_request_form10Sep07.pdf

and mail it with the proper fee to me ten days in advance of scheduled date of the match. It is also recommended that you contact me by email as all assignments of assessors to games are done via email. In the event I am not available, Duncan Way (530-343-9405) will make assessor assignments.

Upgrade and Maintenance Requirements:

- **Upgrade from USSF Grade 8 to Grade 7.** Before requesting an upgrade to Grade 7, it is recommended that the referee contact an Assessor directly to have a D&G (Development and Guidance) evaluation performed. Required: **1** formal assessment as Center Referee Level = U17/U18/U19 (competitive or select league play preferred) or higher.
- **Upgrade from USSF Grade 7 to Grade 6.** Required: **2** assessments as Center Referee and **1** as an Assistant Referee. Level = U19 competitive or higher (men's game). Candidate is responsible for coordinating the AR assessment with a fellow referee being assessed in the Center.
- **Upgrade from USSF Grade 6 to Grade 5:** Required: **2** assessments as Center Referee and **1** as an Assistant Referee. Level = Amateur Premier Division or higher (*In District VI, CCSL matches meet this qualification*). Candidate is responsible for coordinating the AR assessment with a fellow referee being assessed in the Center.
- **Maintenance USSF Grade 6:** Required: **1** assessment as Center Referee. Level = U17/18/19 competitive or higher (men's game, 40 minute halves allowed).
- **Maintenance USSF Grade 5:** Required: **1** assessment as Center Referee. Level = Amateur Division 1 or higher (*In District VI, CCSL matches meet this qualification*)

Fees: 8→7 upgrade = \$40; 7→6 upgrade or 6 maintenance = \$50; 6→5 upgrade or 5 maintenance = \$50. Fees are required for each assessment, no matter if the assessment result is pass or fail.

Remember, if you fail an assessment, you must pass two assessments for each one failed. Also, any game may be judged by the assessor as "Not a sufficient test" whereby a D&G is completed and a new match must be observed. Games that do not allow slide tackling do not qualify for formal assessments.

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