



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
 US Soccer & California North Referee Administration
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Intermediate Clinic—Saturday, April 24, 2010
Assessors & Instructors Clinic—Sunday, April 25, 2010
American River College, Sacramento

US Soccer and CNRA announce that an **Intermediate Clinic for Referees** Grades 8 through 5 will be held on **Saturday, April 24** from **9 am to 5 pm**. A clinic for **Assessors** and **Instructors** will be held on **Sunday, April 25** from **8:30 am to 4 pm**. The programs will be in Raef Hall at **American River College** in Sacramento.



Steven Davidson, National Instructor will lead the clinics on both days. Steven is a retired **FIFA Assistant Referee**, having represented the United States from 2003 through 2006, including working several **World Cup Qualifying Games** in 2006 and an **Olympics Qualifying Match** in Canada in 2004. Steven reached the ranks of National Referee in 1999 and was as an **AR on over 80 MLS games** from 2001 through 2006. Steven was named a National Instructor in 2010; he lives in Los Angeles and works as a regional manager in the health care industry.

On Saturday, Steven will cover several of the recent US Soccer Directives in detail, including: **Game Management Model**, **Assistant Referee Involvement**, **Handling**, **100% Misconduct** and **Managing Free Kicks**. The program is intended for those referees who currently work (or aspire to work) youth games at the U16 to U19 level (comparable to Rec, Select, Comp and High School) and adult games such as the various rec leagues and the Senior Amateur games in the District. Participation in this clinic will meet your 2010 In-service Training requirements.

On April 25, at the Clinic for Assessors and Instructors, Steven will review some of the Directives, and cover the latest information available for Assessors from Chicago, including **“How to Set Up a Mentoring Program,”** and **“Delivering Meaningful Feedback.”** For Instructors, Steven will quickly introduce the new Entry Level Training Program and offer insights on **“Participation, Motivation and Retention Strategies that Work.”**

These are the first higher-level clinics to be held in District 6 in recent years. The programs are being sponsored by CNRA, the Placer Youth Soccer League, the Central California Soccer Referees Association and American River College’s Men’s & Women’s Soccer Programs. There is no cost to participate in these clinics. **TO REGISTER**, please send an email to chuckpirone@comcast.net. Please include:

- Your Name
- E-mail address & Phone Number
- US Soccer Grade
- Your CNRA District
- Your Club or Referee Association
- The games that you usually referee

Assessors & Instructors—please list the same info. Plan on bringing a lunch—there aren’t many choices for a quick meal near ARC. **OPTIONAL**—In the interest of saving time, please indicate if you would like to buy a lunch on Saturday (Sandwich, Chips, Cookie or Fruit, Drink, approximate cost @ \$10) when you register. Details, including a schedule, directions to ARC and parking information will be sent the week before the clinics.

SEATING IS LIMITED! REGISTER EARLY!