

LAST MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 2008 SPRING SEASON

NEW CONCESSIONS PROGRAM

As discussed at our last referee meeting, changes were in the wind. The board decided to compromise on the program. This season, you will be given \$1 for every game you referee for a concession item. The \$1 however will be paid at the end of the season as part of your bonus payout. You will receive your concession money regardless of what you end up doing in your bonus, and it will be paid based on the number of games you ref'ed during the season. You will need to pay with your own money for any concessions you choose and you are not allowed to go in the back of the concession or cut in line. If you are in a hurry to a second game, plan accordingly, or use your powers of persuasion with the line to jump in for a needed Gatorade.

RECERTIFICATION TESTING is scheduled for Monday, Feb 18th at Everybody Fits in the Gymnastics Room (same room as our last meeting). We will start testing at 6:30 and will stop allowing testing start times at 8 pm sharp. This is for Grade 8 and 9 Recertification's (those who need a 2008 badge). You will not be called on to ref if you are not current with your certification.

U10 Boys REFS AND LINEMEN ONLY

Due to the number of kids in this division this year, instead of playing 8v8 as rules state, they will play 9v9 this season. If the coaches agree to play down to 8v8 due to a shortage of players, that is allowed as well.

Thanks again to all of you and have a great season. Remember to use your Field Marshalls when needed.

Joe Hayden
VP of Officials