

Off The Pitch

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NM State Referee Committee Newsletter

Clinic Dates



- July 12-14, 2002
Grade 8 Clinic
Gallup
- August 2-4 2002
Grade 8 Clinic
Las Cruces
- August 10-11, 2002
Annual Clinic
Albuquerque
- August 16-18, 2002
Grade 8 Clinic
Albuquerque East
- August 17, 2002
Grade 11 Clinic
Albuquerque East
- August 23-25, 2002
Grade 8 Clinic
Albuquerque West
- August 24, 2002
Grade 11 Clinic
Albuquerque West

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It's Time!



It's that time! And it's just right around the corner. What can it be? Summertime? Already into it. Tournament time? You've already missed a great portion of it. Since the last newsletter, we have had the Las Cruces Border Cup, the NMYSA Youth State Cup, the NM Amateur Cup, the Tide American Cup, the Sandia Cup, and the Southwest Zia Cup—just to name a few that were played in New Mexico; and not to mention the Region IV Far West Regionals in Salt Lake City (West Jordan), Utah. Hope many of you were able to participate in a number of these, if not all of them. In fact, the World Cup took place, and I understand a few from New Mexico were lucky enough to make it out to watch a couple of the games; and congratulations to the U.S. team for their fine showing. So, what should we all be on the look out for then? Scan your eyes over to the left for a hint—it's clinic time, in preparation for referee registration for the year 2003.

What!?! Didn't I just registered? For some of you, you probably did. For others, you'll remember registering late last year. Registration and re-certification for 2003 begins in August, that's next month. Start planning now for it please. Check out the clinic dates and mark your calendars so you don't miss it; try to plan and register on time this year. If you plan to upgrade, start planning on that also. The Annual Referee Clinic and Instructor Inservice is scheduled for August 10-11; reference the related article inside this newsletter. Direct any registration, upgrade, clinic, and fitness testing questions to your DRA. What's a DRA? That's the District Referee Administrator. He or she takes care of the tedious paperwork for you to get you properly registered with the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). If you don't know who your DRA is, they are listed inside this newsletter.



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Annual Referee Clinic and Instructor Inservice

August 10-11, 2002

Manzano High School Performing Arts Center
12200 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque

Linda Velie

National Referee Instructor
State 1 Referee (Emeritis)
State Assessor

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, August 10

7:00 AM – Fitness Testing, Referees Grade 7-5, MHS Track.

8:00 AM – Clinic Registration.

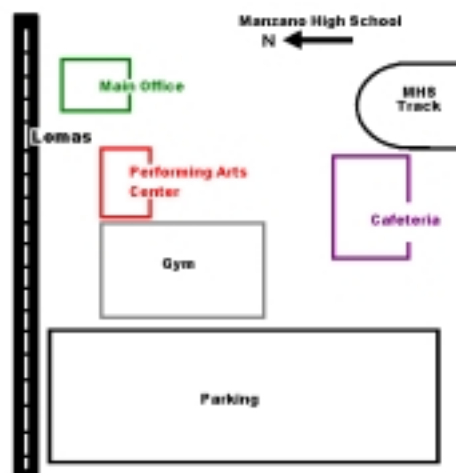
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM – **Annual Recertification Clinic, All Referees.**
Written testing and USSF registration.

Sunday, August 11

8:00 AM – Clinic Registration.

8:30 AM - Noon – **Continuation for Advanced / Upgrade.**
All referees encouraged to attend.

12:30 PM - 3:00 PM – **Instructor Inservice, All Instructors.**



Clinic Fee: \$5.00

(To cover books and materials)

For further information contact: dwvehar@att.net

Referee Grades

- Grade 1-2, **International**
- Grade 3-4, **National**
- Grade 5-6, **State**
- Grade 7-8, **Referee**
- Grade 9, **Recreational**
- Grade 10, **Linesman**
- Grade 11, **Associate**
- Grade 12, **Assistant**
- Grade 13-14, **National Emeritus**
- Grade 15-16, **State Emeritus**
- Grade 17, **Honorary**

What grade are you?



And have you considered upgrading?

Snickers Far West Regionals & National Championship

It was HOT, HOT, HOT at the Far West Regionals in Utah! But the contingent of referees and assigners from New Mexico had a ball nevertheless. The game assignments, from the preliminary rounds to the finals, were all very tough, and they all shined! Congratulations to Jeremy Vehar for being selected as one of 12 referees to represent Region IV at the Snickers National Championship, in Maryland, July 22-28, 2002. On the players' side, a well job well done goes to the Classic FC Bandidos, which took top honors as the Region IV U-18 Boys Champions.



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Referee Uniform Standards

The United States Soccer Federation Board of Directors approved an amendment to the uniform standards for referees on May 11, 2002. New wording is underlined. The blue jersey can be worn when the black, gold or red shirt will not provide a clear contrast to a team's jersey colors. The policy becomes effective immediately.

Official United States Soccer Federation Referee Uniform

- ♦ Gold jersey with black pin stripes, black collar, black cuffs (long sleeve), or no cuff (short sleeve)
Black shorts, Black socks with three stripe white top, Black shoes

Official Alternate United States Soccer Federation Referee Uniforms

- ♦ Black jersey with white pin stripes, black collar, black cuffs (long sleeve) or no cuffs (short sleeve)
Black shorts, Black socks with three stripe white top, Black shoes
- ♦ Red jersey with black pin stripes, black collar, black cuffs (long sleeve), or no cuffs (short sleeve)
Black shorts, Black socks with three stripe white top, Black shoes
- ♦ Blue jersey with black pin stripes, black collar, black cuffs (long sleeve), or no cuffs (short sleeve)
Black shorts, Black socks with three stripe white top, Black shoes



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Calendar of Events

July 13-14	Over-30 State Cup, Santa Fe Assignor: Dan Healy (sranm@msn.com)
July 28	4th Annual Mary Brosnan Memorial Minifut Tournament, Albuquerque www.aslsoccer.com
August 10-11	2nd Annual Dog Days Over-40 Cup, Ruidoso www.aslsoccer.com
August 31 - September 2	FC West Fiesta Kickoff 2002, Lovelace NM Soccer Tournament Complex Pending Sanction
November 29 - December 1	Classic FC Thanksgiving Tournament, Albuquerque Pending Sanction