

OREGON REFEREE INSTITUTE

Friday, March 22 (Red Lion Hotel)

- 6:00 pm -7:00 pm Registration.
- 7:00 pm -8:30 pm SETTING THE THEME FOR THE INSTITUTE -- introductions; the game is the thing; common sense refereeing. [Sawtell/Mauro]
- 8:30 pm - 9:00 pm BECOMING THE BEST YOU CAN BE IN REFEREEING -- the necessary commitment; the effect of one's age; setting goals; building relationships and a positive reputation with assignors; USSF versus non-USSF games; setting a career goal to become a high-level linesman. [Mauro/Neilson]

Saturday, March 23 (Catlin Gabel School)

- 8:00 am -8:30 am Registration.
- 8:30 am -10:15 am CONTROLLING THE GAME -- recognizing team tactics and styles and noticing changes during phases of the game; identifying and protecting the skilled players; managing problem players, with and without cards; signals from the game that control is being lost; dealing with coaches and fans; gaining information before and during the game; dealing with injured players; deciding whether to make the "legal" call or the "common sense" call; avoiding situations that lead to referee assaults. [Meachin/Parra]
- 10:15 am - 10:30 am BREAK.
- 10:30 am - 11:15 am PSYCHOLOGY OF REFEREEING -- why players do what they do; how to manage through problems with a little practical psychology. [Mauro/Sawtell]
- 11:15 am - 11:45 am REFEREEING WOMEN'S AND ETHNIC GAMES -- calling them like any other game; giving the game and the players respect; working harder on communication. [Mauro/Parra]
- 11:45 am - 1:15 pm NO-HOST LUNCH (ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL CAFETERIA).
- 1:15 pm - 3:00 pm PREMIER LEAGUE GAME (INTERNATIONAL SELECT V. TARASCOS) -- watch the game.
- 3:15 pm - 5:00 pm CRITIQUE THE GAME AND THE REFEREES. [Meachin/Sawtell/Parra/Neilson/Megson/Bain]

Sunday, March 24 (Red Lion Hotel)

- 8:30 am -9:15 am COMMUNICATION AMONG REFEREES AND LINESMEN -- official and unofficial signals, positive and negative; pregame instructions; what fouls should be called by the linesmen. [Meachin/Neilson]
- 9:15 am - 10:15 am SOLVING PROBLEMS THAT AREN'T COVERED IN THE LAWS OR CLASSES -- positioning, practical versus official; markings on the field are wrong or nonexistent; players speak a language you cannot speak or understand; accepting information (discretely) from players when you are unsure of your call; using club linesmen. [Sawtell/Parra]
- 10:15 am - 10:30 am BREAK.
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am UNDERSTANDING WHERE COACHES ARE COMING FROM -- learning how coaches view the game and prepare their players; why some referees gain respect from most coaches and others do not. [Meachin/Neilson/Megson/Bain]
- 11:30 am - 11:45 am WRAP UP.