

July 8, 2011

To: MASRA Referees

From: Board of Directors

Subject: 2011 – 2012 Fall Soccer Clinic and Physical Fitness Test - August 6, 2011

As you have approved by vote, the fall high school required clinics will be grouped together on one day in August, combined with a USSF/MASRA physical fitness test, and combined with 2012 USSF grade 08 and 07 re-certification clinic. Other associations in North Carolina are now following this model with great success, thus eliminating three round trips for short evening clinics. The mandatory State Clinic is still required on another date.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 6, 2011 at Providence Day High School and keep this date open for the entire day.

The day will begin with a combined USSF/MASRA Physical Fitness Test at 7:30 AM. You should plan to arrive no later than 7:00 AM to warm up and stretch. Release Form(s) will be required for every participant. Those wishing to have their results count toward both MASRA and USSF ratings must submit both Release Forms. Showers will be available following the PFT.

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM will be devoted exclusively to NCHSAA and NISOA training and materials. 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM will feature combined NISOA and USSF training and materials. There will be a lunch break at 1:00 PM. From 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM USSF instructors will conduct both a standard and an advance re-certification clinic. Our Area Referee Administrator, George Gately, will establish the standards of grade and experience in determining who will attend each session. The Grade 08 and 07 2012 USSF exam will be given at 4:00 PM followed by grading and a review discussion.

If there are at least 15 MASRA members not yet USSF certified who indicate an interest in becoming certified, a separate new referee clinic for MASRA members could be set up earlier in the summer. Having both certifications is clearly an advantage to our MASRA pool of qualified referees.

Ladies and gentlemen, this day of testing and training is mandatory for varsity assignments, playoff assignments and in determining your MASRA rating. Please start your training now and reserve August 6th for this important day of training, education and testing. While there may be a second opportunity to take the Physical Fitness Test, the clinics will not be repeated.

What: MASRA and USSF Clinic and Physical Fitness Test

Where: Providence Day High School – 5800 Sardis Road

When: August 6, 2010 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM (7:00 AM – 1:00 NCHSAA/NISOA only)

Who: All MASRA members registered for 2011 – 2012 academic year