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The formation of Metrolina Area Soccer Referee Association has met with approval of all those involved. Area referees, soccer coaches, school athletic directors and administrators have all accepted the association and believe that its formation will benefit the game.

Hello Larry,

Welcome to the MASRA.net newsletter. Our "goal" is to keep the membership informed of upcoming events and news related to our association. We welcome your involvement in this newsletter. If you have something to share please forward the information to our webmaster at the link below.....

• [MASRA Logo search](#)

Ok, this newsletter (and the association) need a logo to identify our association. How about a little friendly competition to design the new MASRA logo. Some of our referees must have a talent for this type of work (or know somebody who does). Please submit your best logo design ideas. In future newsletters we will exhibit the designs and the membership could then vote on their favorite(s). Get to work. Submitted designs should be in digital format if possible.



• [MASRA Coach's Referee Evaluation Form](#)

MASRA has begun giving area high school soccer coaches the opportunity to evaluate referees performance on their matches. The data collected on these evaluations will allow MASRA to better train our referees and improve assignment allocation. The forms are beginning to trickle into the office and so far the evaluations have been generally pleasant. With conference play heating up we can expect the matches to follow suit. Let's all keep up the good work. **All referees should now participate in the evaluation process.** Please visit the www.masra.net website and download the Referee Data Card 4up. These cards should be printed on postcard stock if possible. Follow the directions on the website for using the cards and please ask both home and visiting coaches to participate. Thank you

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The NCHSAA has recently mailed your 2006-2007 registration forms. You should have already received these in the your mail. These forms and payment for registration and insurance are required back into the state office by June 1 or a late penalty will apply and you will also not receive your 2006-2007 registration card. Please take care of this now before you file it away.

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• **Featured Referee**

Larry Sauder
MASRA Board Member
Chairman / Grievance-Review Committee



Larry has been a High School Soccer Referee since 1972 and a College and USSF Referee since 1973. Larry helped start the CASRA College Referee Association where he served on the booking committee, and is currently a member of the TISOA College Referee Association. Larry has experience that covers a wide range of matches from UNC Chapel Hill, NC State, Duke, Wake Forest and Davidson to Men's League and Club Soccer to first year programs at West Montgomery and Mt Pleasant High Schools. His experience includes numerous playoff matches that include the Men's CVAC and SAC-8 conference finals and Boys and Girls 4-A High School State Finals.

• **Rules Clinic**

Eric Johnson
MASRA Board Member
Chairman / Rules - Clinic Committee



Penalty Kick

- The kick is taken from the penalty mark.
- All players, except the player taking the kick and the opposing goalkeeper, shall be within the field of play but outside the penalty area, at least 10 yards from the penalty mark and behind it.
- The goalkeeper remains on his/her line, between the goalposts, but may move along the goal line before the ball has been kicked.
- The player taking the kick must kick the ball forward.
- **He/She shall not play the ball a second time until it has been touched or played by another player.**
- The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves

forward.

- A goal may be scored directly from a penalty kick.

For any infringement...

- *By the defending team:* the kick shall be retaken if a goal has not resulted.
- *By the attacking team other than the kicker:* if a goal is scored it shall be disallowed and the kick retaken.
- *By the player taking the kick committed after the ball is in play:* a player of the opposing team shall take a free kick from the spot where the infringement occurred, depending on the nature of the infringement.

• **Featured Referee**

If you would like to be considered as the "Featured Referee" please submit details of your refereeing past and present to the webmaster at the link below. You may also nominate a fellow referee for this feature spot. Please submit a color photo along with your data.



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