

Dear Referee:

If you are registered as a USSF referee for 2011, this is an invitation for you to referee soccer tournaments in Central Pennsylvania during the 2011 season. Whether you are a new referee or an experienced referee, review the listing of tournaments, dates and locations - indicate the tournaments you have an interest in working. If your registration is with Western Pennsylvania or another state, please provide your USSF ID#.

Last year, as a result of the economy, most tournaments were down in the number of teams participating, and the number of referees used in tournaments. My selection of referees is based upon the size of the tournament, its location and **normally**, the referees that have worked for me over the years.

Approximately 2 weeks prior to the tournament, you will receive an email requesting a confirmation of your availability, the days and times available, and your commitment to work the tournament. With the return of your confirmation - YOU ARE COMMITTING - to work the tournament so I can place referees in the schedule. The referee schedule will be developed based upon your availability, experience and other factors such as lodging availability.

The referee schedule and information is sent to the referees the weekend or Monday prior to the tournament. **A RETURN CONFIRMATION IS REQUESTED FROM THE REFEREE.**

Normally, referees are placed in referee crews at one field and the referee crews develop a balanced rotation based on individual schedules and individual abilities to cover specific games. Whenever possible there is a senior referee assigned to each venue of the tournament and an adult in each referee crew. The senior referee is at the venue to manage and handle "issues."

Please return an email with the tournaments you are interested in working to: rmullref@ptd.net

Are you registered as a USSF referee for 2011?

Name: Referee grade:

City: State:

Number of years you have been a referee:

2011 Tournaments:

| <u>Tournament</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>2010 Dates</u> |
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| Hampden Girls Memorial Day Tournament | Mechanicsburg, PA | 5/28 & 29 |
| Fusion FC Classic | Etters, PA | 6/11 & 12 |
| Susquehanna Cup Invitational | Harrisburg, PA | 6/11 & 12 |
| Kicks 4 Kids | Hershey, PA | 6/18 & 19 |
| Dillsburg Dual Shootout | Dillsburg, PA | 10/8 & 9 |