

GCSOA Newsletter

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Change in USSF registration process

The process to recertify as a referee is substantially different in 2008 than previous years. Tom Lewis put together a four point check list that will address all our the requirements and make your recertification process simple.

[USSF Registration process documentation](#)

This information is also posted in <http://www.gcsOA.com/>

Annual business meeting

The 2007 GCSOA annual business meeting will be held at TRI C West in Parma on **Sunday, December 9th, 2007** from 10:30 am until noon.

This once a year meeting to talk about the way that your organization is run is poorly attended.

Your input, ideas and opinions are encouraged and welcome.

Door prizes will be given to the first fifty members to arrive. More than 20 additional prizes will be given to members who attend. Bagels / Fruit and refreshments will be provided.

Please mark this date on your calendar and consider attending.

Following the annual business meeting, a recertification clinic and test will be given from 12:30 pm until 5:00pm.

New Referee Clinic / recertification

<http://www.gcsOA.com/> has the dates, time and locations for all GCSOA sponsored new referee clinics and referee recertification process.

The first new referee clinic of the year is Dec 8 / 9 at Tri C West.
The following weekend, we will be providing a new referee clinic at Lakeland Community College in Kirtland.

Please contact ssheehy@gcsOA.com for additional information.

We continue to have a shortage of referees and we encouraged you to help recruited players, coaches and parents to join the referee community.

We have balanced the clinics between east side and west and offer clinics between December and April.

What's the right call ?

During an outdoor game, team A is attacking team B.
Team B has a strong wind at its back.

All of the team A players except the goal keeper are in the attacking end of the field. Team A shots the ball and the team B goal keeper makes a save, runs to the edge of the penalty area and throws the ball high in the air towards team A's goal.

The strong wind carries the ball, it strikes the ground, bounces over the team A goal keeper and completely crosses the goal line, between the goal posts and under the crossbar.

What is the correct restart in this situation. ?

Please reply and in the next issue we will share the results.

November / December birthdays

Not enough space to print ALL the November/December birthdays.
Here is a small subset.

Chris Alatis	Lyle Binns	Jim Blankschaen
Jim Dunne	Don Fischer	Keith Gisser
Gary Granger	Rick Gratzer	Doug Kingsbury
Charles E Lewis Jr	Michael Lippus	Mark Lucke
Tim Malley	John Nesta	Mark Ruscin
Mikhail Rybak	Lee Silvi	