

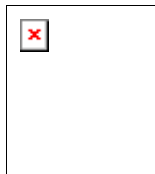


## Hello Region 206 Referees:

Welcome back for another season of AYSO Region 206 youth soccer. If you are receiving this email, I am hopeful that you will participate with Region 206's referee group this season.

As of last night, Wayne Wilson, our All-Everything Board Member, has posted the Fall 2007 Region 206 Game Schedule into the Referee Assignment Self Scheduler that he developed. You may select referee assignments for yourself for this season and save yourself from our incessant phone calls. **The first games commence this coming Friday night, September 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday morning, September 8<sup>th</sup> which doesn't give us much lead time.**

Please review your own schedule commitments and please take a couple of games if you can. I do not want you to miss your children's games nor do I want the player-referees to compromise their own games by refereeing right before their own games.



For a reminder, your username and password are the same: first initial + last name. Robert Smith would be rsmith for both the username and password. If you are having difficulty with the online scheduler, please call Wayne (744-4890) or me right away. If I don't see your name on the referee assignment schedule by Wednesday of this week, you can expect a phone call from Jon Davis or me until the schedule is completed.

Please note that just for this coming weekend, we have two U14 Boys matches followed by 1-1/2 U14 Girls games although the schedule shows three U14 Girls games. The girls matches are a round robin of 35-minute (one half) games between Region 206's three U14G teams.

The U17 schedule has not been posted yet but I expect it to be added by Tuesday. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it.

If you are a **new** referee from the August 25 Basic referee course or from the January 2007 course, I would like you to

help me with some U10 games this weekend so we can get you started. Please contact me before you try to sign yourself up so we can assign you a mentor for the first game.

Here are the Region 206 Referee positions for the Fall of 2007:

- Jon Davis ([RefereeAdminAsst@206soccer.com](mailto:RefereeAdminAsst@206soccer.com)) – Assistant Regional Referee Administrator; Jon will be sharing the administration duties with me this season.
- Wayne Wilson ([RefInstruct@206soccer.com](mailto:RefInstruct@206soccer.com)) – Regional Director of Referee Instruction; Wayne will be the point of contact for issues related to U14 & 17 matches as well as any problems with the Referee Assignment Scheduler.
- Tom Crohurst ([RefAssessment@206soccer.com](mailto:RefAssessment@206soccer.com)) – Regional Director of Referee Assessment; Tom is in charge of mentoring Basic (Regional) Referees, handling or assigning observations for upgrade from Basic to Intermediate Referee, and handling assessments from Intermediate to Advanced Referee. Tom is the most senior member of the Region 206 Board so don't hesitate to approach him for advice. He's seen it all!
- Bill O (me) – I'm your Regional Referee Administrator again to serve your needs. I will have the uniform and equipment boxes handy do if you need something so please don't hesitate to call or email me.
- Kaissa Gurvine is our new Regional Commissioner. Let's do everything in our power to make her first year an easy one.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to volunteer for Region 206. We have a really credible referee program thanks to you. You can pat yourself on the back for really putting in the effort. Make sure that you give Wayne Wilson a huge "Attaboy" for his Herculean effort to get the schedule made and posted. We would be absolutely sunk without him.

See you on the Pitch!

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