

## **PARK RIDGE SOCCER**

### **NEW REFEREE TRAINING CLINICS 2010**

Park Ridge Soccer is again hosting referee-training clinics for new House League Referees and Traveling Team Linesmen. This is a great opportunity to participate in a unique experience, learn more about the game, and make a little folding money to boot. Clinics are equal opportunity, including parents, and welcome all ages (subject to minimum age requirements stated below). If you have questions on these clinics please contact Jim or Marty O'Donnell at 847-696-2343.

*Referee Mentoring: Upon completion of the training clinics, PRS monitors each referee's development with an assigned mentor to assist the new referee/linesman with on-the-field advice and instruction throughout the season. The volunteers from our Referee Mentor Team are committed to making the young referee's experience a positive one.*

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**New House League Referee Clinics:** New referees will be assigned age-appropriate House League games and some Assistant Referee (linesman) duties for Park Ridge Traveling Team home games.

**Who:** Individuals in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or older by spring 2010

**When:** Tues February 23, 2010; Thur Feb 25; Tues Mar 2; Thur Mar 4; 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. **Must attend all 4 sessions.**

**Where:** Maine Park Leisure Center - Activity Room (Rm#3), 2701 Sibley Ave., Park Ridge

**Cost:** Free

**Call Jim or Marty O'Donnell to register (847-696-2343). Register ASAP – the clinic will fill up.**

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**New Assistant Referee (Linesman) Clinics:** Great start to officiating by lining Park Ridge Traveling Team games.

**Who:** Individuals in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or older by spring 2010

**When:** Saturday, February 13, 2010; 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Where:** South Park Fieldhouse at corner of Talcott and Cumberland, Park Ridge

Register for the clinic at <http://www.illinoisoccerrefereecommittee.org/> **and** call Jim or Marty O'Donnell (847-696-2343). **Register ASAP** – clinic will fill up. Registration closes February 5. Cost of clinic paid by Park Ridge Soccer for assistant referees accepting Park Ridge Traveling Team line assignments for Park Ridge home games. Doors open @ 8:30AM for sign-in. Clinic begins promptly @ 9AM. Bring a sack lunch. All attendees must stay for entire clinic – **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**AND**

**When:** Tuesday, February 16, 2010 **OR** Wednesday, February 17, 2010; 6:30 to 7:00 PM

**Where:** Maine Park Leisure Center, 2701 Sibley Ave., Park Ridge – West Meeting Room

This brief meeting is necessary to cover local program issues (e.g. uniforms, Arbiter internet-based assigning system, how to get paid, etc.). Parent(s) encouraged to attend.

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