



District XII - Cumberland Referees Association (CRA) General Meeting

Tuesday December 10, 2024, 19:00 – 20:30
255 Centrum Blvd, Orleans, ON

1. Attendance Sign In & Welcome

2. Approval of Agenda

- Approved, no changes.

3. Referee In Chief's Report – Steve Harrison

- Reminder to carefully review the game sheet for accuracy after your games.
- For incidents of harassment from coaches post-game that you can still document these in a GIR post-game, even if you have already returned the game sheet and there was a subsequent altercation in the lobby / dressing rooms.
- There will be a High Performance (HP) clinic to obtain Level 4/5 certification. Inquire if interested.
- HEO has a sponsor that covers the cost of green armbands to a specific level. Initiative has been very successful and the green armband initiative and sponsorship may be taken nationally.
- Rule change submissions are due by August 2025. Submit any suggestions to Steve at your leisure.
- There were some recent 11.5 (physical abuse of official) suspensions; officials were supported by HEO at the hearings.

4. Secretary Report – Neil Armstrong

- November 2024 body meeting was the most attended body meeting in the last 10 years. Thanks!
- Police Record Checks (PRC) – all officials doing games for D12 are up to date for their PRCs.

5. Assignors Reports

a) House League (HL) – Lucio Paiano

- Assigning for December regular season is complete, assigning for January has begun. Email was sent to all officials last week as a reminder to confirm January availability on the website.
- Bell Capital Cup will run from December 27-31. For this period it is extremely important that you update your availability as soon as possible on the website, as these games are often assigned on relatively short notice.
- Only a couple of SHADOW games remain.

b) Competitive – Serge Gervais

- Assigning for December is complete, assigning for January will begin next week.
- There will be competitive games for the Bell Capital Cup, up to U13AA/AAA. Ensure availability is updated.
- Officials who have completed 3-official training have begun to be assigned games on the lines at U10/U11 levels of competitive.

6. Coaching (Supervisions) Report – Stephane Rollin

- 230 shadows / supervisions completed to date.
- Supervisors have until December 14 to upload any supervision reports for the current period.
- If you wish to be supervised, you can contact Stephane or your mentor.

7. Mentorship Report – Ken Commerford-Everett

a) Mentorship

- Ken will email mentors to request their mentorship report for the period up to Nov 30.



b) HEO Quiz Program

- November quiz was very successful overall. Very few instances of non-attempt or non-success.
- Officials who did not pass or did not attempt will be issued warnings.
- Reminder that participation and successful completion of quizzes is expected of all officials in the quiz program. You have lots of resources available to you, take advantage of them.

8. Development Report – Seb Masse

- Many officials have had their referee ratings adjusted. Please reach out if you have any concerns.
- Development assignment from those who missed the November meeting is due tonight. A final email reminder was sent out early on December 10.
- Development assignment for the November meeting will be sent out by the December 14-15 weekend and will be due by the January meeting.

9. Treasurer’s Report – Serge Gervais

- December cheque covers all games from November 1-30. Note that some U11/U13 tournament games were on Sunday December 1 – those games will be included on the January cheque.
- All shadows and supervisions completed and uploaded by December 14 will be paid out on the January cheque.

10. Web Master’s Report – C Daniel Gory

- Ensure to review all Rule of the Week videos – links are posted to our website for ease of reference.
- Questions from the December HEO quiz will run on Kahoot! in the second half of the meeting.

11. Discipline & Appeals Report – John Dunn

- Warnings will be sent out to anyone who did not complete the November development assignment, as well as to supervisors who haven’t completed and uploaded their required supervisions, and for any officials in the quiz program who did not attempt or pass the November quiz.

12. Referee Representative Report – Mark Winder

- a) Referee Representative
 - Nothing to report.
- b) Apparel Program
 - More CRA-branded tuques were handed out to the new officials at the December meeting.

13. Adjournment of General Body meeting at 7:35pm.