

**Summary of Region 26 Referee Training Activity for fall, 2011  
9/26/2011 (Jim Ivey, RDRI)**

**Classes held:**

Week 1	
27-Aug	Basic Online Companion Course
8/29-8/31	Basic Ref Class
29-Aug	U8 Official Class
30-Aug	U8 Official Refresher
31-Aug	U8 Official Class
1-Sep	U14+ Refresher
Week 2	
9/6-9/8	Basic Ref Class
6-Sep	U8 Official Class
7-Sep	U10/U12 Refresher
8-Sep	U8 Official Class
Week 3	
9/12-9/14	Basic Ref Class
12-Sep	U8 Official Class
13-Sep	U8 Official Class
14-Sep	U14+ Refresher
15-Sep	U8 Official Refresher
15-Sep	U10/U12 Refresher
Week 4	
21-Sep	U8 Official Class

**Total number of attendees through 21 September: 204 (vs. 209 in 2010)**

**Attendees by class type:**

Course	2011	2010	2009	2008
Basic Course	37	44	45	44
U8 Official Course	100	99	82	79
U7-9 Refresher	18	21	25	
U10/12 Refresher	27	30	25	
U14+ Refresher	16	20	18	

**Level that attending referees expect to officiate—refs officiate multiple levels (not all refs have attended a refresher):**

Level	2011	2010
U7-9	126	129
U10	34	45
U12	49	41
U14	23	20
U16	12	8
U19	11	6

**Regions of attendees:**

Region	2011	2010
26	182	180
109	3	11
43	1	9
44	2	5
45	16	8

**Badging Success at Week 3 + 1 week: % of students registered, trained, with Safe Haven**

Students from:	2010 All	2011 All	2011 R26
Weeks 1, 2	90%	94%	96%
Week 3	65%	71%	83%

**2010 Badging Success at Week 3 + 3 weeks:**

Students from:	2010 All	2010 R26
Weeks 1, 2	96%	98%
Week 3	80%	87%

**Summary Observations:**

1. Special thanks to Dan Mahoney for his continued superb work managing the U8 Official classes.
2. We continue to require Safe Haven training and current year registration before we give out badges. For attendees in the first two weeks this delayed badges less than last year, indicating improved registration procedures. Late ref volunteers are still challenged.
3. Selected polling of classes indicated strong interest in softcopy manuals. However, when given the choice, refs tended to pick up the

hardcopy manuals even though they knew they were on line.

4. The Basic Referee Online Companion Course was given for the first time this year. The course is a good idea but must be matured. A separate report covers this.
5. We had great Referee Instructor turnout, with Rob Schreiber, Dan Mahoney, Lee Berg, Dave Whittum, Don Yates, Stephen Hansen, Ken Joye, Linval DePass, and Jim Ivey instructing courses, and Susan Kim handling equipment and uniforms.
6. We estimate Region 26 has 200-225 referees.

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Division	# R26 Teams	Total # R26 Refs for This Level	Total Ref Ratio (Refs/Team)	Weighted # R26 Refs*	Weighted Ref Ratio (Refs/Team)	Day
U7-9	76	105	1.4	101.7	1.3	Sat
U10	18	31	1.7	24.7	1.4	Sat
U12	23	48	2.1	35.4	1.5	Sat
U14	10	23	2.3	11.3	1.1	Sat
			U14 Weighted # Refs & Ratio for Saturday Only*:	16.5	1.7	Sat
U16	3	12	4.0	4.3	1.4	Sun
U19	2	11	5.5	3.8	1.9	Sun

**2011 Referee to team count ratios by division for Region 26, based on class attendance (this underestimates referees by 10 to 20 percent):** \*\* If a ref indicates he/she covers multiple divisions, each division gets a fractional referee.

\* Since U16/19 games are on Sunday, the same refs could do both U14 and U16/19 games, so this considers the potential increase in the number of referees available to cover U14 games. We did not do the same calculation for Sunday.

Note that the low number of referees for U16 and U19 make coverage problematic, as some refs may be unavailable on some weekends due to other commitments.