

NZ FOOTBALL REFEREES NEWS - 3 APR. 2010

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RECRUITMENT & DEVELOPMENT COURSES

The following referee courses have been notified to NZF recently:

FEDERATION	VENUE	LEVEL	INSTRUCTORS	NOS	DATE
4	Wanganui	Intro.	Paul Millican	7	24-May-09
1	Mairangi Bay	CBR	Greg Gallop	24	3-Dec-09
7	Dunedin	Intro.	Chris Boyd	1	16-Dec-09
2	Auckland	Inspector Reaccreditation	Craig Borland	7	7-Feb-10
2	Auckland	L. 1 Referees	Hiscox, Smith, Fox, Tompsett	9	2-11 Feb-10
6	Christchurch	Girls and Women	Wayne Stapley	5	15-Feb
1	North Harbour	L1 Assistant Referees	Santi Vega	9	20-Feb-10
1	North Harbour	L. 1 Referees	Gallop, Trent, Zhang	11	21-Feb-10
7	Invercargill	Girls and Women	Chris Boyd	3	21-Feb-10
6	Christchurch	Girls and Women	Wayne Stapley	6	23-Feb-10
7	Invercargill	Intro.	C Boyd, D. Langley	6	27-Feb-10
2	Auckland	CBR	Paul Smith	11	28-Feb-10
7	Invercargill	Referee Reaccreditation	Chris Boyd	4	28-Feb-10

CONGRATULATIONS

Jacqui Stephenson AR1 Austria v Faroe Islands Logos, Portugal 26 Feb

2009-10 OFC O-LEAGUE

Peter O'Leary Referee Hekari South v Tafea Port Moresby 13 Feb

Mirko Benischke Referee Lautoka v Marist Lautoka 14 Feb

Brent Best, Glen Lochrie, Chris Kerr Waitakere v Magenta Auckland 20 Feb

Chris Kerr Referee Lautoka v Hekari South Lautoka 7 Mar

Chris Kerr Referee Marist v Hekari South Honiara 27 Mar

Mike Hester, Jan Hintz Tafea v Lautoka Port Vila 28 Mar

Brent Best, Mark Rule, Mirko Benischke Auckland v Waitakere Auckland 28 Mar

KEVIN STOLTENKAMP



Background

Originally from South Africa, Stoltenkamp played both rugby and football at high school, but when he was offered a professional contract in his final year, he opted to follow the round ball code full time.

He played in the South African second division for a number of clubs, starting as a striker but gradually moving back to a defensive midfield role. Stoltenkamp lists Billy Bremner among his football heroes, due in part to many observers drawing comparisons between the two players' playing styles. South African footballing legend Jomo Sono also rates highly as do the black South Africans who transferred to Leeds like Albert Johansen in the 60s and Phil Masinga and Lucas Radebe later on.

At 28 he dropped down to a level just below the professional league where he adopted a mentoring role with many younger players, some of whom went on to play professionally. A practical joker in the shed, his pupils saw a mild-mannered teacher off the field and an animal on it.

Why referee?

In 2001 Kevin was playing Sub-Football at Albany on Auckland's North Shore. One day they were short of refs so he took the whistle. *"The organiser took Jan Hintz and I down to the Auckland Referees meeting. We ended up getting a game. My first match was Kamo Swifts versus Glenfield. Both sets of players fell about laughing when I turned up because I'd been sent off in the same game last year. I got a lot of help from Derek Rugg as both our kids played hockey at the same time and we'd stand and chat about football. When I got onto the National League Ian Walker was very helpful. Besides, it's always good to get out of the house and all the little chores."*

My refereeing philosophy

*"Let the players play but if they don't then act."
I enjoy the banter with players. I'm very laid back but if someone does something against the spirit of the laws then I'll act."*

Preparation

"I look after athletes at Massey High School so I train six or seven days a week. In fact I train harder now than I did as a player. Mentally I try to relax before a game."

Goals

"I want to keep going as long as I can. I hope to get another Cup Final. I'm very competitive so I want to be the best I can."

Advice to others

Listen to the old farts; take their advice but filter it. And don't try to apply it all at once. Youngsters must do the hard yards. I'd encourage everyone to become a referee."



APPOINTMENTS PANEL (AP)

The term of two AP members finishes on 31 July 2010. Both Craig Borland (Federations 1, 2 & 3) and John Cameron (Federations 4 & 5) have contributed many hours serving referees as part of their role.

Expressions of interest are invited from anyone who wishes to serve on the AP for the next two years. These are to be at NZF by noon on Friday 14 May. Please contact Ken Wallace at NZF for more information.

NZF REFEREES COMMITTEE

The NZFRC meeting on 21 March approved a change to the referee accreditation process. As from 2011 there will be a five stage process.

PRESENT		2011
L. 1 Referees Course		L. 1 Referee L. 2 Referee
L. 2 Referees Course NZF Badge		L. 3 Referee L. 4 Referee
L. 3 Referees Course		L. 5 Referee

Stages 2 & 4 will be field tests where candidates show competency e.g. recognise reckless challenges.

2010 DALLAS CUP



John Cameron was presented with an award for services to the Dallas Cup over 20 years while Peter O'Leary was recognised by his selection for the 2010 FIFA World Cup – South Africa.

2010 NATIONAL MEN'S YOUTH LEAGUE

Mike Cowie Hayden McCabe Bryce Goodall Jonathan Bell



Jonathan Bell



Andrew Robertson

