

State Cup Referee Invitation for the Spring 2007 Boys State Cup

To: USSF Referees meeting the criteria listed below  
From: Paul James, State Youth Referee Administrator  
Re: Officiating at the Spring 2007 Boys State Cup Tournaments

**DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL AS IT IS SENT FROM AN EMAIL ADDRESS THAT IS NOT FUNCTIONAL FOR RECEIPT OF REPLIES.**

This invitation is an initial application notice. If you wish to referee at the Spring Boys State Cup, AND you meet one or more of the criteria listed below, you can sign up for any of the Cups listed below. To sign up for these tournaments you sign up through the Arbiter using the codes listed below.

This invitation is available only to selected referees. This is not an open invitation.

**To sign up for these tournaments you must meet one or more of these criteria:**

**You are a grade 7 referee or above (6,5,4,3,2)**

**You are current USSF & TISOA referee**

**You are a grade 8 referee at least 16 years old with 5 or more years as a registered referee**

**You have the direct recommendation of your Area Referee Administrator or Assignor. (Your ARA or Assignor must send his recommendation directly to me via email)**

**You were an official at the Spring 2006 State Cups or the Fall 2006 State Cups**

Actual assignment to the Cups you have selected will depend on the overall pool of qualified applicants received. Those assigned will be notified of assignment to each particular cup at least a week before that cup.

If you wish to referee on any of the Cup dates listed below use the codes listed here and enter them in the Arbiter Misc. Fields labeled as indicated. Although you may specify a site you prefer on a particular weekend by using the appropriate code, you may be assigned to another site depending on the needs of the tournament.

As usual, the NCYSA State Cups provide Classic rate pay, housing two per room at a hotel, lunch at the fields, fruit & water, and a dinner stipend.

Place the relevant codes, depending on what combination of weekends you wish to work and your housing needs for each tournament, in the Tournament Weekend Sign Up fields in your Arbiter Record on the misc. fields page.

To register to referee at the Tournament listed in this invitation you need to sign up through your record in the USSF North Carolina Arbiter Site. This site is at [www.thearbiter.net](http://www.thearbiter.net).

**Sign Up through the Arbiter site will CLOSE on April 12, 2007. After that date you will have to contact me directly by email to see if you can still be added to the tournament. I will also be making assignments on a continual basis so the earlier you sign up, the more likely I will be able to use you effectively.**

If you are for some reason unfamiliar with how to use this arbiter site there is a PowerPoint tutorial presentation available on-line at [www.ncsra.org](http://www.ncsra.org) under the Arbiter Assignment Portal.

This tournament will be following the NCSRA Standard Tournament Protocols & Procedures unless otherwise indicated. This document can be found on Arbiter under forms from your start page or you can access it directly through this link. [http://www.ncsoccer.org/State%20Cups/ref\\_protocols.shtml](http://www.ncsoccer.org/State%20Cups/ref_protocols.shtml)

\*\*\*\*\* NOTE: For the State Cup tournaments there is also a specific State Cup Info page that is located under the Forms link in arbiter. This page will contain all hotel and site map info for each site of the tournament, as well as any other necessary referee information. It is updated regularly and should be checked just prior to leaving for a tournament to see if anything has changed.

To register for any or all of the Spring State Cups, go to the Arbiter and from your start page, click on the information link and then from that page click on the misc. fields link. When that page displays, scroll down until you see the fields labeled for the various dates and sites for this tournament and then put the appropriate code from the list below in the field for the selected tournament. Remember to save the record by clicking on save before leaving the page.

*Since the tournament fields are reused and renamed, it is possible your record may have a code from a previous tournament in it. Be sure to delete any old codes from the field when signing up for this tournament. Only the exact codes listed below, placed in the correct tournament field, will allow you to be assigned to this tournament.*

Remember to block out your Arbiter calendar for any of the tournament dates you will not be available or for any times you will not be available. If not blocked out, you are expected to be available for games starting at 8 AM and final games of the day kicking off at 6 PM.

Here are the tournament sites and codes:

State Cup Spring 2007

Director's Cup in Greensboro April 28-29, 2007

SCB07G No housing

SCB07GH Housing Friday & Saturday

Director's Cup in Statesville April 28-29, 2007

SCB07S No housing

SCB07SH Housing Friday & Saturday

Director's Cup in Raleigh May 5-6, 2007

SCB07R No housing

SCB07RH Housing Friday & Saturday

Director's Cup in Asheville May 5-6, 2007

SCB07A No housing

SCB07AH Housing Friday & Saturday

USYS Cup in Fayetteville May 5-6, 2007

SCB07F No housing

SCB07FH Housing Friday & Saturday

USYS Cup in Charlotte May 12-13, 2007

SCB07CT No housing

SCB07CTH Housing Friday & Saturday

USYS Cup in Concord May 12-13, 2007

SCB 07CD No housing

SCB07CDH Housing Friday & Saturday

USYS Cup in Greensboro May 19-20, 2007

SCB07X No housing

SCB07XH Housing Friday & Saturday

Special Requests: If you have any special requests, you need to email them directly to me at [TISOAStaff@triad.rr.com](mailto:TISOAStaff@triad.rr.com) , making sure you receive an acknowledgment of receipt from me.

Housing requests: If you have entered a code indicating you need housing, the H at the end of the code, then you also MUST send an email directly to me at [TISOAStaff@triad.rr.com](mailto:TISOAStaff@triad.rr.com) letting me know which nights you need housing, whether you have any roommate requests or whether you are bringing along any non-referees (for which you will be financially responsible for their share of any room). Please do not wait until Wednesday or later before a tournament to request housing or to make changes to your housing requests.

*If you are presently under 18 and you are requesting housing then you must be accompanied by and room with (or under the supervision of) a parent, guardian, or other adult who is assuming responsibility for you.*

**Before signing out of the Arbiter after signing up for the State Cup, make sure that your arbiter calendar is completely open for the days of the tournament unless you have limited availability. If you are not completely available you need to enter partial or complete blocks on your calendar for those dates and times you are not available. Also, if there are still regular season games running in your area please have the courtesy to inform your league assignor(s) that you have signed up for the State Cup and if selected you will not be available for other game assignments on the weekends of the State Cup for which you have been selected.**