

**For THE PITCH, July, 2008**

**Referee Registration Fees to Rise**

We have just received notification that the registration fees in the referee program have been increased for 2009. About the only thing good we can say about that is those fees have not changed in 25 years or more. The registration fees to be charged for 2009 registration, with the 2008 and prior years' fee shown in parentheses are:

Referees: Grade 1-4 \$140 (90); grade 5-6 \$115 (80); grade 7 \$85 (65); grade 8 \$45 (30); grade 9 \$45 (25); grade 12 \$45 (25); Emeritus grades 13 \$80 (45), grades 15-16 \$80 (30).

Instructors and assessors: Grade 3-4 \$\$105 (45); grade 5-6 \$80 (35); grade 7-8 \$50 (25); grade 9-10 \$45 (15).

Indoor referees: \$45 (30).

USSF has delayed the fee increase for Assignors only for 2009  
The Assignor fee will remain \$10 for 2009 registration

These fees include secondary medical insurance coverage and maintenance assessment fee where applicable. Instructors and assessors can reduce the above number by the \$5 insurance fee if they also register as a referee (outdoor or indoor).