



Southern Ohio Adult Soccer Association

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2011 REFEREE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Southern Ohio Adult Soccer Association proudly announces Gary Mintchell as the recipient of the 2011 Referee Lifetime Achievement Award. He began officiating in 1989, arriving at the State Level in 2004. In addition he has served the state as a Referee Assessor(12 yrs), Assignor(22 yrs), and Instructor(17 yrs). He works major Youth and Adult tournaments as Director/Assignor of Referees, as mentor at Referee Academies and/or on the field as referee. He works with the Western Ohio Soccer Officials Association in the areas mentioned above and as Webmaster. His efforts have induced many local Youth referees to officiate Adult games. He makes them aware of the opportunities that Adult soccer provides. He instills in them the thirst for advancement and challenge of working at higher levels. He has been on the Ohio South State Referee Committee since 1996, holding the positions as District Referee Administrator, District Director of Instruction and District Director of Assessment. He serves as Editor of OSSRC Policy Documents devoting time as well as invaluable talent and experience carrying over from his personal vocation in the publishing business. He also has taken the lead in developing and delivering presentations to increase knowledge of the game and its laws for referees and spectators. There very few officials who have given so much back to the game.