

2013 FSR REFEREE ACADEMY EVENT CALENDAR

Updated: **February, 2013**

JANUARY, 2013:

1. AREA (first of the year) UPGRADE (8>7) CLINICS

(For the date in your area, please refer to your Academy Area Director)

These should occur in January, and are basically an organizational/planning meeting for the new year (2013), which also offers an upgrade opportunity for the referees (mainly Academy “candidates”).

- To be arranged/scheduled by each Area (Area Referee Administrator and Area Academy Director should work together to set the date; location; etc.).
- This upgrade clinic is primarily for Academy candidates (needing to upgrade for the next year), but any FSR referee may register and attend (as usual procedure).
- The ARA will manage the clinic (including the running test); an FSR Instructor will teach the course; but the classroom should be reserved for additional time, which the Academy Area Director will spend with the Academy referees, after the clinic portion of the meeting is concluded.
- The Academy INSTRUCTIONS should include:
 - A calendar review (refereeing/training opportunities ahead)

2. January 18-21, 2013: FSSA (adult) Classic

FEBRUARY

- 1. February 2-3 RTS (Pro Clinic) (by invitation only)**
- 2. FYSA pre-tournament weekends**

(Note: Each FYSA Area will have scheduled weekends for tournament preliminary rounds. Referees who wish to be invited to attend President’s Cup, MUST participate in these. For specific dates in your AREA, please contact your Academy Area Director.)

MARCH

- 1. March 9-10 Region D Cup (FYSA)**
March 16-17 Region A,B,C Cup (FYSA)

APRIL

1. **April 6-7** **FYSA President's Cup**
2. **April 13-14** **FSSA (adult) State Cup**
3. **April 27-28** **FYSA State Cup Challenge Rounds**

MAY

1. **May 18-19** **FYSA State Cup Final Four**
2. **May 25-26** **FYSA State Cup Final Four U19**

JUNE

1. **June 8-9** **FYSA ODP Team Training (with 8>7 Upgrade Clinic)**
2. **June 13-19** **Region III Championship (Southern Regionals)**

JULY

1. **July, 2013** **Region III ODP events (boys and girls)(Refer to your Academy Administrator for specific dates)**

Regional President's Cup, Alabama

2. **July/August 2013 (TBA)** **FSR Academy State-Select Clinic (by invitation)**
3. **JULY / AUGUST** **AREA-WIDE, 2014 (Academy) Re-certification clinics**

AREA (mid-year) RECERTIFICATION CLINICS (for 2014), during July/August, in each AREA

The purpose of these is to focus on Academy referees; to highlight opportunities during the rest of the calendar year; and, to accomplish recertification of as many Academy referees at this time as possible, who did not attend the State-Select Clinic.

These clinics will be managed similarly to the January clinic, with the ARA and Academy Area Director working together to plan and schedule it; and, to plan extra time at the end, for Academy referees.

NOTE :

For the Academy referees, they should be given strong reminders about:

- **Completing their needed assessments, if not done already, before the end of October.**
- **They will need to be recertified for 2014, BY THE END OF OCTOBER, to participate in any “pre-RTS Qualifier” events**
- **Any refereeing (tournament) opportunities for the fall season**
- **Plans for identifying new referee “candidates” (especially female referees)**
- **Plans for local fitness training groups**

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

AREA “PRE-RTS FITNESS QUALIFIER” EVENTS (each AREA; refer to Academy Administrator)