



CYSA DISTRICT IV YOUTH REFEREE PROGRAM

Ever dream of becoming a
FIFA Referee?
District IV's Ricardo Valenzuela did!



Ricardo Valenzuela, FIFA Referee, CAN, District IV

Ricardo started as a youth referee in New Mexico. An assessor told him that he had the ability to go a long way if he stayed with it. Ricardo took his advice and reached his goal in 1999 when he became a FIFA Referee.



How can you do that?
With hard work,
dedication and through
participation in the
District Youth Referee
Programs.

Your League and your District can help!

Becoming a top referee takes time, practice and dedication. The District Youth Referee Programs offer you the help you need to advance. Why do this? Did you know that District IV selects a top male and female youth referee each year? The District winners and runner-ups will be assigned to State Cup Tournament games. Youth referees that do well at these games will be seen and could be selected as the State Youth Referee of the Year. The State Youth Referees of the Year (and the runner-ups) go on to the Far West Regionals to referee and compete against other state youth referees to be named the Region IV Youth Referee of the Year. These winners then go on to Nationals to compete against other youth to be named the National Youth Referee of the Year. Cal North has had three National Youth Referee winners in the past decade!

You can also be a part of this whole experience! How? Participate in your League and District programs. Work with our District Youth Referee Coordinator. You will have a chance to work with mentors and higher level referees including former District Youth Referee's of the Year; referee higher level games; meet and work with other youth referees; attend youth and District clinics; meet National and FIFA Referees; make new friends, go new places and become a better referee!

WHO DO I CONTACT?

Or, look at our District IV Referee website at <http://www.d4ra.com>

District IV Youth Referee Coordinator is Craig Smith

