

North Dakota Soccer Hall of Fame

Class of 2011



Bob Siegel

Bob Siegel became involved in soccer through his sons' involvement in the sport. Bob became a USSF referee in 1980 and subsequently officiated in more than 4100 affiliated indoor and outdoor matches. (In excess of 6100 matches' total, affiliated, community, NFHS and NCAA – sponsored.)

Bob is past president and nine year board member of the Fargo-Moorhead Soccer Association (now Tri-City Soccer). He served

on the committee which successfully sought to have soccer adopted as a varsity sport in the Moorhead School District. Working with the Fargo Park District, Bob helped start the current Adult and High School indoor soccer programs offered at the Fargo Metro Rec Facility.

Siegel was certified as a referee for eight years, a state referee for 23 years, state referee instructor for 22 years and state referee assessor for 17 years. He participated as a NISOA College referee for 12 years. Bob also holds a "D" coaching license.

Bob was a referee at four National Championship Regional Tournaments and also served as assessor at two Regional Tournaments. For 23 years Bob officiated State High School Tournaments, Regionals and Finals, for North Dakota and Minnesota.

Siegel has conducted more than 75 Referee, Referee Instructor, Referee Assessor and Coaches Clinics. In his tenure with the North Dakota Youth Soccer Association he has served as State Director of Instruction, Assessment, Assignment and as State Referee Administrator.

Bob was honored with a Lifetime Membership in the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) for "YOUR LONG GENEROUS SERVICE WITH THE REFEREE PROGRAM...AND AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR PROGRAM."