

WCSOA membership meeting

Minutes of meeting held Sept. 9, 2013

Location: Chase Collegiate School

Meeting: 2nd meeting of 2013 season

Time: Meeting called to order by president Andy Savo at 7:37 p.m.

Meeting preceded by field clinic conducted by WCSOA interpreter Art Hamm, with assistance from president Andy Savo, on the Chase field.

MOTION: To accept on minutes of annual interpretation meeting as posted. Second and pass by unanimous voice vote.

Interpretation

1. Art Hamm introduced in meeting room for his presentation.
2. Andy Savo and Art spend some time talking about field positioning.
3. Page 69 of rule book: AH talks about handling (definition Q). Lot of judgment in the call.
4. On second yellow: show yellow and then red.
5. Rolling ball on free kick: Ball must be KICKED, not ROLLED. AH asks members to do following during pregame conference for first few weeks of season:
 - a. Good Sportsmanship
 - b. Properly equipped
 - c. Show with ball must be kicked and moved.IF ball not put in play correctly on this, it is a REKICK.
Differences between NFHS and Prep School rules
6. Page 76: substitutions: NFHS .. "unlimited"; NCAA .. "same number"; stop clock in preps in last 5 minutes
 7. Page 78: color differences ("contrast"); Jewelry subs difference
 8. Page 79: sequential cards
 9. Page 80: Officials wear ... if not allowed for players; Official game: NFSH (1/2); Preps (70 minutes)

10. Page 81: ball in and out of play; clear possession
11. Page 82: taunting yellow in preps; taunting red in CIAC
12. Page 85: throw ins: distance from thrower varies in HS and preps
13. Page 86: CAUTIONS: prep girls don't have to come out of game; CORNERS: prep girls, either team can sub if players at table. Make sure players are ready before 2nd whistle

Other substitution issues:

- sub on cautions (pages 18 and 57) 3-3-b
 - sub on injures (19-20) 3-7 .. when can players return to field
 - sub on jewelry: may sub
 - sub on improper equipment: rule 4-3 page 30
14. Shin guards: AH says not to deal with shun guards unless it is obvious.

Art's presentation met by warm applause from room.

Officer reports

President

1. Andy Savo offers some brief welcome remarks.
2. Asks members to pay debts on time, to avoid small fines.

Treasurer

1. Jim Smith presents treasurer's report.
2. Audit committee will review finances before October meeting and present results then.
3. Small amounts from 2012 season need to be paid ASAP.
4. Dues can be paid now (\$89) for the 2014 season.

MOTION: by JD to accept treasurer's report as presented; second by Mike Daddona. Pass by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner's report

1. Joe DelBuono talks about possibility of Ref Pay being instituted next season by some schools. Not this year's problem.

2. JV: Gilbert girls, Thomaston boys canceled seasons. Could be other programs canceling seasons as well.

3. Check Arbiter DAILY

4. Reviews card reporting procedure, AGAIN

5. Stresses communication with partner and schools if delayed.

6. Not showing for match: JD reserves right to pull entire schedule

7. DO NOT START varsity match with only 1 official in any case.

8. Thanks members for support last year during his health issues ... applause

Overtime policy

SWC, FCIAC, preps: no OT

BL, CCC, CSC: 2 5-min. OTs (no golden goals)

NVL: 2 10-minute (no golden goals)

Old business

Life member

1. Andy Savo presents Terry Schanbacher as new WCSOA Life Member. Vote was taken at annual interpretation meeting.

Meeting dates

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Tues., Oct. 8: Third meeting at Chase Collegiate, 7 p.m.

New members need to report at 6 p.m. on meeting nights

Mon., Nov. 18: Banquet (details forthcoming)

Meeting ended around 8:53 p.m. as room quickly emptied