



# CAPE COD SOCCER OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 08/26/19

1<sup>ST</sup> and MANDATORY Meeting of 2019 was called to Order at 6:59pm by President Joseph Potzka.

Moment of Silence was observed.

Roll Call was taken.

Secretary's Report: The minutes, as posted, for the 10/22/18 meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Joyce Kaye presented the Treasurer's report.

There is \$6,046.59 in the operating account.

There is \$4,425.01 in the scholarship account.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

### INTERPRETER

Six new members:

New: Pat Davin, Dan Damish, Jaime D'Olympio, Chris Nelson,  
Alan Nye & Michael Morton

### Rule Changes:

**4.3** has been changed to allow **IMPROPERLY** equipped players (Shin Pads, Jewelry, etc.) to remain on the field if the improper equip. can be fixed on field. If it cannot be fixed the player must leave the field to fix but can come in on next substitution availability.

A caution for Improperly equipped is no longer to the player.

**9.2.3 Drop Ball.** The referee can now longer instruct who gets to kick the dropped ball. The referee must drop the ball between two opposing players. If the drop ball is in the penalty area, the Goalkeeper cannot play it with his hands.

If the dropped ball is kicked into the goal by the offensive team **without being touched by a second player** a goal kick is the result. If the dropped ball is kicked into the goal by the defensive team **without being touched by a second player** a corner kick is the result.

Other players are to be away from the spot of the dropped ball.

**9.3 Restart of Temporary Suspension by dropped ball.** If the play is stopped by the referee for injury or other non-foul reason, the restart is now by dropped ball. The rule changes where it was a IFK by the team that had possession of the ball when the suspension occurred. If the ball is in the GK's hands when the suspension occurs, the GK's team has an IFK to put the ball in play.

**3.4.3. Time wasting.** The referee is to stop the clock in the last 5 minutes of the game whenever the leading substitutes players. The clock does not stop if the losing team substitutes. Bert is checking on what is done if both teams substitute in last five minutes. **Referee is to signal "TIME OUT" for leading team substitutions.**

**Stadium clock will not stop running during last 5 minutes.**

**Questions: Regarding time wasting by home team.** L. Taylor asked what is to be done if the HOME TEAM has failed to provide ball chasers OR sufficient number of balls and keep booting the ball out of bounds. Referee, in the second half, may notify the coaches that time will be stopped. If the HOME TEAM is losing there will be no stoppage. **Referee is to signal "TIME OUT" for time wasting.**

#### Rule Clarifications/Points of Emphasis

##### DOGSO (Denial of Goal Scoring Opportunity)

Defender is CAUTIONED who commits a foul on obvious GSO if it is  
A legitimate attempt to play the ball and not the attacker.

If in Penalty area Call for PK

Rationale: This takes away the triple penalty of Foul, PK and Red Card.

If Defender is not attempting to play ball, (Pull, Push, Hold, Trip Hand ball, etc.) Red Card  
If Defender DOGSO by handling and ball goes in player is Cautioned

If Defender commits foul out side of box and goal not scored Red Card to be awarded.

##### 4 ELEMENTS FOR "DOGSO. (4 D's)"

- 1) Defenders between attacker and goal must be more than one
- 2) Distance to goal when fouled
- 3) Distance of attacker to ball
- 4) Direction of play

IF ANY ONE OF THE FOUR IS MISSING THEN IT IS NOT A "DOGSO"

#### POSITIONING ON THE FIELD

Be in position to the best of your ability. "Be where you need to be to see what you need to see"!

#### MECHANICS

ON IDK or DK both referees to signal clearly and in sync. Lead ref has call and is to make sure both are in position and ready before blowing whistle.

#### VULGAR LANGUAGE/PROFANITY.

MIAA HAS A "ZERO TOLERANCE" REGULATION Even for Incidental use.

If not too loud Address with player

If Real Loud and people hear. CAUTION

After caution IFK to Non-Offending team if play stopped while in their possession

Referee can always wait until the next stoppage.

#### MIAA Game score and rosters

From 9<sup>th</sup> grade up ALL TEAMS MUST HAVE ROSTERS. HAND WRITTEN ROSTERS ARE NOT OK  
HOME TEAM MUST Provide Game sheet. (Bring your own copy) Get them online at our site.

## GAME MANAGEMENT

### DISQUALIFICATIONS AND CAUTIONS (Off-Cape Coaches and AD's want more cards issued)

IF YOU YELLOW OR RED A COACH OR RED CARD A PLAYER  
You as the referee are to notify the school administrator  
If there are none at the field, Notify the Assignor  
THERE ARE SEPARATE FORMS FOR COACHES AND PLAYERS  
TAKE A PICTURE OF THE SCORE CARD/YC-RC FORMS BEFORE YOU LEAVE  
THE FIELD.

### HANDSHAKES

COACHES are able to be in line with you to observe the handshake after the game.  
There is some discussion at MISOA as to whether a PRE-GAME handshake will be required.

### Concussion Protocol

- 1) Must have certification from watching internet course

## ASSIGNORS

### Pat Donovan

Pat says Tues/Thurs are HEAVY days. Other days are easier to turn in.  
Check with Arbiter daily as games change and assignments can as well.

(Arbiter Mobile App for tablets and Cells is now FREE!!!!)

### Peter Trimble

No self Assignment for Cape Middle school.

### Keith Forker

Super Six Middle School Tournament is alive this Fall. Check with Keith for Dates, etc.

Keith says to enjoy life this Fall and Always Access Positivity.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MEMBERSHIP

### BANQUET

Rick Chandler (Chairperson), Peter Trimble, & Joe Potzka

### MENTOR

Ken Sherman(Chairperson), Brian Shacter, Joyce Kaye, , Carl Zopatti  
If you want a mentor call Ken Sherman

### MISOA Hall of Fame

Carl Zopatti (Chairperson), Joe Potzka, Tony DelNegro.

### SCHOLARSHIP

Tony Del Negro (Chairperson), Mark Sylvania, Steve Di Pablo Ken Sherman,  
Joyce Kaye

**SPORTSMANSHIP**

Ted Fuller (Chairperson), Mike LaBute

**WELLNESS**

Carl Zopatti (Chairperson) and Tony Del Negro

**OLD BUSINESS**

**2019 MIAA RATES**

**VARSIITY \$84.00**

**JV & FRESHMAN. \$62.00. \$93.00 IN ONE REFEREE**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL. \$62.00. \$93.00 IN ONE REFEREE**

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**MISOA provides general Liability Insurance for the Referees. MISOA will have patches for referees of the Semi-finals and Finals of the Tournament.**

**MIAA lost the Hall of Fame Plaque for CCSOA. It has now been found and is shiny and bright.**

**TRURO REC. LEAGUE LOOKING FOR PAID REFEREES ON STAURDAYS**

**MEETING ADJOURNED 8:05 PM**

**DATE FOR NEXT MEETING MONDAY 09/09/19**