



CAPE COD SOCCER OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 08/27/18

1ST and MANDATORY Meeting of 2018 was called to Order at 7:00 pm by President Joseph Potzka.

Moment of Silence was observed.

Roll Call was taken.

Secretary's Report: The minutes, as posted, for the 10/23/17 meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Joyce Kaye presented the Treasurer's report.
There is \$8,606.17 in the operating account.
There is \$3,178.17 in the scholarship account.
The Treasurer's Report was approved.

INTERPRETER

Three new members and one transfer:

New: Rob Alie, Ben Startzell & Jeff Tri
Transfer: John Goonan

Rule Changes:

Home is to wear dark uniforms. Visitor White or Light Uniforms
Kick off 1 Player can be on attacking side of midfield

Rule Clarifications

New USSF jerseys #1 Gold, #2 Black (3rd Jersey for CCSOA is RED)

Offsides Reset by Deliberate attempt by a field player to play the ball.
A goal keeper making a diving save of a ball on frame that rebounds to an attacker who was in an offside position when the shot was taken does NOT reset.

(Offsides will be discussed in the the next meetings as well)

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"

IMPROPER ENTRY ONTO FIELD

If any player, coach or bench personnel enters onto the field and interferes with play or an official
DIRECT FREE KICK AT POINT OF INFRACTION

If any player, coach or bench personnel enters the field, but does not interfere with Play or official
INDIRECT FREE KICK FROM WHERE BALL WAS WHEN PLAY STOPPED

EXCESSIVE PLAYER SUBSTITUTION

RULE 3-6 ALLOWS REFEREE TO STOP TIME FROM RUNNING.

This will most frequently occur in final minutes of game. Before you stop clock, make sure you have advised Coaches that you have the right to stop clock if you believe the substitutions are a tactic.

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.

HANDLING SITUATIONS

Refer to changes to RULE 12.2 See SITUATIONS B & C.

B. IT IS NOT HANDLING IF THE BALL STRIKES A PLAYER IN THE WALL WHO IS MOVING HAND TO PROTECT FACE

C. IT IS NOT HANDLING IF A MALE MOVES HAND TO PROTECT GROIN/FEMALE MOVES TO PROTECT CHEST.

RATIONALE: REFLEXIVE ACTION NOT DELIBERATE ACTION.

PENALTY KICKS

RULE 14.1. KICKER'S MOVEMENT TOWARDS BALL.

If the kicker stops in run up to ball, blow whistle, CAUTION Shooter, *REPLACE* shooter, continue With PK.

EQUIPMENT

STILL Have to ask coaches prior to game if all players will be legally and properly equipped.

If player no properly/Legally equipped 1st Caution to Coach, 2nd to player

MIAA Game score and rosters

From 9th 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

IF YOU YELLOW OR RED CARD 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

Medical Personnel

Varsity level MUST be PRESENT
JV and below must be AVAILABLE

Medical emergency

Stop Clock only if another person makes decision not to move player
Without EMT's assistance.

Concussion Protocol

- 1) Must have certification from watching internet course
- 2) What if wobbly player sent back in by coach? If as Referee you feel player is not right send player off again.
- 3) What if coach says "I'm the certified agent for concussion protocol". Ask to see certification.
- 4) If Goalkeeper is examined for concussion Must be done off the field and keeper cannot return to play until NEXT SUBSTITUTION OPPORTUNITY.

Referee Mechanics

IFK. Avoid confusion by properly signaling Indirect Kick. Some players and coaches may not be clear that an arm raised straight above the referee's head indicates an IFK.

General Areas

MIAA has a "Ball Retriever" requirement for Varsity Games. Brian Shacter raised the point of order as to whether the CCSOA as a board, would demand compliance with the requirement.

Sufficient number of balls does not comply with the "Ball Retriever" requirement as at some fields the balls go down hills, over fences or lost in woods.

Consensus reached was to request at beginning of game. Stop the clock when balls are not provided ASAP.

ASSIGNORS

Pat Donovan

Pat will notify the CCSOA of the assignors for the various schools

Peter Trimble

Many changes to schedules coming. Keep an eye on Arbiter.

Keith Forker

St. John Paul may not have a JV team
Middle Schools may substitute the whole bench. Since it is to build the sport, allow the masses to come in any substitution occasion not just when in possession.

Keith says to enjoy life this Fall
Have Fun
Represent CCSOA well

Always Access Positivity.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MEMBERSHIP

BANQUET

Peter Trimble, Rick Chandler, Mike Amerault, & Joe Potzka

MENTOR

Rick Chandler, Joyce Kaye, Mike Amerault, Carl Zopatti

MISOA Hall of Fame

Carl Zopatti. Anyone else interested let us know.

SCHOLARSHIP

Tony Del Negro, Mark Sylvia, Steve Di Paolo, Ken Sherman

SPORTSMANSHIP

Tony Del NEGRO, Brian Shacter, Matt Runge, Mike LaBute

WELLNESS

Tony Del Negro and Carl Zopatti

Bill Sangster lost his wife about a month ago.

OLD BUSINESS

2018 MIAA RATES
VARSITY \$84.00

JV & FRESHMAN. \$62,.00. \$93.00 FOR ONE REFEREE

MIDDLE SCHOOL. \$62,.00. \$93.00 FOR ONE REFEREE

NEW BUSINESS.

2018 IS AN ELECTION YEAR.

2 YR DUTY

IF YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THINK ABOUT IT

AND IT WILL BE RAISED AT A LATER MEETING

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:21 PM

DATE FOR NEXT MEETING MONDAY 09/10/18