



CAPE COD SOCCER OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 08/28/17

Meeting was called to Order at 7:02 pm by President Joseph Potzka.

Moment of Silence was observed.

Roll Call was taken.

Secretary's Report: The minutes as posted for the 10/24/16 meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: General Account has \$9,367.43
Scholarship Account has \$4,805.83

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Louis Levine of Acton, MA representing Officials vs. Cancer addressed the membership. For a donation of \$15.00 an official would receive a PINK Fox 40 that Louis Levine *guarantees* the referee one bad call per game (minimum) being accepted by the teams and coaches. Many whistles were purchased

Committee Reports: There were no committee reports. Members were asked if they would remain on the committees and existing and new members were requested to join a committee.

SPORTSMANSHIP

HALL OF FAME

WELLNESS

BANQUET

SCHOLARSHIP

NEW BUSINESS.

MISOA Meeting is scheduled for 8/29. MISOA Newsletter states the reasons for the switch to NISOA shirts: FIFA Shirts change too frequently. Remember NISOA Shirts are required for Playoffs 2017 and all games 2018.

Courtesy of our sister board in the Springfield, MA area they provided the name of a sporting goods company that has these jerseys at a much lower price than on-line with Official Sports. The short sleeve is \$35.00 and long sleeve is \$36.00. They only take phone orders and there is UPS shipping charges as well. The contact info is:

Whip's Sporting Goods

Jim Whipple

PH: 413.739.0069

New Members: There are six (6) new members:

George Bernard

Steve Derderian

Scott Nichols

Jeff Smith

Patty Morano

Peter Waldron

ASSIGNOR

Peter Trimble, Pat Donovan & Keith Forker

PAT DONOVAN:

Advised members that the schools will not pay for rainouts.

Contact school directly if the weather warrants it to see if game to be played.

PETER TRIMBLE:

Very few JV games are actually scheduled. Some, like Sturgis, are not clear as to whether there will be JV teams. Go to Game. Be Happy. Do your best. Work Hard.

KEITH FORKER

Both Steamship lines transporting teams this year to NANTUCKET your game assignment will list ferry line to be used .

Keith asks every member to embrace "mindfulness" Be in the moment. Focus on today use humor and personality.

INTERPRETER

2017 Emphasis on Equipment. "Compression" gear to be single color, matching predominant color of over garment. If not in compliance, play game, but report it to coach and on Game form. If you notice it pre-game, bring it to coach's attention to get corrected.

Applies to shin guards as well. If more than 2" above ankle, it is "IMPROPER" equipment.

Player sent to sidelines at stoppage, cannot return until corrected. Substitution only at next available substitution moment. (Offending team plays shorthanded until corrected or substitution) See page 29 of Rules re: no substitutions for improper equipment.

Enforce down to JV level especially boys JV.

Goalkeepers can only use soft brimmed hat. Baseball caps are NOT ALLOWED.

Start of Play.

Kickoff can be in any direction. Parallels FIFA change. If kickoff backwards goes into own team's goal: Cornerkick is appropriate restart. NOT A GOAL!

Restart can be in any direction. 10 yards to include 360° from ball placement.

PK's Constant movement towards ball. Stutter-step or hesitation OK. PK ball must move forward, no back pass.

Fouls. Direct Kick, from point of foul unless Ref. stopped play.

IDK for Offsides from spot where Player "interfered" with play.

Risk Management: Concussion Certificate is Mandatory, have copy with you.

YOU ARE NOT A DOCTOR!!!!

If you see symptoms, remove player. Return only when cleared by team.

If no trainer, coach's word enough. BUT IF YOU SEE SYMPTOMS AGAIN
STONGLY SUGGEST TO COACH to get player off field.

Rough Play: Call it early and often. Yellow card early if play is intentional.

Language: IF YOU HEAR IT, ACT ON IT !!! If quiet, WARN.
If Loud so you, fans or benches hear it, CAUTION.
If directed at opposing player, CAUTION.

Disqualification-Coach: If coach is disqualified, there must be an Asst. Coach
or AD. If not game terminates.

Goals MUST be anchored(Metal clamps or Sandbags). No game starts
until they are. NO BACK PACKS. NO CONCRETE BLOCKS.

Game reports: To be filed for V, JV & 9th grade.

Rosters: Teams must provide rosters by end of game.

Jersey Numbers: Goalkeepers jerseys MUST BE NUMBERED.

REFEREE TEAM WORK:

Communicate with other referee before the match.

Be in sync

Agree upon verbal & non-verbal signals before the game

Understand Restart obligations of Trail and Lead.

Take time on restarts, Throw-ins and substitutions. Make sure each is ready.

"Advantage" situations- Two whistles out there give closest ref time to apply.

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:02 PM

DATE FOR NEXT MEETING MONDAY 09/11/17