



CAPE COD SOCCER OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 09/23/19

3rd Meeting of 2019 was called to Order at 7:04 pm by President Joseph Potzka.

Moment of Silence was observed.

Roll Call was taken.

Secretary's Report: The minutes, as posted, for the 08/26/19 meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: President Joseph Potzka presented the Treasurer's report.

There is \$2,886.95 in the operating account.

There is \$6,550.01 in the scholarship account.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

INTERPRETER

Rule Change Clarifications:

9.2.3 Drop Ball. One clarification is to the number of players is refined to mean 2 or 4. The referee must drop the ball between at least two opposing players. The rule is written badly ("Any number of players") MIAA is still trying to get the language right.

If the drop ball is inside or outside the penalty area, the Goalkeeper cannot play it with his hands. The Goalkeeper may contest outside the area. The Goalkeeper may not play the ball with his feet from outside the area into the area and then pick it up with his hands.

If the drop ball is in the penalty area, the Goalkeeper **and only after the permission by the attacking team**, the Goalkeeper may play the ball with his feet and then can flick it up to his hands.

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

3.4.3. Time wasting. The referee is to stop the clock in the last 5 minutes of the game whenever the leading TEAM substitutes players. The stoppage is regardless of the score. If both teams substitute in last five minutes, the referee is to stop the clock.

The clock does not stop if the losing team substitutes.

If the game is tied there is no stoppage.

Referee is to signal "TIME OUT" for leading team substitutions.

Rule Clarifications/Points of Emphasis

Time Outs

Each team has one (1) per half. They do not carry over if not used.
All players must remain on field.
Coach may enter field.

Time out may be called by either a coach or player when that team has possession of the ball in a dead ball situation.

Either team may call a time out in dead ball situations such as Yellow or Red card, Goal, injury or dropped ball.

If a player is injured, the player's team may call a time out and at the end of Time out the injured player may return to field.

A cautioned player MAY NOT return to field after time out.

If a Time Out is called when a Penalty kick is awarded, the kicker MUST have been on the field when the Time Out was taken.

Yellow/Red Card

If a player earns a second Yellow Card in a match, it is to be reported as a Red Card NOT a YC/RC. For Game reports it is to be designated a two (2) cards (YC + RC) NOT Three (3) (YC + YC/RC)

If a player WHILE ON THE FIELD earns a RED Card in a match, that team plays short-handed.

If a player ON THE BENCH earns a RED Card in a match, the team does not play short-handed.

Situation: Player A gets a YC, on way off field Player A swears at Referee and earns another YC Referee shows YC the RC.

Does Player A's Team play short-handed? Yes, unless the Referee has beckoned the replacement player onto the field. (Rule Book page 19)

Protocol : Do not beckon replacement onto field until Cautioned player has left the field.

A player is replaced when the Referee beckons the replacement player onto the field.

Injuries

If the clock is stopped by the Referee for an injury, the injured player must leave the field.

This includes the Goalkeeper as well as field players.

The injured player cannot come back on until a substitution availability UNLESS the team calls a Time Out when the Referee stops the clock.

GAME SITUATIONS:

It was near the end of the second half. The attacking team was awarded Direct Kick from just outside the Penalty Area. A wall was set up by the defending team.

The attacking team's player moved the ball a few yards closer and did not ask for 10 yds.

Time ran out. Referee blew the whistle before any kick was taken. Attacking team went nuts.

No issue. In HS Referee does not add time. Defensive foul does not expand time unless a PK awarded.

Coach for attacking team should have called Time Out.

COMMENTS:

Mike Labute commented that the absence of Rosters and Game Forms continues

Steve Dowling asked about NO Ball Holders at Varsity Games. Response was that if Home Team is winning, Referee may stop Clock AFTER advising both benches.

Steve Dowling also asked about if there is throw in and the ball was out of bounds then rolls onto field, is it in play? Response was if not ball was not in bounds before it hits ground, it is improper and the other team gets the ball at the spot of the original throw-in.

ASSIGNORS

Peter Trimble

Tues. & Thurs. still very busy. Block out dates. No Self Assign on Cape Cod/

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MEMBERSHIP

BANQUET

Rick Chandler (Chairperson), Peter Trimble, STEVE DOWLING & Joe Potzka. No new places found. Alberto's on Sat. 11/16 (??)

MENTOR

Ken Sherman(Chairperson), Brian Shacter, Joyce Kaye, , Carl Zopatti
Nothing New

MISOA Hall of Fame

Carl Zopatti (Chairperson), Joe Potzka & Tony DelNegro.
No Report

SCHOLARSHIP

Tony Del Negro (Chairperson), Mark Sylvia, Steve DiPaulo Ken Sherman,
Joyce Kaye

CCSOA website has the new form for scholarship Application. Looking at @5 scholarships
No new info.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Ted Fuller (Chairperson), Mike LaBute

All levels of play for a school not just varsity. Let me know re: the good, the bad and the ugly

WELLNESS

Carl Zopatti (Chairperson) and Tony Del Negro
No Report

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS.

Let Peter know if you are uncomfortable with any assignment

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:50 PM

DATE FOR NEXT MEETING MONDAY 10/07/19