



CAPE COD SOCCER OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 09/11/17

2nd Meeting of 2017 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 08/28/17 meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Joyce Kaye was not present. The Treasurer's report was unable to be located and the reading was waived until 9/25

INTERPRETER

Follow up to 8/28/17 Questions. on 9/3/17 an email was sent to all officials to answer the questions raised.

Red Card to Coaches: According to MIAA Rules, if a Red Card is issued to a coach or Game Administrator, that individual must leave the field and surrounding areas.

MIAA says that there must be a second coach listed on the roster, a Principal or other adult school official present to replace the Coach. The match is not to be delayed.

If there is a delay to replace the coach, the game is to be forfeited.

In practice, give the team a little lee-way to get the replacement to the bench, But NO LENGTHY TIME FRAME IS ALLOWED.

After the match you are required to fill out score sheet AND Coach Disqualification Form, sign both and turn them into Home Team school.

Assignors want to be notified if you issue a Red or Yellow card to Coach. They also should be notified if you issue a red card to a player BEFORE they get the angry call from the AD.

ARVERSE WEATHER. If you accept the game show up. Call the AD if the weather requires it.

Lightning/Thunder: If you see Lightning or hear thunder near-by DELAY for 30 Minutes. Restart the delay clock if you see more lightning or hear more thunder. School in charge of protection for players.

Fee for terminated match. You receive a ½ fee if the match is terminated prior to kick-off, a Full fee if match is cancelled after kick-off. GET THE GAME STARTED!!!

REMEMBER: IT IS NOT A "FULL MATCH" UNLESS A COMPLETE HALF HAS BEEN PLAYED.

Use of Whistle: Minimize use of whistle. Don't blow for every restart. But it must be blown a a whistle stops play. BE CONSISTENT!! DISCUSS WHISTLE USE IN PRE-GAME. If you blow whistle and point wrong direction, use a second whistle to get straight.

OFF-SIDE: Make sure player who receives the ball is offside at the time the pass was made.

REMEMBER If a defender attempts to play the ball and s/he touches it before it gets to an offensive player in an offside position, the offensive player IS NOT OFFSIDE. The intentional playing of the ball by the defender resets the play.

BALL RETRIEVERS: Rule says “Home Team SHALL provide...” “Visiting Team MAY provide...”

If neither team has spare players, have extra balls at mid field or behind the nets. Ask the coaches to designate ball retrievers.

Time issues: Other boards of referees hold that the Official may stop time to allow for retrieval of balls.

Home team cannot “PROFIT” from not having ball retrievers.

Example: Home team losing, DO NOT STOP TIME.

Home team winning STOP TIME.

NOTIFY BOTH COACHES THAT TIME WILL BE STOPPED IF GAME DELAYED.

DOGSO: What constitutes the Denial of Obvious Goal Scoring Opportunity to warrant Red Card?

ALL FOUR ELEMENTS MUST BE PRESENT:

- 1) Number of Defenders (no more than 1);
- 2) Distance of Offensive Player from BALL when fouled;
- 3) Distance of Offensive Player from GOAL when fouled; and
- 4) Direction of offensive player’s movement when fouled.

Example: 1v1 towards the goal in the Penalty area, Attacker tripped from behind. Neither Referee can see number of defender who committed foul. PK is called, but what about RED Card?

1) Ask captains who fouled. 2) If no answer ask Coaches. If no answer, make a decision issue red card and get on with game. Reference lack of cooperation in match report.

REFEREE TEAM WORK:

Communicate with other referee before the match on how to communicate to get the right call..

Be in sync especially on corner kicks to spot any fouls.

Don’t let the calls be influenced by the coaches

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SPORTSMANSHIP	Members were asked if they would like to join a committee. Gary Soares requested that all members keep eye on all levels of school programs. Report on how Referees are treated at all levels of the program.
HALL OF FAME	Discussion on whether the nominations can be fo present or retired Referees. Jarod Smoller’s Motion to allow vote on anyone nominated by the Hoff committee including present members of the Association approved by unanimous voice vote.
WELLNESS	No Report
BANQUET	Report will be made at the Sept. 25 th meeting.
SCHOLARSHIP	Tony DelNegro said he 2018 application is on line spread the word re: the existence of the Scholarship program to all varsity coaches and players.
MENTOR	New members are advised that there is assistance and that the member will get out to monitor your matches.

OLD BUSINESS.

Joe Potzka attended the MISOA Meeting on 8/29. Issues discussed included:

1) recruiting new officials

Sources: Colleges, other sport referees, teachers, parents

2) Biggest Problems faced by Referees

Coaches, Fans, tough games & Late Games

Assignors fitting referees to levels of play

3) MIAA Official of the year nomination forms

ASSIGNOR

Peter Trimble, Pat Donovan & Keith Forker

PAT DONOVAN

Not present

PETER TRIMBLE:

His schools have problems with dates, fields & teams.

Check Arbiter Regularly for changes. Block dates regularly.

9/13 HUGE Need for Referees

KEITH FORKER

Not present

NEW BUSINESS

Tony DelNegro says there is a Truro Rec league looking for Refs for Saturdays 09/30 to 11/04. Grades2-5. \$50.00 solo, \$35 if teamed.

If interested contact:

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MEETING ADJOURNED

8:07 PM

DATE FOR NEXT MEETING MONDAY 09/25/17