



# **CAPE COD SOCCER OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION**

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## **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 10/07/19**

4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of 2019 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 09/07/19 meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's Report:       Joyce Kaye 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:**

##### **Rule 3.4.3 Substitutions in Last 5 Minutes of SECOND Half**

The rule applies to JV and Varsity matches. Again If the leading team substitutes the Referees stop the clock.

##### **Post-Game Handshake**

There was a MIAA Directive regarding the Team Handshake. Captains and Coaches shall shake the referees hands. The other players on the teams may, but are not required to, shake the Referees' hands. This should be addressed at the pre-game talk with Captains and coaches.

##### **Special Causes**

If advised before a match that a team is honoring a special cause (i.e Breast Cancer, Juvenile Diabetes, etc.) It is OK. The "Honoring" shall be an adornment, but cannot be dangerous. The entire team must utilize the same adornment.

#### **Spectator Issues**

If fans are unruly, it is NOT THE REFEREES JOB. The Game Administrator or Coach must address the issue if they are instructed to by a Referee to confront the unruly fan(s).

If Coach won't do it, suspend the match while the coach contacts the Game Administrator.

### Photographers behind Goal. (Mike Rabideau)

If a person is acting as a photographer behind the goalkeeper, that person must follow MIAA Advisory Regulation. The photographer is to be 10 yds behind the Goal and Ten Yards from each Goal Post. Look to Rule 1.6 in MIAA Rulebook.

### How to report multiple cards to one player:

If in one match one team receives FIVE (5) yellow or red cards, the match is terminated.  
If a player receives two yellow cards in the match and is issued a Red card, for Match Termination It only counts as a yellow and a red NOT two yellows and a Red.

### Points of Emphasis/Disussions

#### Game Management

##### **Don't paint yourself into a corner at the coin toss.**

Don't tell the the Captains and coaches (We will let you play or tell them you will call certain penalties)

If you see a foul, call the foul, even if it is to allow advantage.

#### Language or Taunting:

Talk to the players and verbally warn them that it will not be tolerated. Second time it happens Issue the YC.

#### Situations:

Leighton Taylor asked if during a Varsity Game a JV player, on the Varsity Roster, arrives but does not Have the complete Varsity uniform (i.e. pants are a different color) is the JV player allowed to wear the mismatched uniform?

NO. Varsity players must all match.

Steve DiPaolo asked when a foul is given when the ball is out of bounds (i.e. late tackle) what is the Procedure.?

The foul is a dead ball foul. The foul is dealt with and the restart is why the ball went out of bounds (Goal kick, Corner Kick or Throw-in) (USSF is different. If a player is fouled with ball out of bounds it is As if the ball was still in play, Therefore a kick is the restart)

Enforce the 10 yard rule from the Get-go. Warn both teams then card if necessary.

### ASSIGNORS

**Pat Donovan.** "I am fed up with arbiter" issues relating to game locations and times.  
CHECK ARBITER FREQUENTLY  
Pat also raised the issue of fans behind the team benches at SS Voc. In Hanover.

**Peter Trimble.** If you are seeing one team too many times, LET THE ASSIGNOR know.

**Keith Forker.** Super Six Middle School Tournament Oct. 22, 23, & 24. LET HIM KNOW IF INTERESTED

### COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MEMBERSHIP

#### BANQUET

**Rick Chandler (Chairperson), Peter Trimble, STEVE DOWLING & Joe Potzka.**  
**CONFIRMED Alberto's on Sat. 11/16 6-9 PM**

**MENTOR**

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

**MISOA Hall of Fame**

Carl Zopatti (Chairperson), Joe Potzka & Tony DelNegro.  
LOOKING FOR NOMINEES

**SCHOLARSHIP**

Tony Del Negro (Chairperson), Mark Sylvania, Steve DiPaulo Ken Sherman,  
Joyce Kaye  
NO REPORT

**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  
EMAIL [mtfuller22@aol.com](mailto:mtfuller22@aol.com) By last meeting.

**WELLNESS**

Carl Zopatti (Chairperson) and Tony Del Negro  
"Play On" Holmes is not doing well

OLD BUSINESS                      None.

NEW BUSINESS.                      None

MEETING ADJOURNED              7:45PM

**DATE FOR LAST MEETING MONDAY 10/21/19**