



CAPE COD SOCCER OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 09/14/15

Meeting was called to Order at 7:00 pm by President Richard Kiley.

Moment of Silence was observed. A special request was made to remember those we lost on 9/11/01

Roll Call was taken.

Secretary's Report: Members were reminded that the Minutes from 8/31/15 meeting were posted on line. The minutes as posted were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: General Account has \$ 8,238.38
Scholarship Account has \$ 3,457.10

Committee Reports:

SPORTSMANSHIP Ted Fuller, Gary Soares, Keith Forker were reappointed for 2015
No Report

HALL OF FAME Leighton Taylor, Peter Trimble, Mark Hennessey were reappointed for 2015
No Report

WELLNESS Carl Zopatti & Tony DeINegro were reappointed for 2015

Carl Zopatti reported no issues to report

BANQUET Joyce Kaye, Rick Kiley, were reappointed for 2015

Rick Kiley reported that he will inquire as to the availability of the The Brazilian Grill 11/21 (the Saturday before Thanksgiving). Option date is Nov. 15th.

SCHOLARSHIP Tony DeINegro, Keith Forker, Joyce Kaye, Mark Sylvia were reappointed for 2015

MENTOR Tony DeINegro, Keith Forker, Joyce Kaye, Rick Kiley, Mike Amerault, Carl Zopatti were reappointed for 2015

President Kiley reminded the members to provide informal mentoring to new members.

ASSIGNOR **Ted Cote, Pat Donovan & Keith Forker**

Members were advised that they should log on to Arbiter frequently and add or delete blocks. Assignors do have the ability through Arbiter to undo blocks.

Keith advised that PJP VARSITY games were now at The Water Fields in Sandwich.

PJP JV Boys at the school

Nantucket Game transportation is by SSA Ferry & Bus from dock.

Keith now getting additional Middle school games for

Trinity

Lighthouse Charter

Monomoy

Substitutions in middle school do not require control of ball. "Participation"

Members asked about getting a list of schools each Assignor covers distributed to members so direct contact can be made.

INTERPRETER **Lightning/Thunder**

If lightning is seen or close by thunder is heard, The Referee must clear the field and wait 30 minutes.

If a second bolt is seen or thunder heard within that first 30 minutes, the clock is reset and a new 30 minutes begins to run.

After 30 minutes has expired coaches decide whether to continue match.

Official game requires FULL Half being played. If match stopped in first half Game replayed.

Concussion Protocols

A significant discussion was held regarding what a referee should do if a player is thought to have been concussed. It was argued that certificate obtained is not to be thought of as training in concussions: Just points to

remember

IF a player sustains a head injury during play.

examined

The referee is only obligated to ASK if medical personnel have properly examined the player. If the answer is no the player cannot re-enter the match.

examination by the proper
allow the player's re-entry.

If the referee asks the coach whether there was a medical examination by the proper medical personnel and the answer is yes, the referee may allow the player's re-entry.

The referee's responsibility is player safety. If concussion symptoms re-emerge, the Referee MUST send the player off for a re-examination.

Coaches who have been notified of the injury "own" the player and are solely responsible for his/her care and treatment. Most head injuries may also result in back and neck injuries that could require that the player be immobilized. Any

serious injury, especially with head injuries should result in a 911 call. EMT's own player when call is received.

"When in doubt sit the player out"

Points of emphasis:

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There must be a goalkeeper in a different uniform if the keeper is playing out.

Clock Management: Stopping clock for Goal; 1) blow whistle and 2) Give Time stopped signal 3) stop clock.

Stopping clock for Injury: All injured players (even Keeper, must leave if clock stopped.
Coach can play down;
Next stoppage for injured player
Next legal stop if substitution

Suggest to coach to call timeout to keep player on the field especially useful if Keeper is injured.

Timeouts not longer than 1 minute. Blow whistle after @45 seconds. Threaten to restart clock if Coach delays.

If a ball is "lost" do we stop the clock. Advise teams that clock will be stopped if all balls have been misplaced.

Lead/Trail Whistle obligations

Trail 1) Kick offs 2) Goal kicks 3 Drop balls.

Lead Everything else

LOOK AT OTHER REF AND GET EYE CONTACT

Coaches are responsible for goal Net being safe. Is a heavy pipe enough, only if it acts as an anchor. Check Net.

Check with School if inclement weather is predicted or happening.

HB 1589 is working its way through state legislature. It relates to increasing penalties for criminal assaults on Sports Officials

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:08PM