



Training Meeting #7 Minutes of October 1, 2008
Schultz Center

Greg Bing, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 96 persons in attendance.

Reading of the September 17th meeting minutes were waived. The President asked that the New Members complete the New Member roster for the Secretary. Returning members were asked to update their information for the Arbiter and SABO Roster. The Treasurer requested that a new W-9 form be completed by all members.

The Deadline for FHSAA registration was October 1, 2008. Late registrations shall incur a \$10 late fee from the FHSAA.

- All SABO members are required to have an e-mail address, as all assignments are scheduled and transmitted using the web-based [Arbiter](#) assigning program.
- RETURNING MEMBERS DUES ARE \$30.00. NEW MEMBERS ARE \$35.00.
- Returning Members: If you did not pay your dues by the Organizational Meeting (July 16, 2008), a \$10 late fee shall be assessed.
- [Register online](#) at <http://www.tech.fhsaa.org> the deadline for FHSAA registration is October 1, 2008 Registrations after this date shall incur a \$10.00 late fee.
- FHSAA Rules Clinic: On Line from October 12 -25, 2008
- Rules Exam (\$50 fine for failure to complete):
 - Written closed book exams — Monday, Nov. 3, 2008
 - Online closed book exams — Wednesday, Oct. 22-Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008
 - Online open book exams — Tuesday, Nov. 11-Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008
 - Online make-up exams — Friday, Dec. 5-Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2008

All members must comply with the Provisions of the Florida Jessica Lunsford Act which provides for the completion of Background screening for all Sports officials. The President informed the membership that SABO will not to accept any dues, funds, etc., from new or returning officials without receiving Background clearance per the Florida Jessica Lunsford Act.

The meeting dates for the 2008/09 season are posted on the www.sabo.cc website. All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Schultz Center.

Three prospective new members in attendance were: Aaron Britt, Carlos Felder and David Stuckey.

Vice-President's Report: No Report

Commissioner's Report: The Commissioner asked that members check the Arbiter and the www.sabo.cc Web site for news updates. The Grey and black pinstriped shirt and black shorts may be used for Duval Girls Middle School season.

Officials with a Rank 1 classification for the past five years may petition the FHSAA for a test exemption.

The Duval County pregame sportsmanship policy was reviewed. A copy of the policy will be posted on the www.sabo.cc web site. This policy includes Middle School Girls games.

As was the case last year, for varsity games only, the home team wears white, and the visiting team wears dark uniforms. If either team violates, the penalty will be one direct technical assessed to the head coach.

Committee Reports:

Training Committee: Nile Dixon announced that a New Officials Training Clinic: Saturday October 4, 2008 at 9:00 am @ Ed White High School. Training scrimmages will be posted on the website as soon as they become available.

Mentoring Committee: Steve Woodsmall presented the draft SABO Mentoring program. A copy will be posted on the www.sabo.cc web site for review and comments.

New Business: Mac Allen requested that SABO budget monies toward Training equipment such as Video cameras monitors, etc. and put together a committee to propose costs and types of equipment to purchase for training. A \$2,500 budget was requested. Greg Bing requested that the Training Committee be charged to research the matter and a proposal be considered at the next meeting. The measure was tabled until the next meeting.

Chuck Propes asked if the \$3 fine for missed preseason meetings be rescinded. Margaret Busbee said that a constitutional amendment would be necessary.

Training Meeting #7: Nile Dixon Reviewed the FHSAA State Championships Officiating scenarios Video.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.
Steve Naso, Secretary