

**SABO**   
**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS**  
SERVING **NORTHEAST FLORIDA**

Training Meeting #7 Minutes of October 13, 2010  
Schultz Center

Greg Bing, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 95 persons in attendance.

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, 2010. 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 [www.arbitersports.com](http://www.arbitersports.com) 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 21, 2010), a \$10 late fee shall be assessed.
- [Register online](http://www.tech.fhsaa.org) at <http://www.tech.fhsaa.org> the deadline for FHSAA registration is October 1, 2009 Registrations after this date shall incur a \$10.00 late fee.
- FHSAA Rules Clinic: On Line from October 8 -21, 2010
- Rules Exam (\$50 fine for failure to complete):
- Rules Exam:
  - Online open book exams -- (October 22 - 27, 2010)
  - Written closed book exams -- (November 1, 2010 6:30pm) Gainesville, Miami, Tallahassee only
  - Online closed book exams -- (November 4 to 15, 2010)
  - Online make-up exams -- (December 3 - 7, 2010)

The meeting dates for the 2009/10 season are posted on the [www.sabo.cc](http://www.sabo.cc) website. All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Schultz Center.

Greg Bing reminded all members regarding their Background screening requirements. No games will be assigned unless the member successfully completes their background screen. Several returning and new members have not yet completed their background screening.

Prospective new members in Attendance were: Bill Brennock and Brian Diekman

**Committee Reports:**

**Evaluation:** No Report

**Recommendations:** No Report

**Assignment:** No Report

**Audit:** No Report

**Grievance:** No Report



**Old Business:** None

**Vice President's Report:** Asst. Comm. - reported on status of St Johns County middle school games

**Commissioner's Report:**

Nile Dixon reported that there are many missing officials who have not registered with the FHSAA and/or have not paid their dues. Comm. - schedules coming in; new people need to get background check, get signed up with SABO & FHSAA (schedules out in a month). January 18<sup>th</sup> will be a heavy day, as the Middle School games shall begin.

**New Business:** Margaret Busbee read a letter from former member David HArrill. David donated his old uniforms to new officials.

George Brown reported that Cynthia Williams is back at Shands Hospital, room 402.

Those interested in officiating college Basketball, please see John Sterling after the meeting.

**Game Review:** Watch for wrong team taking the throw in; shooting at the wrong basket, back court violations. This can happen fast in middle school games.

Do not shoot free throws on an offensive foul. It is a team control foul.

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Jay Petty discussed the last 50 questions of the Practice test.

- Training scrimmages will be posted on the website as soon as they become available. Scrimmages will start November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 27, 2010 at the Schultz Center 6:30 pm.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.  
Steve Naso, Secretary