

  
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS  
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Training Meeting #8 & #9 Minutes of October 15, 2008  
Schultz Center

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

Reading of the October 1<sup>st</sup> 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 @ 6:30 pm
  - 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](http://www.sabo.cc) website. All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Schultz Center.

Seven prospective new members in attendance were: Larry Williams, Daniel Chambliss, Derrick Hopkins, Michael Barnes, Charles Corbitt, Jason Peterson and Alvin Copeland.

**Vice-President's Report:** Jerry Williams thanked the membership fro their availability and few cancellations for the Middle school season. Jerry emphasized that we hustle and make a concerted effort to be in position to make the calls. The game is about the kids. We are there to facilitate the game.

**Commissioner's Report:** The Commissioner asked that members check the Arbiter and the [www.sabo.cc](http://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. No games will be assigned until all dues & fines are paid, background checks are completed and State registration is completed.

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:**

**Assignment:** Roselyn Farley was appointed Chair. Members include David Livesay and Benard Bayless.

**Training Committee:** Jay Petty announced that there will be no training scrimmage on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Beginning in November, there will be multiple training scrimmages at multiple sites and dates. Training scrimmages will be posted on the website as soon as they become available.

The training committee is in process of evaluating cost estimates for any additional equipment necessary and will report back to the Board and membership.

Jay stated that training sessions began in June and will conclude with the High School scrimmages in November. Taping of scrimmages are planned in November. Jay asked for volunteers to assist with videotaping.

**Mentoring Committee:** Steve Woodsmall said that it is the goal of the committee to have mentors for all first and second year officials. Steve asked that interested mentors please contact him.

**Evaluation Committee:** BJ Winchester reported that the evaluation system was being standardized. State eligible persons will be evaluated first.

**New Business:** Craig Till requested that SABO evaluators and videographers be paid ½ game fee for any assignment given to them by the Evaluation Committee to perform an evaluation or video taping of a SABO member. The motion was seconded by Steve Woodsmall. The motion was defeated.

**Training Meeting #8:** Nile Dixon Reviewed the Arbiter assignment system.

Nothing further, Training meeting #8 adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Greg Bing Reconvened Training Meeting #9 at 7:37pm.

Jay Petty reviewed Officials pre-game court coverage and mechanics. Areas of discussion included:

- Throw in procedures
- Press coverage
- Primary coverage areas
- Shot Location coverage's
- Rotation Mechanics Keys
- Fast Break and Transition
- Foul Reporting area
- Violation procedures
- Foul procedures

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.  
Steve Naso, Secretary