


SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Training Meeting #8 Minutes of October 21, 2009
Schultz Center

Jerry Williams, Vice-President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 102 persons in attendance.

Mac Allen read the minutes from the October 7th meeting.

The Vice-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.

Jerry Williams and Nile Dixon reminded members of the FHSAA Field Clinic to be held at Providence High School on November 6th & 7th. Many people who pledged to participate have not yet registered. The last day for pre registration is October 23rd. Walk-up registration will be accepted on-site, but the cost increases to \$60. In order to be eligible for State Playoff consideration you must have attended a field clinic since 2006.

The Deadline for FHSAA registration was October 1, 2009. 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 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 22, 2009), 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 9 -22, 2009
- Rules Exam (\$50 fine for failure to complete):
 - Written closed book exams — Monday, Nov. 2, 2009
 - Online closed book exams — Friday, Oct. 23- Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009
 - Online open book exams — Thursday, Nov. 5- Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009
 - Online make-up exams — Friday, Dec. 4- Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2008

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

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

Duval County is requiring all those who received ID badges last season to renew their badges at a cost of \$11. The new badges will be good for five years.


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Due to employment considerations Mr. Bing will be unable to attend the October 21 and November 4 meetings.

Old Business: None

Committee Report:

Jerry Williams announced Committee assignments:

Assignment Committee: (Chair) Sandy Lyle; Scott Arronowitz; Henry King

Recommendations Committee: (Chair) Maurice Wilson; Margaret Busbee; Don Hodges; Michelangelo Duggins; Erroll Byrd; David Livesay; Roselyn Farley

Grievance Committee: (Chair) Mike Wedner; Lou Collins; Lynne Murphy

Training and Evaluation Committee: (Chair) Jay Petty; Chuck Propes; Mac Allen; Brandi Munn; Ronnie Jones; Charlie Dellinger; Jim Lapitsky; Terrence Mitchell.

New Business: Henry Snyder requested that the American Flag be worn on uniform sleeves during the 2009/10 season. The membership was polled. There was not enough interest to proceed.

Vice President's Report: No Report

Commissioner's Report:

Please go into Arbiter and update your profile and availability and scratches. First games start November 10th. Schedules will be published the 1st & 15th of each month. From November 29 to January 29, Duval County will have JV games on Saturdays at four sites with 4 games, starting at 8:00am.

Most schools will continue three person crew assignments as in previous years. Some have requested three person crews on specific games. No Freshman Basketball in St. Johns County. The membership was reminded of the FHSAA Rules Video requirements. The deadline is Friday October 23rd.

Fill-ins, please be sure to call your partners. Please enforce the Duval County Public Schools Sportsmanship policy for pre game activities. The policy is posted on the www.sabo.cc website.

Game Review: None

Training Meeting #8:

Jay Petty Reviewed the Practice exam. Two person crew mechanics were reviewed.

New official Training will be held on Saturday October 24, from 9am to Noon at Providence High School. Scrimmage sign up information will be available at the November 4th meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday November 4, 2009 at the Schultz Center 6:30 pm.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.
Steve Naso, Secretary