



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Training Meeting #9 Minutes of October 3, 2007
Schultz Center

Margaret Busbee called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 84 persons in attendance.

Minutes from the September 19, 2007 meeting were waived.

The President asked that profile sheets be completed by New Members and returned to the Secretary. Returning members were asked to update their information for the Arbiter and SABO Roster. Scratch list policies were reviewed. Coaches must give scratches to the Commissioner in writing and are limited to three per team.

The October Field Clinic at Providence is October 19 & 20, 2007. Honigs Officials Supplies will be on site on Friday October 19th.

Online Rules Clinic will be ongoing from October 7 to October 20.

The Deadline for FHSAA registration was September 1, 2007. 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 25, 2007), 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 September 1, 2007 Registrations after this date shall incur a \$10.00 late fee.
- FHSAA Rules Clinic: NEW On Line for 2007 from October 7 through October 20, 2007
- Rules Exam:
 - Written closed book exams — Monday, Nov. 5, 2007 (soccer and wrestling, 6:30p.m.; basketball, 8 p.m.)
 - Online closed book exams — Friday, Oct. 26-Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007
 - Online open book exams — Tuesday, Nov. 6-Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007
 - Online make-up exams — Friday, Nov. 30-Sunday, Dec. 2, 2007
- 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.

Committee Reports:

Recommendation: No Report

Evaluation: No Report.

Training: The Training Committee is in process of setting up training scrimmages as schools begin practice in late October, early November.



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Report of Assistant Commissioner:

No Report

Report of Commissioner: Please update your arbiter profiles. Nile Dixon will enter new officials into the Arbiter system. Once entered, the new official will receive a welcome email from arbiter. Your email is your username & Password. Once you enter the Arbiter, you will be prompted to change your password and update any information for your profile. Please include travel time when posting your availability.

Orange Park Christian Academy will not have a High School for 2007/08.

Do not attend games in Uniform as a spectator. Do not heckle fellow officials.

Each game you decline shall result in a \$5 fine. If you must cancel, you must give 48 hours notice in order not to be fined. You must accept assignments within four days of schedule release by the Commissioner (s)

Training Meeting

Margaret Busbee conducted a presentation on Rule 3 and Definitions. The PowerPoint presentations will be posted on the www.sabo.cc website.

New Business:None

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 17, 2007
Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.
Steve Naso, Secretary