


SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Training Meeting #7 Minutes of October 7, 2009
Schultz Center

Greg Bing, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 63 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, 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.

Greg Bing 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.

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

Five prospective new members in Attendance were: Lakeisha Porter, Reginald Johnson, James Williams, Travis Westbury and Jerry Williams, Jr.

Committee Report: No Reports

Old Business: None



New Business: The membership voiced concern regarding the use of two-person crews for several of the high profile boys tournaments, where sponsors were requesting two-person crews to cut costs.

Vice President's Report:

Murray Middle School cancelled several home games due to Floor problems.

Commissioner's Report:

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.

Game Review:

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The group was split up into two groups, with all the 3 years and less officials went into the other room with John Watson. Mac Allen covered the first 35 questions in the sample test supplied this by the State.

New official Training will be held on Saturday October 10, from 11am to 1pm at Ed White High School.

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 21, 2009 at the Schultz Center 6:30 pm.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Steve Naso, Secretary