


SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Training Meeting #9 & 10 Minutes of November 4, 2009
Schultz Center

Jerry Williams, Vice-President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 112 persons in attendance.

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 was 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.

Due to employment considerations Mr. Bing was unable to attend the November 4 meeting.

Old Business: None


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Committee Report:

Jay Petty Chair of the Training and Evaluation committee announced that the following would be evaluators for SABO: Al Loeser, Bob Turntine, Beryl Napoleon, Margaret Busbee, Ron Jones and Nile Dixon.

Scrimmages were announced and sign up sheets were provided. The scrimmage schedule will be posted on the www.sabo.cc website.

Nile Dixon read the scrimmage requirements for SABO members per the Constitution:

“Any individual who has been a member of SABO for three (3) years or less shall be required to attend Two of the pre-season training scrimmages, new members must attend Two training scrimmages before any games can be assigned, all other members must attend at least 1 of the preseason training scrimmages annually to be a member in good standing and to help SABO comply with FHSAA preseason evaluation program. Any member may submit a written petition to be excused for just cause, either prior to or after the absence, is approved by the Executive Board. No games may be assigned to a member with an unexcused absence under this section.”

New Business: None.

Vice President’s Report: No Report

Commissioner’s Report:

Do not cancel games through e-mail. Please call the Commissioner to cancel.

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.

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

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Jay Petty Reviewed the video of SABO training sessions. Various two and three person mechanics scenarios were critiqued.

Next Meeting: Wednesday November 18, 2009 at the Schultz Center 6:30 pm.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.
Steve Naso, Secretary