

Southern Association of Basketball Officials
Membership Meeting Minutes
Schultz Center
12-17-03

6:45PM Meeting called to order by President Margaret Busbee.

Minutes on meeting of 12-0-03 were read
Treasurer Report given by Doug Booker

The President reported that a Member has been indefinitely suspended from all SABO activities pending further action by FHSAA. The President asked that members refrain from discussing this situation as there are ongoing legal issues in the criminal justice system.

Committee Reports:

George Phillips, Evaluation Committee Chair asked all Rank 1 officials for assistance in performing evaluations during the Christmas Tournaments. Evaluations need to be completed by January 15, 2004

New business:

President passed around list to confirm orders for those interested in getting SABO Jackets, patches or warm-ups. Estimated Costs: Jackets - \$58; Patches: \$2.50; Warm-ups - \$40 - \$50

Mercy Rule Clarifications have been posted on the website.

- Do mechanics as usual;
- Mercy rule starts 2nd half once 35 point lead is achieved.;
- Once Mercy rule started, it does not end.

Mechanics Points of Emphasis:

- Do not blow whistle on substitution unless unusual situations;
- Go to proper spots during time-outs & intermissions;
- All points are evaluated;
- Do not stand next to players on free throws;
- 2 man mechanics- do not stop at mid court in trail;
- Give 100% on court;
- Leave court together after game, do not chase the ball;
- Read Sportsmanship card at pre-game meeting;
- Report to commissioner if you are not treated properly at game site
- Remember time out tricks by coaches in trap situations

President reminded members which Schools Pay through the Association:

St. Johns County: St. Augustine; Nease; Menendez; Bartram Trail;

Clay County: OPHS; Middleburg; Ridgeview; Keystone; Fleming Island; Clay

Baker County: Baker Middle & high school

Commissioner Report:

Report to commissioner if you are not treated properly at game site

Call the Commissioner to verify that schedules were received.

Notify Commissioner if Court not properly marked

January 6th – 83 sites need officials

Next Meeting Wednesday January 7, 2004

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Steve Naso, Secretary