


SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Organizational and Training Meeting #1 Minutes of July 13, 2011
Schultz Center

Lawrence Starling, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 119 persons in attendance.

The President introduced the 2011/12 SABO Board Members. They are:

- President: Lawrence Starling
- Vice President: Jerry Williams
- Secretary: Steve Naso
- Treasurer: Gary Gier
- Member at Large: Michelangelo Duggins
- Sergeant at Arms: Garry Albertie
- Commissioner: Nile Dixon
- Past President: Greg Bing

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 is October 1, 2011. 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 13, 2011), 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, 2011 Registrations after this date shall incur a \$10.00 late fee.
- FHSAA Rules Clinic: On Line from October 7 -20, 2011
- Rules Exam (\$50 fine for failure to complete):
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 - Online open book exams — (October 21-26, 2011)
 - Written closed book exams — None
 - Online closed book exams — (November 3 to 14, 2011)
 - Online make-up exams — (December 2 - 6, 2011)

Nineteen (19) prospective new members were in Attendance. They are: Jilio Clinton, Torry Graves, Zanielle, Grinnell, Jason Harris, Michael Hayward, Roskie Jacks, Mercedes Jasmin, Sandretta Lightfoot, Olia Lloyd III, Gregory McGruder, Brian Odom, David Rittenhoff, Norman Roussel, Willie Scott, Chris Sebastian, Clayton Taylor, Wilbert Thomas, Waddell Wallace and James Wheeler.

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



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The meeting dates for the 2011/12 season are posted on the www.sabo.cc website. All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Schultz Center. They are as follows:

- July 13: Organizational Meeting / Training Meeting #1
- July 27: Training Meeting #2
- August 10: Training Meeting #3
- August 24: Training Meeting # 4
- September 7: Training Meeting #5
- September 21: Training Meeting #6
- October 5: Training Meeting # 7
- October 19: Training Meetings # 8
- November 2: Training Meeting #9 & 10
- November 16: Training Meeting #10
- December 14 Regular Season Meeting (Appoint Nominations Committee); (Recommendations Committee Preliminary Report Due
- January 11: Regular Season Meeting (Report of Nominations Committee); (Recommendations Committee Report Due / Approval by membership)
- February 8: Regular Season Meeting (Nominations from Floor)
- February 22: Regular Season / Election Meeting

Committee Reports: None

Old Business:

Duval County is continuing background screening per the Jessica Lunsford Act. Screenings done for the 2007/08 season have now expired. If you were screened in another Florida District, please contact the Duval School Board Police Department at (904) 858-6100. Background screening fees have are \$97.25. Duval County picture ID's are no longer required.

Vice President's Report: No Report

Commissioner's Report: No Report

New Business: None

Game Review: None

Training Meeting #1:

Jay Petty discussed Rule Changes and Points of Interest for the 2011/12 season.

Jay Petty talked about crews working together as a team, from arrival at the game site to leaving the facility. Please be aware of game situations.

Fight situation protocols were reviewed.

Training scrimmages will be posted on the website as soon as they become available.

Next Meeting: Wednesday July 27, 2011 at the Schultz Center 6:30 pm.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Steve Naso, Secretary