



Training Meeting #2 Minutes of July 23, 2008  
Schultz Center

Greg Bing, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 64 persons in attendance.

Reading of the July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were waived. 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.

Greg Bing discussed the new mentoring program. Steve Woodsmall was appointed chair of the Mentoring Committee and is charged with developing and facilitating the Mentor process. 15 persons indicated interest in becoming a Mentor. 14 indicated that they would like to have a mentor. More information will follow at subsequent meetings.

The Deadline for FHSAA registration is September 1, 2008. 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 16, 2008), a \$10 late fee shall be assessed.
- [Register online](#) at <http://www.tech.fhsaa.org> the deadline for FHSAA registration is September 1, 2008 Registrations after this date shall incur a \$10.00 late fee.
- FHSAA Rules Clinic: On Line from October 12 -25, 2008
- Rules Exam (\$50 fine for failure to complete):
  - Written closed book exams — Monday, Nov. 3, 2008
  - Online closed book exams — Wednesday, Oct. 22-Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008
  - Online open book exams — Tuesday, Nov. 11-Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008
  - Online make-up exams — Friday, Dec. 5-Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2008

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. The President informed the membership that SABO will not to accept any dues, funds, etc., from new or returning officials without receiving Background clearance per the Florida Jessica Lunsford Act.

The meeting dates for the 2008/09 season are posted on the [www.sabo.cc](http://www.sabo.cc) website  
All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Schultz Center.

Eight prospective new members in Attendance were: Garry Albertie, Greta Bahn, Lucious Cunningham, Geoff Decker, Larry McBride, James McKinnon, Timothy Nightingale, and Michael Stokes.

### **Commissioner's Report:**

Duval County travel has increased travel by \$2 to \$10 per official. Other schools will see \$2 increases in Travel fees.

Go online to initiate Background screening for Duval County. Go to [www.duval.sofn.net](http://www.duval.sofn.net)  
The vendor number for Duval County is CC00233. Cost is \$73.25  
It is best to get approved in Duval County, as all other Counties recognize Duval County.

### **Training Meeting #2:**

Jay Petty announced that a clinic for new and transfer officials would be held on Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Oak leaf Plantation Community Center.

Jay Petty discussed Professionalism for 2008/09.

- We are here to administrate and facilitate the Basketball game. It is best not to be noticed.
- Be calm, assertive and have fun officiating.
- Learn your areas of responsibility and trust your partner.
- Fulfill your obligations as a basketball official and member of SABO.
- Each game, no matter the level of play is important to the players, coaches and spectators. It is important to respect the game and treat I as important, no matte what the level.

Recruitment posters from FHSAA were passed out.

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

**New Business:** None

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Steve Naso, Secretary

## **SABO Training Session # 2 7-23-08**

### **1.2 PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

#### **1.2.1 PERSONALITY**

#### **1.2.2 COOPERATION**

#### **1.2.3 CONDITIONING**

#### **1.2.4 TACT**

#### **1.2.5 COURTEOUSNESS**

#### **1.2.6 FAIR AND IMPARTIAL**

#### **1.2.7 DECISIVENESS**

#### **1.2.8 TEAMWORK**

#### **1.2.9 THICK-SKINNED**

#### **1.2.10 GO UNNOTICED**

#### **1.2.11 CALMNESS**

#### **1.2.12 PREVENTION**

#### **1.2.13 MAINTAIN CONTROL**

#### **1.2.14 INTEGRITY**

#### **1.2.15 COURAGE**

#### **1.2.16 CARDINAL PRINCIPLES**

- A.** Have an understanding of the rules and approved mechanics.
- B.** Be on time. Do not cause the contest manager to worry.
- C.** Be prepared physically and mentally.
- D.** Wear the prescribed uniform in good condition.
- E.** Carefully check scoring and timing facilities before each half and at intervals during each half.
- F.** Maintain good posture while on the floor and administer your duties in a businesslike manner.
- G.** Be professional with fellow officials.
- H.** Know the official signals and give them promptly and decisively. Never use unauthorized signals.
- I.** Be pleasant but firm and alert.
- J.** Do not fraternize with coaches or fans before, during or after the game.
- K.** Attempt to maintain poise and calmness at all times.
- L.** Do not smoke or use tobacco on or in the vicinity of the court.
- M.** Do not consume alcoholic beverages at any time on the day of and prior to a contest.
- N.** Do not make any report that might be used by a future opponent as a scouting report.
- O.** Do not wear jewelry during the game.