


SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Organizational and Training Meeting #3 Minutes of August 10, 2011
Schultz Center

Lawrence Starling, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 93 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 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)

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.

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)



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- 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: The Commissioner handed our Nassau County Background screen forms.

New Business: None

Game Review: None

Training Meeting #3:

Jay Petty took newer members/potential members to a separate room. Mac Allen reviewed the new mechanics for crews of three. Mac suggested that you move your feet to improve your position. Judgment may also be influenced by **Speed, Balance, Rhythm and Quickness.**

Next Meeting: Wednesday August 10, 2011 at the Schultz Center 6:30 pm.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.
Steve Naso, Secretary

1. Crew will enter the court together at the 15-minute mark and go to their designated positions on the sideline, opposite the table.
2. Referee will be at the division line. U1 will be approximately 28 feet from the end line opposite the visiting team bench to observe the **home team's warm-up**. U2 will be approximately 28 feet from the end line opposite the home team bench to observe the **visiting team's warm-up**.
3. U1 & U2 will inform the referee how many players they counted during warm-up time.
4. At the 12-minute the referee will signal the U1 & U2 to bring the captains to tableside for the coaches & captains conference. During the conference, The Referee will face the table and U1 & U2 will have backs to the table, facing outward towards the court. The referee will conduct the conference. U1 & U2 will stand in a position that will allow them to continue to monitor the teams' warm-up.
 - a. U1 & U2 primary duty is continue to watch warm-up, however they must also be active listeners in the conference in case a question is asked of either of them or if they have concerns.
5. At the 10-minute mark, the referee will check the score book, making sure that the names and numbers of the players are correct before the start of the game.
6. At the 1-minute mark, all officials will return tableside for the introduction of the players and playing of the National Anthem. The officials will introduce themselves to the timer and scorer. During the playing of the National Anthem, the officials will stand side by side, facing the flag.
7. After all pre-game activities are finished; the officials will remove their jackets. U1 & U2 will go to the blocks. The referee will go to the division line opposite the table. At the sound of the horn, U1 & U2 will go to the teams and get them on the court to start the game.
 - a. U1 & U2 will have the starting players put their shirts inside their shorts, then check them for any unauthorized uniforms, numbers, undershirts, undergarments or jewelry. They will also check for any illegal casts, braces or any other illegal equipment.
 - b. After conference u1&u2 return to opposite side of court. Prior to the toss of the ball all officials are responsible to ensure that there are only 5 players per team on the court.
 - c. The referee (or designated official) will go to the center circle to toss the ball.
8. At half-time, all officials will meet at center circle and wait for teams to clear the floor. The referee will go to the table to make sure that everything is OK and change the arrow to the direction it should point.
9. All officials will leave the court at the same time and enter back onto the court at the same time to start the second half.

Time Clock Activity – 7:00pm Game Start

6:33 p.m. - 20:00 Set game clock to 20 minutes. Sound horn to open floor for pre-game warm-up period. Officials report to floor.

6:41 p.m. - 12:00 Coaches/captains meeting with officiating crew.

6:43 p.m. - 10:00 Referee checks official scorebook.

6:52 p.m. - 1:00 Horn sounds to end pre-game warm-up period. Teams report to their respective benches.

6:53 p.m. - 0:00 Public Address Announcer begins pre-game script. National Anthem followed by Player and coach introductions.

7 p.m. - 8:00 Reset game clock to 8 minutes. Opening tip.