



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Training Meeting #5 Minutes of August 22, 2007
Schultz Center

Margaret Busbee, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 74 persons in attendance.

Minutes from the August 8, 2007 meeting were waived.

The President asked that profile sheets be completed by New Members and returned to the Secretary. Returning members were asked to update their information for the Arbiter and SABO Roster

The October Field Clinic at Providence is October 19 & 20, 2007

The President reviewed background screening provisions. If convicted of any felony, you will not be approved to officiate for Duval County. Written guidelines will be posted on the www.sabo.cc website.

The Deadline for FHSAA registration is September 1, 2007. 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 25, 2007), a \$10 late fee shall be assessed.
- [Register online](#) at <http://www.tech.fhsaa.org> the deadline for FHSAA registration is September 1, 2007 Registrations after this date shall incur a \$10.00 late fee.
- FHSAA Rules Clinic: NEW On Line for 2007 from October 12 through November 2, 2007
- Rules Exam:
 - Written closed book exams — Monday, Nov. 5, 2007 (soccer and wrestling, 6:30p.m.; basketball, 8 p.m.)
 - Online closed book exams — Friday, Oct. 26-Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007
 - Online open book exams — Tuesday, Nov. 6-Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007
 - Online make-up exams — Friday, Nov. 30-Sunday, Dec. 2, 2007
- 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.

Committee Reports:

Recommendation: The Committee met on August 11. Ground rules were set. The Committee will need availability of those eligible to go to State. The Committee recused themselves from crews 1 & 2. Greg Bing asked that Evaluations be completed in time for the Recommendations Committee to review in consideration of officials for State assignments.

Evaluation: Lloyd Trent asked the Committee members to meet with him briefly after the meeting.



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Training: Jerry Kersey & Jay Petty thanked all those who came to the August 17 training at Christ's Church.

Report of Assistant Commissioner:

Jerry Williams Said the first middle school games begin September 10th

So far 59 officials have signed up for Middle school games. He encouraged new officials to attend as many clinics as possible. For the first two weeks of the Middle school season, the Assistant Commissioner will call you with your assignments. The Referee is instructed to call their partners with their assignment.

Report of Commissioner: Contracts have been sent out to High schools and middle schools. A scratch sheet form was sent out with the contracts. Teams are limited to three scratches. The Coach must sign and return the scratch sheet. Please update your arbiter profiles. Nile Dixon will enter new officials into the Arbiter system. Once entered, the new official will receive a welcome email from arbiter. Your email is your username & Password. Once you enter the Arbiter, you will be prompted to change your password and update any information for your profile.

Training Meeting #5

Terrence Mitchell reviewed the following rules:

Rule 1: Court and Equipment

Rule 2: Officials and their Duties

The PowerPoint presentation will be posted on the SABO website – www.sabo.cc

New Business:

The membership approved funds on the amount of \$400 for flowers, etc., for members only (No family or relatives).

Willie Lattimore is in the hospital, scheduled for an Angioplasty. Mike Burke recently had a Triple bypass surgery.

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 5, 2007

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Steve Naso, Secretary

Duval County Schools Hiring Guidelines

The following guidelines are used in making employment decisions for positions with Duval County Public Schools.

If you are offered a job, you will be fingerprinted at your expense. The fingerprints will be sent to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

If you have a criminal history, you will be required to provide a written explanation and copies of the arrest record(s) and the copy (ies) of the Judge's final order(s).

IF YOU ARE HIRED AND IT IS FOUND THAT YOU FALSIFIED YOUR APPLICATION, YOUR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE SCHOOL SYSTEM MAY BE TERMINATED.

NOTE: For the purpose of these hiring guidelines, criminal conviction means a conviction by a jury or by a court and shall also include the forfeiture of any bail, bond, or other security deposited to secure appearance by a person charged with having committed a felony or misdemeanor, the payment of a fine, a plea of nolo contendere, the imposition of a deferred or suspended sentence by the court, adjudication withheld, finding of guilt, a plea of no contest or pre-trial intervention.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Director of Professional Standards at (904) 390-2054.

APPLICATION REVIEW

All applications for employment with the Duval County Public Schools are reviewed.

THE DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL NOT HIRE ANYONE WITH A/ANY FELONY CONVICTION (S).

Applications will be rejected for the below listed reasons:

1. Felony conviction including pleas of adjudication withheld, nolo contendere, and Pre Trial diversion.
2. Two or more misdemeanor convictions to include pleas of adjudication withheld, nolo contendere, and Pre Trial diversion.
3. Any unresolved criminal charges.
4. Terminated for unsatisfactory performance.
5. Terminated for cause.