

  
**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS**  
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Organizational and Training Meeting #4 Minutes of August 24, 2011  
Schultz Center

Lawrence Starling, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 99 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 September 30, 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](http://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 September 30, 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](http://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:** St. Johns County middle schools begin play on September 19<sup>th</sup> The season will go for eight weeks and play on Mondays and Wednesdays.

**Commissioner's Report:** No Report.

**New Business:** Cliff Warren, Head Men's Basketball Coach at Jacksonville University addressed the membership regarding Coaches expectations for officials. He said that it is the job of the official to get the calls right and not be buddy-buddy with the coaches.

Lawrence Starling reminded the membership that the Executive Board is elected to represent the membership on the local and state level. If a member has an issue, the first step is to go to the Member at Large (Michelangelo Duggins). Local issues can be addressed locally. Do not go to the FHSAA with local business. This breach of protocol can cause SABO to have state level problems that can linger for many years.

**Game Review:** None

**Training Meeting #4:**

Jay Petty took newer members/potential members to a separate room. Mac Allen reviewed game management issues. There will be Training for new officials on Saturday August 27, September 3 & 10 at the Christ Church Gymnasium from 5-7 PM.

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 7, 2011 at the Schultz Center 6:30 pm.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.  
Steve Naso, Secretary