



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Training Meeting #4 Minutes of August 8, 2007
Schultz Center

Margaret Busbee, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 67 persons in attendance.

Minutes from the July 25, 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 finalized date of the October field Clinic at Providence should be available by the August 22nd meeting. Possible dates are October 5 & 6 or October 19 & 20, 2007

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](http://www.tech.fhsaa.org) 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.

Scratch Lists: Each coach still gets (3) scratches (Home and Away) One for boys; one for Girls.

SABO has requested Jon Fox of DCPS that SABO be permitted to give our awards during the Gateway Conference Tournament for MVP in honor of Earl Sappenfield and Doug Booker.

Committee Reports:

Recruiting: Working with WJXT (Channel 4) To place recruiting Officials Story.

Training: One session for officials (years 1-3) has been held. More are in the planning stages. Please check website for future dates and locations.



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Report of Assistant Commissioner:

Jerry Williame discussed upcoming Middle School season for Duval County Middle School Girls and St Johns County Middle Schools. Cancellations must be 48 hours prior to game time or shall incur a \$5 fine. Duval County games are Tuesdays & Thursdays. St. Johns games are Mondays and Wednesdays. Jerry stated that officials must be professional at all times both in appearance and demeanor.

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Jay Petty reviewed the NFHS Basketball Points of Emphasis and showed a video on the following:

- 1) Team Uniforms – White – home; Dark – Visitor
- 2) Free Throw(s) activity esp. rough play
- 3) Displacement: Post-play & screening
- 4) Ball handling / dribbling: Traveling and palming

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:27pm.
Steve Naso, Secretary