



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

Training Meeting #7 & 8 Minutes of September 19, 2007
Schultz Center

Margaret Busbee called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 73 persons in attendance.

Minutes from the September 5, 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. Scratch list policies were reviewed. Coaches must give scratches to the Commissioner in writing and are limited to three per team.

The President appointed Lou Collins, John Walsh and David Harrill to the Financial Review Committee.

The President will attend the FHSAA Sportsmanship conference on September 14th in Orlando.

The October Field Clinic at Providence is October 19 & 20, 2007. Honigs Officials Supplies will be on site on Friday October 19th.

Purchase Officials Supplies will set up for the October 3, 7 meeting.

The Deadline for FHSAA registration was 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.

Committee Reports:

Recommendation: No Report



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Evaluation: No Report.

Training: Jay Petty thanked all the veterans who assisted at the Training clinics. He also praised the new officials for their faithful attendance. Jay announced the following Training Clinics for new and transfer officials:

- Monday, September 24, 2007 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastpointe Baptist Church Gym - 270 Kernan Blvd. North

Report of Assistant Commissioner:

Jerry Williams Said the first middle school games began September 10th He encouraged new officials to attend as many clinics as possible.

Report of Commissioner: 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. By contract, Security at each game site shall be on duty 30 minutes prior to game time and until officials are escorted to their vehicle(s) and all fans leave. Game reports shall include security issues. Officials are encouraged to leave the game site together.

Each game you decline shall result in a \$5 fine. If you must cancel, you must give 48 hours notice in order not to be fined. You must accept assignments within four days of schedule release by the Commissioner (s)

Training Meeting

Nile Dixon provided a demonstration of the features of the Arbiter Scheduling and assigning system. Please include travel time when posting your availability.

New Business:

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 3, 2007
Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.
Steve Naso, Secretary