


SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Training Meeting #4 Minutes of September 2, 2009
Schultz Center

Greg Bing, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 98 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, 2009. 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 22, 2009), 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, 2009 Registrations after this date shall incur a \$10.00 late fee.
- FHSAA Rules Clinic: On Line from October 9 -22, 2009
- Rules Exam (\$50 fine for failure to complete):
 - Written closed book exams — Monday, Nov. 2, 2009
 - Online closed book exams — Friday, Oct. 23- Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009
 - Online open book exams — Thursday, Nov. 5- Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009
 - Online make-up exams — Friday, Dec. 4- Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2008

The meeting dates for the 2009/10 season are posted on the www.sabo.cc website. All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Schultz Center.

Greg Bind reminded all members regarding their Background screening requirements. No games will be assigned unless the member successfully completes their background screen. Several new members have not yet completed their background screening.

Three prospective new members in Attendance were: Erin Gay, Tyquan Woodbury and Bill Brennock.

Committee Report: Lou Collins, Chair of the Audit Committee reported that after review of the treasurer's books, all accounts were in order.

Old Business:

The President stated that FHSAA no longer requires background screening per the Jessica Lunsford Act. However Duval County still requires background screening for all sports officials. The Chief of Police for the Duval County School Board indicated in an email that they will continue the background screening requirement until further notice by the State of Florida. If you were screened in another Florida District, please contact the Duval School Board Police Department at (904) 858-6100. Background screening fees have increased to \$97.25.



Vice President's Report:

Jerry Williams reported that the St. Johns Middle Schools will play games from September 24th through October. There will be four sites requiring only eight officials. All games will be in the St. Augustine area. Games will begin at 5pm. Duval County Middle School Girls teams will play in January.

Commissioner's Report:

No Report.

New Business: None.

Game Review: Nile Dixon discussed the recent article (Fall 2009) in the National Officials Quarterly entitled "Eight Ways to Become a Better Official."

Training Meeting #3:

Jay Petty met with new officials in the conference room.

Mac Allen held an interactive test review

Training scrimmages will be posted on the website as soon as they become available.

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 16, 2009 at the Schultz Center 6:30 pm.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.

Steve Naso, Secretary