


SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Training Meeting #6 Minutes of September 30, 2009
Schultz Center

Greg Bing, President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 86 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 Bing 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.

Four prospective new members in Attendance were: Michael Brande, Richard Hay, Ken Reed, and D'Shawn Watts.

Committee Report: No Reports

Old Business: None

New Business: None.

Vice President's Report:
No Report



Commissioner's Report:

Nile discussed the importance of getting signed up with the state and explained September 30 was the last day with out a fine. There were 33 people were signed up with SABO, but had not yet signed up with the state.

Game Review: Lou Collins asked for Nile to review the policy that we follow when one school is late for the start of the game. Lou worked a game where the visiting school was 45 minutes late for the tip. Nile explained that if the school calls to explain to the home school, we are expected to wait. If the visiting school does not call, we are to wait 30 minutes and then leave.

There was some discussion about a floor in a middle school gym being cleaned with Pledge. The officials attempted to play, but had to call the game in the second half due to risk of injury.

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The group was split up into two groups, with all the 3 years and less officials went into the other room. Terrence Mitchell covered the first 35 questions in the sample test supplied this by the State. John Watson reviewed test questions pertaining to official mechanics and court coverage.

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 7, 2009 at the Schultz Center 6:30 pm.

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