



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
SERVING NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Training Meeting #6 Minutes of September 5, 2007
Schultz Center

Jerry Williams, Vice-President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. There were 70 persons in attendance.

Minutes from the August 22, 2007 meeting were waived.

The Vice-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 October Field Clinic at Providence is October 19 & 20, 2007

The Vice-President reviewed background screening provisions. If convicted of any felony, you will not be approved to officiate for Duval County. Written guidelines are posted on the www.sabo.cc website.

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](#) 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

Evaluation: Lloyd Trent reported that Evaluations will be done beginning with the Girls Middle School games in September.

Training: Jay Petty announced the following Training Clinics for new and transfer officials:



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- Thursday September 6th at Ed White High School 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.;
- Saturday September 8th at Ed White High School 9:00 a.m. to Noon;
- Monday, September 10, 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 begin September 10th He encouraged new officials to attend as many clinics as possible. The Referee is instructed to call their partners with their assignment. Duval Middle School girls will play Tuesdays and Thursdays. St. Johns Middle Schools will play Mondays and Wednesdays. 56 people signed up to work; only 44 may legally work, having completed background screening and paid SABO dues.

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.

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Jay Petty reviewed video from the UNF Camp and Training scrimmages at Eastpointe:

New Business:

Steve Naso announced planning for a golf outing in March John Watson volunteered to assist the committee.

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 19, 2007

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Steve Naso, Secretary