

Greetings,

This message is about the new uniforms.

WRT the new uniforms, HSSO's policy on wear is that ideally all uniforms for any given match will be the same color and style. However, it is very likely that an official will only have the new uniform. If that is the case, and that is the best color for the crew; then go for it. We would rather have the officials in a different color from the players than to worry about whether we match exactly.

Hopefully, you are aware that HSSO ran its first referee camp this summer. It was a success, and we plan to repeat it in 2017 – ideally in more than one location. We got good feedback from the officials who attended. Here is one example, “The three days refereeing games was a reminder for me that our role is not just to officiate the play of the high school games, but to do so while demonstrating a clear and confident model for students.” Plan to attend a camp in 2017. It will help you improve your game.

Finally, you may want to take a few minutes to review this video from NFHS (<http://www2.chsaa.org/sports/soccer/boys.asp>).

Thanks for taking the time to read this message. And, please feel free to contact me (william.gessner@hotmail.com) if I put something in the message that you disagree with.

Have a great season!

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