

CCSOA

CCSOA Business Meeting

Agenda

- Louis Levine : Officials v Cancer : 5 mins
- Rules Interpretation : John Christini : 20 mins
- Rule Differences between Orgs
- Secretary Report : Peter Sherba : 10 minutes
- Awards and Recognition : Stephen Dowling : 5 mins
- Misconduct Reporting Requirements : 5 minutes
- Peer to Peer Review Criteria : 10 minutes
- Website : 5 mins
- CSOA Activities : 5 mins
- Commissioner Election : 15 mins
- Commissioner Report : 10 mins

Louis Levine : Officials v Cancer

GETTING IT RIGHT
INSPIRATION, MOTIVATION, ELEVATION

A Referee Gets Creative to Help Fight Cancer

By Evan Hooper

Louis Levine always teased one of his friends about his friend's thick nest of black hair. Before the start of the basketball season a few years ago, Levine thought it was time he called his friend.

He was joking as usual and then asked, "How's your hair doing?"

"I don't have any hair," his friend responded.



Since learning a friend had cancer, Massachusetts basketball referee Lou Levine has raised about \$231,000 for the Officials vs. Cancer program.

but if I could go out there and raise some money, then it's so much for the better."

With permission of the schools at which he officiates, he asks people in the crowd for donations before games. He gets people to sponsor him. He said officials he works with donate their game checks. He does everything he can to try and raise as much money as possible.

Levine spends a lot of time on the court, which means a lot of opportunities to collect donations. Last year, he officiated more than 200 games largely because of the desire to raise more money. He donates his game fees as well.

The fundraising has something of a snowball effect. It has been a bit easier because the more and more he raises, the more attention his efforts receive, which means more money.

When he calls someone (he always calls; never emails) and asks for a donation, he offers to send them newspaper articles or links to broadcasts from TV stations to show his passion for the cause.

"Now, people know who I am and remember me from the previous year," he said. "It's the awareness

Rules Interpretation

- John Christini : CSOA

Rule Variations

[https://www.nfhs.org/media/1018270/2017_soccer_guide
-interscholastic_revised.pdf](https://www.nfhs.org/media/1018270/2017_soccer_guide_-_interscholastic_revised.pdf)



National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association

A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RULES AND LAWS



2017 SOCCER GUIDE

INTERSCHOLASTIC (HIGH SCHOOL) EDITION

By **Don Dennison**

NISOA National Clinician and National Assessor

John Puglisi

NISOA President

Based Upon:

- *NCAA Soccer Rules and Interpretations – 2016-2017 and Mid-Year Changes*
 - *National Federation Soccer Rules Book – 2017-2018*
 - *[USFF] FIFA Laws of the Game – 2016/2017*
- And Other Officially Authorized Supplemental Materials*

Revised February 10, 2017



Secretary Report



Awards and Recognition

Misconduct Reporting

Card reporting guidelines

- All Yellow and Red cards issued in games must be reported to CIAC through the online reporting system. Red cards, you must also send an email to the Board president (president@ccsoa.org) with the information depicted below. The Board President will then forward the DQ report to CIAC.
- Note: It is extremely important that you confirm and verify with the official score keeper the names and shirt numbers of the individuals that were issued cards, and what they were issued for. Use the appropriate language and codes printed on the handed out referee cards for reference.


Misconduct Reporting

- Reporting Yellow and Red Cards in the Online CIAC System
- Click <http://content.ciacsports.com/cards/> to access the CIAC card reporting system.
- When prompted, provide the user and password. Both values are “ccsoa”.

Misconduct Reporting

Submit Soccer Card Report

All penalty cards should be reported online via this system no more than 24 hours following the conclusion of the game.
All fields are required.

Date: (Click on Calendar to Select)	 08/30/16
Sport:	<input type="text"/>
Level:	<input type="text"/>
School:	<input type="text"/>
Card Recipient's Uniform Number or Title i.e. Head Coach, Trainer, etc.) for non-player:	<input type="text"/>
Card Recipient's Name:	<input type="text"/>
Card Type and Code:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Card type must be selected above before choosing code"/>
Official Issuing Card:	<input type="text"/>
Official Submitting Report:	<input type="text"/>
Report Submitter's IP Address:	71.235.216.201

Submit Report

Misconduct Reporting

When reporting a Red Card that was issued for two yellow card scenarios, report the first yellow card normally. Report the red card through the CIAC online system, and provide 2nd yellow for the code. In the email to the president identify the codes for the two yellow cards in the description of events.

Misconduct Reporting

Bottom of www.ccsa.org homepage

CCSOA Game Reporting Guidelines

[20160830_CIACCardReportingGuidelines.pdf](#)

Contact us : president@ccsa.org

Peer to Peer Criteria

Professionalism

Timely arrival, appearance, attitude, conducted pre-game field inspection, Introduced crew to coaches and captains, started game on time.

Field Coverage and Fitness

Demonstrates fitness throughout match, proper movement and positioning in order to make all major decisions, anticipates play, avoids passing lanes, maintains proper position to keep partners or ARs in view when applicable.

Peer to Peer Criteria

Rules Knowledge and Application

Applies NFHS rules only, manages substitutions correctly, manages clock properly, deals with injuries, scorebook issues if any.

Judgment

Consistent foul recognition, proper application of advantage, proper balance between game flow and game control, recognizes and deals with diving, embellishment and excessive celebration and taunting.

Peer to Peer Criteria

Mechanics

Demonstrates proper and effective signals to players, coaches, and partners. Management of set pieces, manages wall and encroachment, management of penalty kicks, uses ARs efficiently and demonstrates teamwork when applicable.

Misconduct

Proper use of cautions in dealing with reckless challenges, dissent, tactical fouls, delay of restarts, talks to players after minor misconduct, proper use of ejections for serious foul play, violent conduct. Denial of obvious goal scoring opportunities, proper technique in issuing yellow and red cards.

Peer to Peer Criteria

Overall Game Management

Exercises consistency throughout match, gives benefit of doubt to attacker, maintains a safe playing environment.

Player Management

Uses personality to diffuse possible situations, employs proactive techniques to prevent retaliation, recognizes and protects key players, uses a “quiet word” to warn players.

Ethics

- Will only accept high school game assignments from CCSOA designated assignor.
- Will not discuss game experiences with public/coaches/players/media.
- Will not discuss future game assignments with public/coaches/players/media.
- Will not solicit matches from CCSOA assignor
- Will follow the Code of Ethics specified in the NFHS soccer Rules Book, Page 7, Officials Code of Ethics

CSOA : Meeting 2017/09/05

- CCSOA nominates Bob Odea for Vice-President
- State Constitution under review
 - Alignment with meeting minutes that have been passed
 - 4 mandatory meetings per year, not 5 as stated
 - Shirt colors : NISOA standard, Gold primary, as long as partners match, all NISOA colors are ok; Waiting for clarification on Tournament preferences
- General Opinion is that Online Exam is “better”
- CIAC willing to assist with payment issues if there is a paper trail
- All soccer boards charge full fees for scrimmages



Commissioner Election

Commissioner Report

- ArbiterPay
- Middle School
- Christian Academy Pay
- Dates we need help
- “How to” on declining games
- Games assigned with only one ref