



20th October 2024

Panhandle Soccer Referee Association (PSRA)

Website: <https://panhandlesoccerrefereesassociation.org/>

PSRA Board of Directors (BOD) & Membership Training Meeting Summary

- **7:08-8:07 PM**: PSRA President Adolfo "Demo" DeMontalvo led the membership/training meeting, attended by 19 members.

Meeting Highlights:

1. ****FHSAA Change in State Evaluators****:

- FHSAA changed the State Evaluators program and limited number of evaluators without providing any update which might affect referee selection for play offs, regional and state games. Tim Fouts explained the reasons for this change.

2. ****September Pay Overview****:

- David Werdung discussed pay for September is already paid to most referees and also stipend for training session games.

3. ****JLA Badge Compliance****:

- Members were reminded of the November 8th, 2024 deadline for JLA badge compliance.

4. ****2024-2025 Referee Training****:

- Mike Walter provided a refresher course on pre-game, post-game procedures including the protocol to follow issuing yellow or red cards.

5. ****Scheduling and Availability****:

- John Brockman emphasized the importance of updating availability in Arbiter for accurate game assignments. After the games are assigned, referee has 5 days to accept or decline the game before it goes back to assignor.

6. ****Uniforms****:

- David announced that teal jerseys are available for purchase.

7. ****Test****:

- Adolfo empathies on reaching out before taking a test, minimum passing grade is 80 to qualify for a post season game. Date for a test is 24th of October 2024.

Next Zoom meeting is scheduled for 11/10/2024, time will be announced after later on.

****M. Kamran Basharat****

Secretary