



Pensacola Soccer Referee Association (PSRA) PENSACOLA FLORIDA

3 December 2023

PSRA BOD & Membership Training Meeting at Beef O'Brady's

5:30-6:03 PM - BOD Members Demo, Mike, Scott, Doc, Dave, Katie, Kamran & Warren met to plan postseason actions & this evening's membership/training meeting.

6:04-6:52 PM membership/training meeting led by PSRA Pres. Adolfo "Demo" DeMontalvo with 23 members attending.

Minutes:

- 1) Update Arbiter Blocks NOW for January so John knows to whom he can reliably assign games without turn back. John has assigned games thru to December holiday break, including the Cody White Memorial JV Tourney for Boys: Fri./Sat. Dec. 8&9. The Girls JV Tourney games were rescheduled due to inclement weather to Fri./Sat. Jan. 19&20. Please swiftly accept assigned games!
- 2) Demo made clear that refs need to meet *all* FHSAA requirements (e.g. 3 meeting minimum meeting attendance, Florida's JLA certification, current evaluation, etc.) to be nominated for postseason crews by the postseason recommendations committee Jennifer is chairing with Doc, Scott and Kerry.
- 3) Dave reported all clients have been billed for Nov. games and refs will be paid by mid December for them. Dave reminded us that he deducts a \$30 charge for an evaluation (just once, even if evaluated again as part of someone else's evaluation game crew).
- 4) Tim Fouts reviewed game videos to emphasize proper referee positioning and Rachel joined Tim to discuss handling mass confrontation with "triangle of control" observation, getting the "3rd player in" identification right and associated sanctions for all those involved/leaving the team area to get involved. Reminder to all CRs to cover in pre games how you want your crewmates to team with you if there is mass confrontation.
- 5) Rachel received 2 FHSAA service recognition certificates from Demo and Charles received a last season "paper plate" award from Warren.
- 6) Demo reminded all about the Bob Hemme memorial scholarship and asked that all refs who can make it to attend, in uniform, the remembrance at the January 3 girls varsity game at Navarre. As we have done annually, please donate prior to January 3 what you can via ref pay deduction to the fund to enable two \$1000 scholarships to the most deserving players selected by Bob's widow Sylvia. Please let Treasurer Dave know what your donation amount is so he can deduct it from your December pay.
- 7) For forward planning, (note we moved some Zoom meetings to accommodate some of our refs who attend PCC and not available Sunday) our upcoming meetings are as follows:
 - a) December: Dec. 11 (**Mon.**) ZOOM at 6pm.
 - b) January: Jan. 8 (**Mon.**) ZOOM at 6pm; Jan. 21 (**Sun.**) at Beef O'Brady's at 6pm.

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Warren Pfister
Secretary

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