



Pensacola Soccer Referee Association (PSRA) PENSACOLA FLORIDA

7&8 January 2024

PSRA Zoom BOD & Membership Training Meetings

Sunday, Jan. 7 Evening: All BOD Members met via Zoom to address issues, plan postseason actions & plan Monday's membership/training meeting.

Monday, Jan. 8, 6:04-6:34 PM: Zoom membership/training meeting led by PSRA Pres. Adolfo "Demo" DeMontalvo with 22 members attending.

Minutes:

- 1) Except for a few BOD members, all referees were paid for Nov. games. While some clients are delayed in their payments, Dec. games shall be paid as soon as client payments are received in Jan.
- 2) Update Arbiter Blocks NOW for January and February so John knows to whom he can reliably assign games without turn back, especially for previously postponed girls Cody White JV tourney games on Jan. 19-20 and subsequent District/Regional/State playoff game assignments. Please swiftly accept assigned games, or they will be reassigned! John is getting too many turn backs.
- 3) Expired or missing JLA badges are a *key focus*, especially for postseason assignment consideration.
- 4) Most PSRA referees received evaluations this year, resolving past backlog.
- 5) We discussed a team-wide wristband message taunting, and referee actions to handle this.
- 6) We discussed various instances of irresponsible coaching behavior, and referee actions and the PSRA grievance protocol to handle these. Demo and the PSRA BOD reaffirmed support to referees, even if they make mistakes, and pledged increased communication with referees in these situations.
- 7) We thanked those referees who attended the Jan. 3 Bob Hemme night game to represent PSRA at this annual memorial remembrance. Treasurer Dave appreciated referee donations to the associated memorial scholarship fund. Pictures of the evening will update the PSRA website.
- 8) Postseason referee selections are due to be sent to FHSAA by Jan. 24 and will thus be nominated and voted on to solidify their selection in our Jan. 21 meeting.
- 9) Please think about nominations for rookie ref of the year and ref of the year recognition to be requested and voted soon.
- 10) For forward planning:

Next in-person membership/training meeting is Jan. 21 (**Sun.**) at Beef O'Brady's at 6pm.

District playoff games: Jan. 24-27

Post-Season:

Regional playoff games: 2A-4A-Qtr: Feb. 6, Semi: Feb. 9, Final: Feb. 14

5A-7A-Qtr: Feb. 13, Semi: Feb. 16, Final: Feb. 21

State playoff games: 2A-4A: Feb. 20-24

5A-7A: Feb. 27-Mar. 2

Represent PSRA and The Art of FHSAA Soccer Refereeing Well on the Pitch This Season!!

While cold, rainy and windy on the pitch lately, thankfully there's no snow and ice here in the Panhandle!!



Warren Pfister
Secretary

For the Love of the Game!