



## Pensacola Soccer Referee Association (PSRA) PENSACOLA FLORIDA

5 November 2023

### PSRA 5:30PM BOD & 6:00PM Membership Training Meeting at Beef O'Brady's

**5:30-6:09 PM– BOD Members Demo, Mike, Scott, Doc, David, John & Warren met to plan pre-season actions & this evening's membership/training meeting.**

**6:10-7:02 PM membership/training meeting led by PSRA Pres. Adolfo "Demo" DeMontalvo with 27 members attending.**

#### Minutes:

- 1) Update Arbiter Blocks NOW for December and January so John knows to whom he can reliably assign games without turn back. Assignment committee with John is Jennifer (Chair), Scott & Kerry.
- 2) The new referee field training scrimmages went very well, *thank you* to all who participated, especially to newest referees who got realistic game field experience, built confidence and got feedback on how to polish their refereeing skills and mechanics.
- 3) **54** (+11 since last meeting) referees have registered for the season. Last day to register is 27 Nov. So far we have recruited **15!** new referees and WELCOME them. We will mentor, train and retain them.
- 4) Required exams still available online thru Nov. 27. BOD and senior PSRA members have been helping referees take the test, explaining the rationale of the right answer for situations in the sketchy wording of various questions. *Ask for help* so as to not score less than 75 and be shut out of working varsity the games as a result. Reminder to study/memorize **Florida unique blue card scenarios**. See & study pages 52 & 53 of the 2023-2024 online FHSAA Officials Guidebook.
- 5) FHSAA certified evaluators Demo, Doc and Scott are already doing evaluations on games! Demo covered the eval. categories within the **evaluation sheet available to download at this link:** [https://www1.arbitersports.com/Groups/103524/Library/files/Soccer%20Officials%20Evaluation%20Form\(1\).xlsx](https://www1.arbitersports.com/Groups/103524/Library/files/Soccer%20Officials%20Evaluation%20Form(1).xlsx). Dave said refs have been paid for Oct. games, except for 3 BOD members who shall be paid Nov. 8. John reminded everyone to swiftly accept their December games, and asked refs to tell him their availability for the upcoming Cody White Memorial JV Tourney: Fri./Sat. Dec.1&2 Girls; Fri./Sat. Dec.8&9 Boys.
- 6) Mike did "pre-game briefs" and Tim Fouts did "handling coaches" training overviews. Demo reminded all re: FL Jessica Lunsford Act background check & fingerprinting—get yours done/updated via the instructional email Mike created that Demo sent to all.
- 7) Demo reminded to submit AT-7 Exceptional Sportsmanship Reports for deserving schools, and AT-6M Misc. Reports for schools who have illegal pitch/uniform issues, especially in the early season so corrections can occur going forward.
- 8) 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) November: Nov. 20 (**Mon.**) ZOOM at 6pm.
  - b) December: Dec. 3 (**Sun.**) at Beef O'Brady's at 6pm; Dec. 11 (**Mon.**) ZOOM at 6pm.
  - c) 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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