



## Pensacola Soccer Referee Association (PSRA) PENSACOLA FLORIDA

22 October 2023

### PSRA 5:30PM BOD & 6:00PM Membership Training Meeting by Zoom

**5:34-6:06 PM– BOD Members Demo, Mike, Scott, Doc, Katie, John & Warren met to plan pre-season actions & this evening’s membership/training meeting.**

**6:06-6:46 PM membership/training meeting led by PSRA Pres. Adolfo “Demo” DeMontalvo with 25 members attending.**

#### Minutes:

- 1) Update Arbiter Blocks NOW for November and December so John knows to whom he can reliably assign games without turn back. Assignment committee with John is Jennifer (Chair), Scott & Kerry.
- 2) 4 client schools: Navarre, Milton, Gulf Breeze and B.T. Washington (we *thank* them!), agreed to host referee field training as their teams do pre-season practice games. Dates and locations are now scheduled and assignments made–please accept them. New referees and 2nd year referees not yet evaluated must attend. This training will be led and mentored by seasoned senior referees. Each ref attending these will get \$10 (not what it says for \$ in Arbiter) for gas money.
- 3) **43** (+5 since last meeting) referees have registered for the season. So far we have recruited **7** new referees and WELCOME them. We will mentor, train and retain them.
- 4) Required exams still available online thru Nov. 27. Since our first matches are Nov. 6, let’s all take them before Nov. 6! We strive to score a minimum of 75 (to ensure eligibility to ref Varsity games). See the FHSAA website for how to take the test, and/or ask a PSRA senior referee who would be glad to partner with you for success. The BOD noticed the test doesn’t fully cover **Florida unique blue card scenarios**. For this reason, see the attached FHSAA summary of DOGSO situations. Also, getting a second yellow caution in FL is followed by a blue card & ejection, not red. Be *very* judicious with carding *excessive* goal celebrations that delay the game’s restart. If warranted despite your assertive game management prevention efforts, that’s a blue carded ejection in FL, not just yellow caution. See & study pages 52 & 53 of the 2023-2024 online FHSAA Officials Guidebook.
- 5) FHSAA certified evaluators Demo, Doc and Scott are ready to be scheduled. Treasurer Dave reminded that when you are first evaluated as part of a crew, you are charged \$35 (evaluators need to get paid). If you are on another crew later where a peer is being first evaluated, while you will get another evaluation, you won’t be charged again. Dave also said refs have been paid for Aug. & Sept. games, and he paid our insurance & web site hosting expenses. John said the first 2 weeks of Nov. game assignments are about to be made, so please swiftly accept them.
- 6) Demo held the Escambia and Santa Rosa County FHSAA rules coach’s clinics. If Coaches *respectfully* ask a question, at the next non-attack game stoppage, *stop the clock*, walk over, and answer the question/listen to their feedback without arguing. Say when Coach done talking, “I heard you and understand/will keep in mind what you are saying”. Then restart the game. Simply ignoring Coaches isn’t professionally respectful. After this, if calls are persistently questioned, and/or coach has loud and/or frequent outbursts=excessive dissent, then the coach's behavior is professionally irresponsible, undermines you/the game and should be yellow carded by the center referee.
- 7) Mike did 3-whistle mechanics and Doc did pre-game mechanics training overviews. Warren/Demo reminded re: FL Jessica Lunsford Act background check & fingerprinting–get yours done/updated!
- 8) For forward planning, our upcoming meetings are as follows:
  - a) November: Nov. 5 at Beef O’Brady’s at 6pm, Nov. 19 ZOOM at 6pm.
  - b) December: Dec. 3 at Beef O’Brady’s at 6pm, Dec. 10 ZOOM at 6pm.

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

**Happy Halloween!**

**Warren Pfister**

**Secretary**

*For the Love of the Game!*

# FHSAA HIGH SCHOOL DOGSO SCENARIOS

An attacking player **outside** the penalty area has a clear goal scoring opportunity and is tripped by the last defender who tried to tackle the ball away: Referee action: Blue Card / DFK restart

An attacking player **inside** the penalty area has a clear goal scoring opportunity and is tripped by the last defender who tried to tackle the ball away: Referee action: Yellow Card / PK restart  
(reminder: "Double Jeopardy" rationale)

An attacking player **outside** the penalty area has a clear goal scoring opportunity and is pulled down by the last defender who made no attempt to play the ball: Referee action: Blue Card / DFK restart

An attacking player **inside** the penalty area has a clear goal scoring opportunity and is pulled down by the last defender who made no attempt to play the ball: Referee action: Blue Card / PK restart

An attacking player **outside** the penalty area has a clear goal scoring opportunity and is viciously taken down by the last defender who made no attempt to play the ball: Referee action: Red Card / DFK restart (Serious Foul Play)

An attacking player is denied a certain goal because the defender deliberately swatted down his shot just outside the goal-line with his hand. Referee Action: Blue Card / PK restart

\*\*Reminder- If an opponent commits a **violent foul (e.g. excessive force)**, regardless if it's inside or outside the box, the player shall receive a **red card**.