



## Pensacola Soccer Referee Association (PSRA) PENSACOLA FLORIDA

8 October 2023

### PSRA 5:45PM BOD & 6:00PM Membership Training Meeting at Beef O'Brady's

**5:47-6:05 PM– BOD Members Demo, Mike, Scott, Doc, Katie & Warren met to plan pre-season actions & this evening's membership/training meeting.**

**6:15-6:40 PM membership/training meeting led by PSRA Pres. Adolfo "Demo" DeMontalvo with 12 members attending.**

#### Minutes:

- 1) Update Arbiter Blocks NOW for November so John knows to whom he can reliably assign games.
- 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 are TBA. New referees and 2nd year referees not yet evaluated must attend. This training will be led and mentored by seasoned senior referees. Demo said he requested and is receiving actual game videos from coaches of referee situations to cover in our training reviews going forward.
- 3) FHSAA certified Demo, Doc and Scott as evaluators, making 5 total PSRA evaluators. With this expanded evaluator team, the BOD has plans to get evaluations done early this season.
- 4) **38** (+3 since last meeting) referees have registered for the season. The rest need to complete their FHSAA registration as early as possible, and NLT Oct. 23. **We need 45-50** to fully cover our clients.
- 5) So far we have recruited 4-5 new referees and WELCOME them. We will mentor and train them.
- 6) Required exams will be available online starting Oct. 16 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) and our PSRA annual exam member average is always in the high 90's—exemplifying PSRA excellence. 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.
- 7) Demo is finalizing Escambia and Santa Rosa County FHSAA rules coach's clinics and plans to distribute client school AD contact information so CRs can make AD contact prior to their games.
- 8) Demo repeated training overviews for *early* season focus: handling/reporting irresponsible coach behavior and reporting school uniform and field layout deficiencies (via FHSAA form AT-6M). Let's also submit a school(s) for exceptional sportsmanship when it's obvious (via FHSAA form AT-7). Review with Demo before sending these. Remember we are always on video, so maintain professionalism and prudent conversation everywhere at your schools.
- 9) Demo and Secretary Warren reminded that it is an FHSAA requirement to attend at least 3 membership/training meetings per season to be eligible to officiate post-season games. Warren reminded that PSRA logo technical t-shirts are available in all sizes, including small and medium.
- 10) For forward planning, our meetings are scheduled for the next 3 months as follows:
  - a) October: Oct. 22 ZOOM at 6pm.
  - b) November: Nov. 5 at Beef O'Brady's at 6pm, Nov. 19 ZOOM at 6pm.
  - c) 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!!  
ARE YOU IN MATCH SHAPE? IF NOT, TRAIN!!**

**Warren Pfister**  
*Secretary*

*For the Love of the Game!*