

NCGSOA
1st General Meeting
8/28/2023, 8:15 PM
Island Trees High School

1st General Meeting of 8/28/2023 Held at Island Trees HS at 8:20 PM

Motion to Start Meeting was made by Bob McLaughlin and seconded by Joe Fasano

Introduced Board

Elections

- To be held at the Second Meeting with open Positions being Chairperson and Member at Large
- Election Committee: Bob McLaughlin, Frank Fiorinelli and Gerry Armengau, if you are interested in the open positions, please contact them

Test Scores

- The average score came in much lower than usual, but the members took the test more timely than usual

New Platforms

- Assigning-ZebraWeb-If you have issues call customer support.
- Testing-DragonFly-If you have issues call Dave.

Charles Rothman, OCC Representative, spoke about the DASA Training.

- Dignity of All Students Act
- Bullying training
- As an official your remedy for bullying is a warning or yellow or red card

OCC Report

- Send Charlie Rothman documentation for appeals in one attachment within one week of the turnback.
- Email address is cprangerny@yahoo.com
- BOCES Insists the Sportsmanship Card is read to the entire team, if they find out you didn't, they can pull the remainder of your schedule

BOCES:

- Late Starts are 21 minutes after original game time.
- 20 Minute Warmup is the maximum allowed if you arrive 20 minutes or less before game time.
- Must call BOCES if you are turning back an assignment.
- If you have another issue, it would be better to email the BOCES office.
- There will be no coaches' ratings, anyone who feels they should be moved up send David an email with your schedule and he will send a certified assessor to review. If your schedule changes you need to inform David, so the assessor doesn't show up to a field where you are not.

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Yellow and Red Cards:

- Yellow and Red Card information has to go to David.
- Red Card information must be filled out by all officials on the game and has to also go to BOCES.
- The Official who gave the red card needs to call BOCES the next day.

Uniforms:

- Orange is the primary color.
- Officials must match in color and pants/shorts, but they do not have to match in sleeve length.

Sportsmanship Ballot

- Suggestion made by David Poli to change the name to Bill Busch Honorary Sportsmanship Award
- Joe Fasano made first motion and Jeff Colton second motion; association agreed unanimously

Scrimmages:

- Should have the list later in the week.
- Doing a scrimmage helps you towards your association requirements.

New Business-Bylaw Changes:

- **Dues Late Fees:** After 11/1 the fee will be \$25.00. After 12/31 it will be a full clinic fee
Motion Closed, Motion Passed Unanimously.
- **30 Point System:** All members must attend 2 general meetings and will be fined \$25 for each meeting they miss. Must also complete the sportsmanship ballot and service to the organization. If you have a late game, you are excused from the general meeting without prejudice, if game starts 6:00 PM or later. 1 excused meeting per season.
Motion Closed-Motion Passed with 3 Opposed
- **Movement to Varsity:** Will now be based on assessment, must officiate 10 JV games and can use prior experience.
Motion Closed, Motion Passed Unanimously.
- **Unusual Situations - None**
- **Meeting Attendance:** You are able to miss one meeting due to a late scheduled game; assignment must be 6:00 pm or later to qualify.
Boys and Girls Playoff Rules are now exactly the same-you must attend one or the other to be qualified to officiate playoffs.
- **Election of Officers:** Elections will be moved to the first meeting of the season instead of the second.
Motion Closed, Motion Passed Unanimously.
- **Voting:** Only Active Members are allowed to vote and must be present to vote.
Motion Closed, Motion Passed Unanimously.

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Meeting Adjourned 9:30

Not In Attendance:

K.Byrne, J.Cascio, J.Csikortos, J.Dugan, D.Haas, C.Muhs, G.Muhs, L.Prospers, R.Renner, J.Scott, B.Schnell,
A.Carro, E.Elgar, D.Fanning, R.Fanning, K.Rynne, V.Cassano, S.Liewehr, K.Scott, P.Shank