

**NCGSOA**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**10/17/2013, 7:30 PM**  
**Island Trees HS**

Joe Fasano called the meeting to order at 7:25

- 9/16/2013 Minutes
  - Accepted
- By-Laws amendments
  - Amendment proposed by Steve Suntzenich was approved
    - Section VII Procedures, Paragraph F: MOVEMENT UP AND DOWN IN RATINGS:
      - "If a Varsity Official fails to accept a minimum of ten (10) assigned games for two (2) consecutive years that Official shall be dropped from their position as a Varsity Official."
  - Amendment proposed by Lew Levy was rejected
- Joe feels we should not put up with adverse comments from coaches
  - Use the yellow card when necessary
- Interpreter – Dave Poli
  - Please fill in all required fields on “yellow/red card report” form
    - Several submittals have been incomplete
  - 81 cards on varsity level (to date)
    - 18 yellows to coaches
    - 2 double yellows to coaches
    - 1 double yellow to an AD
    - 3 players got double yellows – no straight reds
    - No yellows for jewelry
    - 22 for dissent
    - 7 JV cautions
    - 1 JH caution
  - Comments from coaches
    - Some referees do not respond to coach’s request to what the call/foul was
    - Referees are not pointing direction after fouls
    - Inconsistency between play of game philosophy between the two officials
      - Both not calling the same type of game
    - Referees are not putting the ball back in play for a foul with the correct type of restart
      - Indirect restart when it should be a direct kick restart
    - Don’t let coaches call you by first name
      - Don’t call coaches by first name either
    - If a lower level official is asked to do a varsity game
      - You cannot be fined if you refuse because you do not feel you could handle that type of game

- Playoffs
  - You MUST bring all your game jerseys (both long and short sleeved)
    - Gold, black and blue
    - If you do a regional game
      - You must have corresponding colored striped socks that match the jersey
  - See attachment for playoff rules

Meeting adjourned at 8:20

**Members absent:**

Ahn, Aller, Alleva, Andy Annunziata, Antonio, Annunziata, Anzalone, Aratoon, Bala, Baril, Barriga, Bayron, Lisa Bell, Lou Bell, Bissereth, Burkhardt, Burkhardt III, Nicole Carro, Casimer, Cassano, Cocheo, Cohen, Jason Colton, Jeff Colton, D'Ambrosio, Ditroia, Dong, Egan, Bob Epstein, Lee Epstein, Favara, Fiorinelli, Franco, Gambino, Gately, Bob Genovese, Greaves, Greenwood, Hauser, Hemberger, Herrera-Carreno, Hlawaty, Holland, Johnson, Bryan Jones, Yolanda Jones, Karcher, Kotin, Kurtz, Kuzemchak, Enrique Liboreiro, Mariel Liboreiro, Tomas Liboreiro, Lichtenstein, LoGuidice, Manning, Marshall, Arty Martinez, McCrink, McElroy, Meyer, Minafo, Novello, O'Brien, Okolski, Osman, Pappas, Parrish, Poidomani, Praetorius, Puglia, Raedy, Raftery, Renner, Rogers, Rut, Sagastume, Eric Sanders, Jason Sanders, Shannon, Siegmann, Silver, Spencer, Stevens, Sullivan, Svolos, Swanson, Tabosky, Tanella, Tollner, Valbrun, Walton, Waring, Zalinsky, Ziegler

A clinic for those officials who intend to do a 3-man playoff was held after the general membership meeting was adjourned.

**REMINDERS:**

Dues (\$50 check made out to NCGSOA) are due, postmarked, no later than November 1, 2013.

Send your checks to:

Brad Patterson  
22 Tudor Road  
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Sportsmanship ballots are due, postmarked, no later than November 1, 2013

Send your ballot to:

Bill Busch  
136 Fulton Street  
Massapequa Park, NY 11762