

**NCGSOA**  
**Interpretation Meeting**  
**9/3/2013, 7:30 PM**  
**Island Trees HS**

Joe Fasano called the meeting to order at 7:30  
(See 2013 Rules Interpretation Meeting handouts)

- **Grace Chianese (BOCES)**
  - Sportspak
    - Any problems using it, **CALL** BOCES
    - Assignments
      - Do not correct the “LEVEL” noted on page
        - Leave blank
      - Must hit “SUBMIT” to finish confirming assignments
    - Unable to confirm a game
      - You are assumed confirmed unless you notify BOCES
      - \$10 fine for turn-backs or not accepted games
    - Keep calendars up to date
    - Start time/end time availability
      - Games are scheduled for 2 hour spans
      - If you don’t want evening games
        - Put end time at 7 PM
  - Zones (see attachment)
    - Only office can change zones
    - Not permitted to have one zone availability
  - Canceled games
    - BOCES tries to replace lost/canceled games, based on availability
  - Ratings
    - Everything goes through the coaches and schools
      - No rating sheets to be given to coaches
  - Please send late forms the day after the game.
    - It can be faxed, emailed or mailed.
    - No late forms will be accepted if sent in at the end of the season.
  - We will assume all JH games are traditional 4 quarters unless we are told the day after the game.
    - A fax, email or phone call is necessary to receive a five quarter fee
    - No adjusted fee will be accepted at the end of the season without prior notice.
- **Interpretation (Dave Poli)** – see attachment
  - Coaching during injuries is allowable
    - Coaches can coach their players (from the technical area ) while an injury is being tended to
    - A coach may coach their players while walking on or back from tending to their injured player
    - A coach may not coach their players while the coach is tending to an injured player or players.
  - Substitution

- Players must check in at scorer's table (or nearest official, if no table)
- Substitutes CANNOT enter until beckoned in by referee
  - Except at the start of each period
  - Once the substitute is beckoned in she is now the player and the leaving player is a bench personnel
- Stockings
  - Home team MUST have WHITE stockings
  - Visiting team MUST have DARK stockings
  - If tape is applied to the stockings, it must be of a similar color as the stocking
  - Tape can be applied either below or above the shin guard, only
    - If noticed it is illegal equipment
      - Official could give a yellow card
      - Can tell player to leave the field to correct the stockings
        - Team may sub for Illegal equipment
        - If team elects to play short the same player may re-enter at the next dead ball.
- Improper Equipment
  - Remove player if needed to correct improper equipment. If player must leave the field to correct equipment there shall be no replacement until the next legal opportunity to substitute for that team.
  - However, the player who was removed may re-enter during a dead ball after reporting to the nearest official who shall be satisfied the player's equipment and uniform are in order.
- Electronic equipment is allowable
  - Except to communicate to players on the field while the game is in progress
- Intentional hand ball that denies a goal scoring opportunity
  - If a non-goalie handles the ball
    - And the ball continues into the goal
      - Count the goal
      - Caution the player (yellow card)
      - Restart with kickoff
    - And the ball **DOES NOT** go into the goal
      - Send off the player (red card)
      - Penalty kick
  - Try to hold your whistle on the play
    - If you blow the whistle BEFORE the ball and the ball still goes into the goal
      - No goal
      - Send off the player (red card)
      - Penalty kick
- Putting the ball in play
  - Simply putting your foot on the ball or tapping the top of the ball is NOT putting the ball in play
  - Ball must "MOVE" to be put in play
- Sportsmanship
  - Ask coaches

- “Will your players be properly and legally equipped at the start of the game?”
  - Injured player
    - If coach or trainer enters the field and tends to the player, player MUST leave field
      - Inclusive of goalkeeper
  - Excessive substitutions (to waste time)
    - Stop the clock
    - Warn the coach
      - Unsporting behavior
  - Penalty kick
    - Kicker cannot stop forward progress
      - Stutter-step is illegal
  - Concussions
    - Player suspected of head trauma must leave field
      - Coach has right to send player back into the game
        - The official can still refuse to allow player to play
        - Err on the side of caution
    - If player blacks out
      - Must call for an ambulance
- Captains meeting at start of game
  - Meet with only head coaches and captains
  - Read sportsmanship card
  - Get roster, a minimum of 5 minutes before game start

Interpretation meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Members absent:

Franco, Ley, Praetorius, Sagastume, Siegmann, Squiciarino, Suvak, Yidiz

Members who attended other Association’s Interpretation meeting:

Buckley, Costagliola, Coyle, Franco, Glazer, Arty Martinez, McLaughlin, Padula, Peribonis, Rynne, Siegmann, Suvak,