

NCGSOA
General Meeting No. 1
9/4/2019, 8:30 PM
Island Trees HS

First NCGSOA General Meeting of 9/4/2019 Held at Island Trees HS commenced at 8:40 PM

Welcoming Back Members

Discussion Points:

- Keep Availability up to date, turn backs have to be done by phone
- NCGSOA insurance does not cover you if you officiate a game with an official who is not a public school certified official (college official)
- Members in good standing can become members of any other NYS certified soccer organization and you should be welcomed in at the same level you are in your current organization
- A member not in good standing cannot transfer to another NYS section or transfer into our section while maintaining a member not in good standing
- If you are a dual member and become a member not in good standing in one organization you than become a member not in good standing in the other organization as well.

New Contract:

- Girls Soccer did not sign the contract
- BOCES still has control over amount of games needed for playoffs and ratings
- Turnback fee is now \$50
- If you arrive to game and it is cancelled one minute before start time it is a travel fee only
- Teachers will be able to teach referee class to students
- Fees Increased
- Travel Fee is now \$50
- Late Start is now 21 minutes, but you must use official form or you will not get paid and must file within 3 days of the contest

Additional Changes

- Middle School Games are now 2 X 40 minute halves
- Supervisors are supposed to great you at the field and escort you to your car after the game
- If there is no supervisor at the game you need to contact Mike Labrys that night with the date of the contest, referees names, home and away school, sport and level
- If you are available and did not receive a game you should contact Mike Labrys with an email the following day so we can keep track of the accusations that our organization is not covering games. The information should include your name, level, date available and zones blocked
- You are allowed to block more than one school or district that you have issues with if refereeing the school or district you can be charged with ethics. You must contact Dominick Volpis with this information
- There will be a form on the BOCES website for officials to rate coaches (not available yet). We are told your BOCES 10% rating could be effected if you do not fill out this form
- There are supposed to be ball handlers at all games

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- Coaches now have to give explanation if they give a rating of 7 or lower, if you want to appeal a rating there is a form on the BOCES website
- Semi Finals and Finals will now be using a 4th official please become familiar with the duties of the 4th official. There is a lot of material on the internet.

Turnbacks:

- Appeal Forms should be given to Charles Rothman with backup for proof

Fees for 2019 Season:

- Varsity \$124.00
- Junior Varsity \$96.00
- Middle School \$88.00

Uniforms:

- Next year switching over to NISOA jersey with primary color being yellow and secondary color being orange. Members must purchase three jerseys for next season.
- David is negotiating a purchase with Official Sports for the membership to purchase the jerseys at a discount
- David will get the price then send out a order form for the member to purchase the jerseys at a discount. There will be a deadline set TBD.

Treasury Report:

- Balance of \$7,500. With expenses of \$3,000 still outstanding including annual insurance and NYS registration fee

Mentor Program:

- Carol Osullivan will be organizing if you are interested contact her

Bylaw Changes:

- Will vote at next meeting the changing of the wording in VII Procedures Section D #3, stating a Varsity official needs 2 years of experience before they can officiate playoffs not a 2 year rating.

Card Reporting:

- Yellow Cards- reported on NCGSOA website by official who gave card within 24 hours of game
- Red Cards-reported on NCGSOA website by official who gave cards and on Sportspak both officials must fill out the disqualification form by 11 PM the same day.

Final Reminders:

- Check in with your partner earlier in the day to discuss where to meet
- Call School to Confirm

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- Arrive 30 minutes before game time
- Be on the field 20 minutes prior to game time.
- Seek out Supervisor when you arrive at the field
- Walk the field and have a pregame with your partner
- Introduce yourself to visiting coach first and then home coach and always request the roster
- Talk to timer reminding them of the new rule of stopped clock on substitutions in the last 5 minutes of the game
- Captains meeting must include head coaches
- Do not stay for handshake and have supervisor walk you to your car

Gave out flipping coin as gift and rulebooks if not picked up before Interpretation

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45

Not in Attendance:

Z.Aizenstain, J.Andreaccio, H.Armand, R.Colalella, S.Costagliola, J.DeFalco, B.Dunn, R.Edwards,
R.Eisenberg, L.Epstein, M.Espinosa, F.Fiorinelli, J.Gambino, A.Johnson, P.Kontoleon, G.Kurtz, E.Liboreiro,
M.Liboreiro, A.Okolski, E.Sanders, J.Sanfilippo, B.Thompson, G.Vargas, F.Visone, S.Visone, E.Volz,
L.Waring