

NCGSOA
Interpretation Meeting
9/7/2010, 7:30 PM
Island Trees HS

Dave Poli called meeting to order at 7:30 PM

Bill Busch welcomed all members, and introduced the Executive Board.

Packets containing the following were handed out to all NCGSOA members in attendance:

- 2010-11 Soccer Rules Book
- 2010-11 Soccer Rules Examination – Part II
- All Sports Examination Answer Sheet
- NFHS 2010-11 Soccer Rules Changes
- NFHS Official Soccer Signals
- Soccer Scrimmages
- Official Rating Cards
- Sportsmanship Card
- New York State Soccer Official Patch – (New Officials **ONLY**)
- 2010-2011 Section VIII School Directory – (New Officials **ONLY**)

Available Online (NCGSOA.org)

- Junior High Sportsmanship Ballot
- High School Sportsmanship Ballot
- Procedures for Reporting Injuries
- Injury Report Form
- Late Start Form
- BOCES Claim Form
- Unsportsmanlike Behavior/Incident/Disqualification Report Form
- Official Rating Card

Interpretation: Dave Poli discussed the changes to the rules (see attached rules sheet)

Substitutions during injuries:

If an injured player is attended to on the field by bench personnel, then both teams may substitute unlimited players from both the bench and the table. Players do not have to be at the table, prior to the injury, to be allowed to enter the game.

Resetting the official time:

If the official has definitive knowledge that the time clock is in error, the official can have the timer correct the time.

Heat and Wind-Chill Indices:

If an authority from the home school alerts the official that the heat index or wind-chill index exceeds a certain threshold, the game must be suspended.

Coach's box and assistant coaches:

The coach's box begins 10 yards from the midfield mark and extends, no farther, than 30 yards from the midfield mark
Officials shall not tolerate anything coming from the assistant coach.

Concussions:

If a player sustains an injury that, in the opinion of the official, is deemed to result in the player possibly sustaining a concussion, then the official shall remove that player from the remainder of game.

Prior to the start of the game, the officials shall check with the home coach to see if there is an on-site, school sanctioned, doctor, nurse or trainer at the field. If available, that person has the final say as to the ability of that player to continue playing or not. The medical personnel shall determine if the player has a concussion. If the medical personnel determines that the player does not have a concussion that player is allowed to reenter the game at the next allowable substitution time, however, the medical personnel (in this situation) **MUST** state to the official that this player **DOES NOT** have a concussion. If the referee feels that this player has a possible concussion, then the referee is permitted to send off the player every time the player is at the table, waiting to enter the game.

Casts, Masks and Braces:

There does not need to be a doctor's note for a cast, only for a face mask. A cast has to be covered in ½", slow recovery, foam padding.
Ankle braces can be worn outside the sock as long as there is no metal and it is determined by the referee to be safe.

Referee Procedures:

Dave went over all the procedures for the referees to follow, for before, during and after the game. Procedures are on our website.

Uniforms:

Gold is primary, Blue is secondary, Black is tertiary. Solid black stockings for all games.

Officials can wear any one of the three colored tops, provided both officials wear the same color, and are not in conflict with either team. If they cannot agree on color, then they **MUST** first wear gold, next blue, then black (as stated above).

Officials cannot be in color conflict with field players (excluding keepers – who can have the same color as the officials)

Short sleeves are primary through, and including, 9/30. Long sleeves are primary after 9/30. If both officials agree, they may wear secondary lengths, but both officials must wear the same length or else both must wear primary length.

Scrimmages:

Scrimmages cannot exceed a total time of 100 minutes in length, and no one period (whether halves or quarters) can exceed 40 minutes.

Scoreboards may be used for keeping time, but MAY NOT be used for keeping score.

New starts at the beginning of a new period, or after a goal score, must begin with the goalkeeper in possession of the ball. The keeper can release the ball by goal kick, punt or toss. Defense may start play anywhere on the field.

3-Man Playoff System:

NCGSOA has requested that BOCES permit our officials to use a 3-man officiating system for all Nassau conference playoff semi-finals and finals.

Any official contemplating officiating these games MUST attend the 3-man system clinic. Contact Dave Poli or check our website (www.NCGSOA.org scrimmages) for site, date and time.

Play-Day:

Game site is Syosset HS, 9/11/2010.

Nominations:

Two positions open for nominations:

Member-at-Large

Secretary/Treasurer

The Soccer Board nominated Dave Krasula for Member-at-Large, and Brad Patterson for Secretary/Treasurer.

No additional nominations, for either position, were made from the floor.

Contact Joe Fasano if you are interested in running for one of these open positions.

Elections will be at the next general membership meeting (9/20)

By-Laws:

Joe Fasano discussed the circumstances that led to the Executive Board's decision to modify the current By-Laws.

Copies of both the "Red-Lined", as well as the "Red-Lined Accepted" By-Laws modifications have been previously sent to the membership

The modifications will be voted on at the next general membership meeting (9/20)

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

The following is a list of members who have NOT attended a 2010 Interpretation Meeting, to date:

Dennet, Fusco, Nilsson, Turowski,

Reminders:

Next general membership meeting (Elections and By-Laws modifications approval) is September 20, 7:30 at Island Trees HS.

Tests are due back to Dave Poli no later than 9/20/2010

Dues (\$50, checks made out to NCGSOA) are due, no later than, November 1, 2010

2010 RULE CHANGES

3-3-1c (new): Time for Substitutions: either team may substitute an unlimited numbers of players from the bench:

- a. between periods;
- b. when a goal is scored;
- c. when a player is injured and removed from the field.

3-3-1c3: Any player who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion (such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion, or balance problems) shall be immediately removed from the contest and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health-care professional. (Please see NFHS Suggested Guidelines for Management of Concussion).

4-1-1b: Beginning with the 2012 fall season, the home team shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks, and the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys and socks. Prior to and during the game, jerseys shall be tucked into the shorts, unless manufactured to be worn outside.

4-1-1i1: Beginning with the 2012 fall season, all jerseys, shall be numbered on the back with a different Arabic number at least 6 inches in height and on the front (jersey or shorts) with the same number which shall be at least 4 inches in height. Numbers shall be of contrasting color to the jersey (or shorts) and clearly visible.

4-1-1i2: Only those names, patches, emblems, logos or insignias referencing the school are permitted on the team uniform, except as in 4-1-1 (d), (f) and (g). The player's name may also appear on the team uniform.

4-2-1c: Hard and unyielding items (guards, casts, braces, etc.) on the hand, wrist, forearm, elbow, upper arm or shoulder unless covered, and must be padded with a closed-cell, slow-recovery foam padding no less than ½-inch thick.

4-2-5: Artificial limbs, which in the judgment of the state high school association are no more dangerous to players than the corresponding human limb and do not place an opponent at a disadvantage, may be permitted. Upper limb prostheses and above-knee leg prostheses are discouraged. Hinges shall be lateral and covered by suitable material. All permissible artificial limbs must be padded with a closed-cell, slow-recovery foam padding no less than ½-inch thick.

5-3-2i (new): Instruct the timer to correct the clock, when necessary.

15-1-3: While a throw-in is being taken, an opponent shall neither interfere with, nor in any way impede, the actions of the thrower, and shall stand at least two yards from the point at which the throw-in is being taken. PENALTY: An official shall administer a caution for unsporting conduct.

18-1-1v (new): MISCONDUCT – Any of the actions by players, substitutes and bench personnel that results in yellow and/or red cards being issued.

NFHS Official Soccer Signals: The NFHS Official Soccer Signals have been modified to reflect common practice.

Points of Emphasis

1. Concussion Management
2. Ankle and Knee Braces
3. NFHS Code of Ethics
4. NFHS Soccer Signals
5. Online Education
6. Team Areas
7. Throw-in Encroachment