



Southeastern Soccer Officials Association



SSOA General Session Meeting

Meeting Minutes

The SSOA held a general session meeting on January 26, 2008 at Concord Baptist Church. The members that were present at the meeting are listed at the end.

1. GA Overtime - if both teams are in the same classification and the game ends tied, overtime will be played. Overtime is 2 full 5 minute halves. If the game is still tied, penalty kicks will be taken to determine a winner.
2. Mileage has been dropped to 20 miles and price per mile has increased from \$.25 to \$.30.
3. Game reports need to be submitted through the Arbiter. If you have an ejection in GA, the incident must be submitted through the Arbiter. If the ejection occurred in TN, you must use submit the incident to the TSSAA. Buddy should be informed immediately after the game if a player was ejected.

Yellow cards need to be submitted through the Arbiter. Please include team, player number AND name. Also include the reason for the yellow card.

Unusual events must be reported through the Arbiter. Unusual events include:

- no manager's meeting
- no ballrunners
- field improperly marked
- no nets in the goals
- benches not on the same side

If you do not fill out the game report, you will not get paid for GA games.

4. The Mercy Rule is in effect in GA only. These are the requirements:
 - if at the 20 minute mark there is a 10 goal differential, end the half, do a 10 minute halftime and the second half will be 20 minutes
 - if after the 20 minute mark a 10 goal differential is reached, play out the rest of the half, do a 10 minute halftime and the play the full second half
 - if at any point in the second half a 15 goal differential is reached, the game shall be terminated
5. Vann Sisemore informed everyone that the new uniforms will be delayed 2-3 months.
6. The training for the meeting was **Improving Your Game NOW.**

SSOA Board Members:

Rob Griffith, President
Vann Sisemore, Treasurer
Abby Gengozian, Secretary
Buddy Edging, Supervisor of Officials

Buddy Edging, HS/MS Assignor
Bill Sisk, College Commissioner
Aaron Martin, Member at Large
Craig Phillips, Member at Large

Members in Attendance

January 26, 2008 SSOA General Session Meeting

If your name is not on this list and you attended the meeting, you MUST sign the roll to get credit for attendance and training! You will be excused if you had a game scheduled on a meeting day.

Paul Adkins
Steve Adkins
Jim Barrett
Gary Beisser
Tadd Bevan
Buddy Edging
Abby Gengozian
Rob Griffith
Mark Kleiner
Dan Lawson
Jeff Malanowski
Aaron Martin
Marty Martin
Isaac Martinez
Ruth O'Brien
Craig Phillips
Gene Schlereth
Kenny Seagroves
Rich Shoemaker
Vann Sisemore
Matt Sweatman
Steve Vedrody
Hiko Waldon
James Walsh
Megan Welshofer