

MISOA meeting

Jan 17, 2011

AIB Activities Center, 2500 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, IA 50321-1749

Training program

Craig Nelson

2011 HS Rules Changes and points of emphasis:

- Substitutions
- Time management
- Concussions
- Covering of knee and ankle braces
- Throw-in encroachment
- DOGSO

Business Meeting

Dave Lundy called the meeting to order at 8:17 pm.
November minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Richard Hudnut

No balance given. We are approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ complete for collecting annual dues.

Committees:

Scholastic: Rod Dougherty

The HS Rules Meeting is Feb 3rd at 7pm at Johnston High School.

Lou Agocs has been given the contract for assigning HS games for \$6200.

Rod presented a fee proposal of \$100 for a set of JV/V games to the CIML Athletic Directors. The AD's will meet later this month to discuss this matter. This contract is for two years (2012 and 2013).

A fitness test for HS may be planned for late March- early April.

Youth: Bonnie Larson

Recreational games will begin in April. There will be many more IPSL teams this spring.

Adult: Jeff Birdsley

No report

Collegiate: Jim Elmer

The collection of college fees is complete.

Several members worked NCAA tournament games. Special recognition was given to Justin Mack, Hidajet Tica, Izudin Hodzic, and Lance Mesman.

Make sure college referees are registered on the Arbiter under the NCAA group.

Assessments: Shane Smith

Begin to plan your assessments now.

Dave Anderson (Boys Union) wants more assessments during the tournament games. Follow up on your assessment requests.

High School Assigning: Lou Agocs

The crew chiefs have selected the crews. The assigning process is just getting started.

Norwalk's stadium is under construction. Games will be played at the McAnich Sports Complex.

2011 USSF registration needs to be completed by the end of January. Registering for USSF is not a requirement to officiate HS games however it is the recommended. Assessments and upgrades are available with the USSF program.

Ethics: Jim Hart

The ethics committee met earlier today to discuss an ethics complaint.

The Iowa High School Athletic Association's Board of Control has officially adopted the following Code of Ethics for high school athletic officials.

Officials at an interscholastic athletic event are participants in the educational development of high school students. As such, they must exercise a high level of self-discipline, independence and responsibility. The purpose of this Code is to establish guidelines for ethical standards of conduct for all interscholastic officials.

Officials shall master both the rules of the game and the mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, and shall exercise authority in an impartial, firm and controlled manner.

Officials shall work with each other and their state associations in a constructive and cooperative manner.

Officials shall uphold the honor and dignity of the profession in all interaction with student-athletes, coaches, athletic directors, school administrators, colleagues, and the public.

Officials shall prepare themselves both physically and mentally, shall dress neatly and appropriately, and shall comport themselves in a manner consistent with the high standards of the profession.

Officials shall be punctual and professional in the fulfillment of all contractual obligations.

Officials shall remain mindful that their conduct influences the respect that student-athletes, coaches and the public hold for the profession.

Officials shall, while enforcing the rules of play, remain aware of the inherent risk of injury that competition poses to student-athletes. Where appropriate, they shall inform event management of conditions or situations that appear unreasonably hazardous.

Officials shall take reasonable steps to educate themselves in the recognition of emergency conditions that might arise during the course of competition.

Officials shall not be party to actions designed to unfairly limit or restrain access to officiating, officiating assignments, or to local association membership. This includes selection for positions of leadership based upon economic factors, race, creed, color, age, sex, physical handicap, country or national origin.

A code of ethics will be presented to the board prior to the Feb. meeting for adoption by our organization.

Old Business: None

New Business:

2011 Officer Elections:

New candidates for the offices were presented.

An election of officers will be held in February.

Mid-Iowa Soccer Officials Officers and Directors

<u>2011</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>2010</u>
Dave Lundy	Past President	Ray Schwichtenberg
Brian McCollum	President	Dave Lundy
Jeff Birdsley - 2012	President-elect	Brian McCollum
Rich Hudnut	Treasurer	Rich Hudnut
Joe Hingl	Secretary	Joe Hingl
Rod Dougherty	Scholastic Director	Rod Dougherty
Jim Elmer Dan Waskel	Collegiate Director Adult Director	Jim Elmer Dan Waskel
Bonnie Larson	Youth Director	Bonnie Larson
Sheryl Knuth	Director at Large	Sheryl Knuth

Other Positions selected by Executive Committee and approved by Membership

Shane Smith	Assessor Training	Shane Smith
Lou Agocs	HS Assignor	Lou Agocs
Craig Nelson	Director of Training	Craig Nelson
Dan Waskel	College Assignor	Dan Waskel
Jim Hart	Ethics Chair	Jim Hart
Ray Schwichtenberg	Club Representative IRC	Ray Schwichtenberg

Saturday, March 5th Iowa Referee Academy in Waverly. The advanced clinic will be on Sunday, March 6th. Signup is online. Everyone is encouraged to attend both days. Carpooling is suggested. No fee to attend. A motion was passed to donate \$751 to the academy. Personal donations are welcome.

The group welcomed two new officials, Tory Von Maaren and Jason Karimi.

The next meeting will be Feb. 21.
Meeting adjourned at 9:01.
Attendance: 62
Minutes by Joe Hingl