

SOFA board meeting minutes - Oct. 2, 2017

Present: John Hall, Josh Shelton, Sue Crestina, Elissa Vito, John Corbett, Lawrence Murray, Ken Lovell

Guests: Chris vanDiel, Sue Constantine, Kella Mylesman

Meeting called to order by John Hall at 7:02pm

Previous meeting minutes approved as presented

Officer's reports:

Ken brought up an issue with a coach from the Puy who was spotted but not shown a red card. The club wanted clarification on protocol since no card was shown. Ken and Sue will report to them once they receive the game report.

Elissa got David's report out so

John Corbett let us know that 3 more referees will get asked to ref NFL weekends after their strong performance at the State Cup.

Administrative reports:

Sue distributed a report. See attached.

Old Business:

Coach's Name Rules - Requested from outside the US (UEFA) - added

Request Campaign banners - added

New Business:

Uniform weather rules - John is ahead Sarah and Tom at SOFA and see what their final protocols are for SOFA.

Meeting location going forward - The board discussed location for future meetings and decided to keep it at the current location (SOFA) unless someone that. See link

At Bridgton Sports Center - A team forfeited based on the heat. They only had 10 players and we got started at the match despite the game. The board supported the decision on the game being a forfeit after discussion.

SOFA rules - 2 SOFA teams played games with Invictus players. One team played with Crestina's academy players and the other pulled up younger SOFA players from within their club. The board discussed and Ken and Sue will report the final decisions to SOFA.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm

Next meeting is November 15th, 2017, 7:00pm

Submitted,

John Hall, secretary

Administrator's Report
October 2, 2017

MISSING GAME/INCOMPLETE GAME REPORTS

See is working with Jack Wolf to the referees to turn in their game reports accurately and on a timely basis.

- A report was created to find missing game reports.
- Nearly 2 weeks after the first weekend of games we were missing over 60 game reports.
- Jack Wolf contacted each of the officials requesting them to submit (below).
- We still have 28 missing reports from the first weekend.
- 22 are missing from week 2.
- 23 are missing from week 3.
- This does not include incomplete reports.

See is also working with Jack Wolf on getting officials to completely fill out the game reports. We continue to have problems with sportsmanship scores being missed and noting which players and coaches are in attendance. Clubs are also not crossing off players that aren't in attendance. We will continue to strive for better results here.

TO OFFICIALS,
FROM ADMINISTRATOR

Game
Information

Below is a listing of games that you were the referee official and have not yet sent in the official 10000 game report.
This is a very serious issue as this report is required by the league to keep track of and manage their games.
Missing in this report is also one of the basic requirements of all officials.

If you have not sent in this or these game reports, please do the following three things:

1. Complete the report immediately and mail in the envelope provided. If you do not have the game report please notify us.
2. Reply to all on the report with details as to why this report was not sent in.
3. Take a picture of all pages of the game report and include with the email.

We eagerly need to hear from you as to how to make the referee game day attendance requirements without any problems. Circumstances may occasionally arise from future referee assignments.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this important issue and if you should need assistance please don't hesitate to contact your manager or one of the below.

MISSING COACH LICENSES

A system report was created to find all coaches that have been coaching for more than 1 year that have yet to submit a copy of their coaching license. All coaches were identified and clubs have been notified that these needed to be submitted before they can coach in the spring. Clubs were notified of class openings in the Traverse City course scheduled for November.

SOCA Calendar

The calendar is updated and will be posted this week to include the Spring Season.