

CASRA Meeting Agenda – Jun 2, 2019

Called to order by John Kenney at 6:30. 21 members in attendance (increased to 35 as the meeting progressed) Board Members: John Kenney, Sam Hosig, Luc Georget, Terry Conway, Bucky Jones. Special guest Derrick Broadley from Charleston Battery Youth Soccer Club and Burns Davison from SCYS. John also welcomed Brittany Kuhn a Grade 6 who relocated from Michigan. She is to be joined shortly by her husband who is also a State Referee.

Treasurer's Report: Balance - \$4482

Arbiter Report – currently 318 accounts with 33 marked as Not-Ready and 2 as Inactive.

Number is projected to increase dramatically beginning in July with the addition of new referees –

Goal of the new board: Building pride in our organization:

- 1) Business Cards are in and available (2 kinds)
- 2) CASRA Coins – are in (\$4/each)
- 3) Shirts:
 - i) Would like to see everyone wearing CASRA Wick shirts or Polos to their games
 - ii) Wick shirts are all black with a cost of \$10.50 each
 - iii) Polos are available in different color schemes for \$29 each.
 - iv) Order forms and example sheets are available to look at or you can visit www.kenneyassigning.com and click on the CASRA Shirts link in the upper right corner of the page. Order deadline is June 14.
- 4) Patches to wear at Non-Sanctioned games to show your affiliation

CASRA Membership and Dues:

- 1) We are now observing the new CASRA dues structure of \$20/member. No more student/non-student dues.
- 2) New referees will not be expected to pay for their initial membership. Current members are paid through June 1, 2020.
 - a) Next CASRA dues collection date will be June 1st, 2020 instead of Feb 1st, 2020.

CASRA outing at the Battery Game – Thank you to Terry Conway who personally purchased tickets for CASRA Members who wanted to attend the game at a reduced cost when he was offered a last-minute opportunity. Terry indicated it was a successful event. Hope is to do something at one of the local Futsal arenas for the next event.

Initial clinics coming up (Bucky – running late will get back to him. Kris Kenney mentioned courses on 27 July and 3 August)

Upcoming tournament – Kris Kenney said the next one is the NASA tournament August 24 – 26 in North Charleston with overflow at the fields on James Island.

Welcome Derek Broadley to talk about the new youth league coming online this Fall.

- Burns Davison head of Rules and Compliance for SCYS gave a quick overview of how SCYS is working with Charleston Battery to form a new league based on the development of youth from 8-12. Also pointed that we have a local CASRA member Kevin Koelleger who works with SCYS as well to improve the state sanctioned youth leagues
 - Leagues – prevent scheduling of 1 offs
 - Abuse – work to improve the issues we have seen at the fields

- SCYS has given CBSC “ownership” of the new Coastal League.
 - Focus is 8-12 y.o.’s - long term player development
 - Multiple fields around the region (Former SSC, DI fields and MP) 22 to be used for 2 games back to back on 6 separate Saturday mornings in the fall
 - FIFA Rules (no headers as per US Soccer; however, they will not play with a build out line)
 - Games played with 3 periods to help with both player and referee development. 25,25, 40
Score for the 3rd period is the only one recorded
 - The first 2 periods are to be played with minimal subs and the new youth referees will be on the whistle with guidance from senior referee
 - 3rd period is played traditional FIFA style with the Sr. Referee in the center.
 - Dedicated local clubs – CBSC/Fleet, CUSC, L’il Peles, Renegades & MP Rec
 - Dedicated clubs outside our region: Beach, Walterboro, Tormenta, & Hampton-Varnville

Introduction of Bob Correia to talk about Referee Academy and LOTG Changes:

- Quick reminder by John: Links for the New LOTG have been emailed on several occasions.
- Although they went into effect on June 1, they will NOT be utilized on any Summer league that had its first game prior to June 1.
- New Laws will be utilized on ALL leagues beginning in the Fall.
- Kudos to Bob Correia who organized the Referee Academy and presented yesterday. This was done by him independent of the SC training program and funded by Bob and donations.

Bob Correia:

- Referee Academy - 1st ever held yesterday at the Battery Stadium and 3 Lions Pub – geared toward officials who want to upgrade and get better.
 - i) Approx. 4 hours of classroom training and 1 hour on the field training
 - ii) Referees were given copied materials, a training book and CASRA coin
- Nine referees in attendance who all seemed to enjoy the class and the training.
- Great start – hope is to make this an event that happens frequently as possible. (Derrick Broadley stepped in to guarantee field space, teams and classroom space as needed to help the program)
- Special thanks given to mentors who helped and Bucky who purchased lunch for the youth referees that attended.

Training topic – New changes to the LOTG (Bob Correia)

The presentation was recorded, and it is the hope we can get it uploaded to a local site.

Questions or comments-

- John redirected new referee course information to Bucky
 - Walterboro – July 20
 - Local 3 Lions Pub July 27 and August 3
 - New minimum age is 13
- Burns asked to speak again –
 - He said there are a lot of changes underway for SCYS to include a different structure in how and where games are played.
 - Expectation is more games local and less cross state travel during the regular season.
 - SCYS also plans for better scheduling and more stacked games.
 - A pay raise has been approved to equate to the rates paid by other leagues.

Meeting closed at 8pm – Next meeting will be held in August 2019 unless needs demand otherwise.