

CASRA Meeting Minutes – August 25, 2019
Started at 6:05 approximately 25 members

1. Balance - \$4115.68...Looking at about \$2200 for the arbiter fees. We should be able to have a good end of year celebration as usual.
2. Arbiter – CASRA purchased 30 more Arbiter licenses to accommodate new referees and OOT refs for tournaments. Total Arbiter licenses is currently 360 with 341 in use.
3. CASRA Dues:
 - a. We are now observing the new CASRA dues structure of \$20/member.
 - b. Next CASRA dues collection date will be June 1st, 2020 instead of Feb 1st, 2020.

New members introduced John Ryding and Ray Newman.

4. CASRA Merchandise:
 - a. Business Cards – will order more for the Fall to make sure we have enough
 - b. Coins – (\$4/each)
 - c. Shirts: How many people didn't order shirts that would like to? We can place another order if there's enough interest.
 - 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.
5. Ayman Alabsa stepped down as CASRA Secretary – seeking a new one. Volunteers/Nominations- Ray Newman volunteered and was voted in as the new secretary.
6. Luc Georget – quick ODP brief. A great learning experience, comradery, next step to the upper levels. Get to meet and work with high level referees. Bucky stepped up and said that we need to thank Luc for going because they no longer bus the referees to the camp, and you have to drive on your own. Luc took his personal vehicle and 4 youth referees from around the state to the camp. He stayed on as a mentor/guardian giving the youth a chance to officiate.
7. League start dates:
 - a. CSL – Men's 11v11 and O35 start Sep 8th, Women's start Sep 5th (**Changing Sub Policy - FIFA**)
 - b. NPL – in progress
 - c. PMSL/SCSCL – in progress
 - d. Jim Hudson – in progress
 - e. CPL – Sep 7th (only 5 games) – following weekend will be main start (surprise game yesterday).
 - i. League has expanded from U8-12 to add U13-U19 Boys only, Girls are only U9-U12
 - f. SCCL – Sep 7th (two games scheduled for this Saturday) U13-U19 Boys & Girls
 - g. Coastal u8-12 developmental. VERY different rules. – Jamboree scheduled for Sep 7th as well – they only are offering several festival weekends. Details on changes were passed along.

- h. New league rules and pay can be found on the casra.info under the tabs on the left side of the screen.

With the leagues getting ready to start again, we'll be placed in situations where we have to deal with sideline behavior issues.

- 8. How to handle the new cautioning and ejection of bench personnel (discussion)
 - a. How to handle parents/spectators – make coaches deal with the parents. Use the ask, tell, dismiss – but as ask(warning), tell (show yellow card), dismiss (show red card). Same basic guidelines. Think of it as you would a player, there are times you do not have to start at ask but will have to go straight to yellow or red.
 - b. What if the coach, parent or spectator is also a referee?? **It must be reported.** That referee is in violation of the USSoccer Code of Ethics. The assignor will let the leagues know as well as the ARA.
- 9. USSoccer and CASRA - referee code of conduct/ethics: You should take a look at them. They say you will not badger a fellow referee. The administrative handbook has all the things you should know. This applies to referees who are watching a game, coaching a game or playing in a game.
- 10. Detailed report writing for ejections – ALL Leagues
 - a. How long does it take? Make certain you do both Referee Match Report and Supplemental Reports. Adding an additional Supplemental Report page is acceptable if the narration requires more room than the form can hold on one sheet.
 - b. It is important because
 - i. Leagues need to ensure the proper sanctions are imposed on the player/team official
 - c. How to be detailed (discussion) time, location, who is involved and temperament of the game. State facts not opinions. End with how game was restarted. Make certain to include all cards issued in the match. You cannot rescind the cards after a game – only up until a restart.
- 11. Tournament feedback (Kris) 6 fall tournaments. Next event is USA/MP in September. $\frac{3}{4}$ of the weekends in October have tournaments and we have multiple festival weekends.
- 12. Training topic – New changes to the LOTG (Bucky Jones). Know the new LOTG before stepping onto the field.
 - a. Showed the IFAB videos by Rick Rogers on SCReferees.com
 - b. We reviewed substitutions
 - c. We reviewed coach/team officials cautions/ejections
 - d. Reviewed Injured penalty taker
 - e. Reviewed coin toss changes
 - f. Reviewed drop ball procedure – uncontested, all other players must remain 4.5 yds away
 - g. Bob took over to discuss the handball issues. Powerpoint that was approved by USSF
 - i. A lot of discussion and confusion on the new handball law. Bucky to send out a clarification email soon.

- 13. Questions or comments