

## June 2003 RASO Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Tues Aug 5 @ 7:00 PM @ ISC

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**June 3<sup>rd</sup> Attendance 8 members** – D.Brandt, B.Wallace, J.Martelin, G.Hundt, L.Spencer, V.Smirnov, D.Mitchell, B.Millward

### Education –Reviewed recent USSF memos

**June 24<sup>th</sup> Attendance 11 members** - G.Hundt, T.Keating, D.Mitchell, B.Millward, D.Brandt, J.Martelin, P.DeLaTore, M.O'Brien, B.Giersch, G.Sogge, K.Valentine

### Education

What has RASO done for you and what could RASO do better?

Good = Opportunities, comradery, sharing, networking

Suggestions

More advanced topics

Clinic speakers

Mentoring

Mass mailings

Communicate assigning process

Poll everyone

Video library access

Spread the RASO work load

We need more volunteers (ie mentoring program)

**Treasurer Report** – We have more than \$4900 in the account

**Secretary Report** – The database will be finalized for 2003 membership.

**Vice-President Report** See IHSA top 15

### President Report

**Assigner's Report** Please turn in your fall availability

### 2003 RASO / IHSA Top 15

#### The Nomination process has begun

The 3 basic steps for determining the 2003 RASO-IHSA Top 15 are as follows:

#### Step 1

- Entire RASO membership was given the opportunity to nominate 10 RASO / IHSA officials that deserve recognition for outstanding refereeing. RASO members were asked to select only IHSA officials that they have either a) refereed with or b) observed officiating a game.
- Nominations were emailed to [dabrandt22@hotmail.com](mailto:dabrandt22@hotmail.com)
- Deadline for nominations was June 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Step 2

- RASO members, who are also IHSA Certified officials, select 15 officials from the Step 1 tally.

### Step 3

- RASO Executive Board reviews the Step 2 tally, and selects / presents the RASO IHSA Top 15 list to the IHSA by Aug 15

### Upcoming Dates

July 11-12	IHSA Official Conference
July 12-13	Boys Watermelon
July 15	Deadline for RASO / IHSA Top 15 nominations
Aug 5	Monthly RASO meeting @ 7:00pm @ ISC
Aug 9	Annual RASO Picnic (contact Steve Johnson @ 815-332-5288)
Aug 9-10	NISL Seeding Tournament
Aug 16-17	NISL Seeding Tournament
Aug 18	IHSA Rules Interpretation Monday 7:00pm @ Hononegah HS PAC
Aug 29-30	IHSA Auburn Tournament

### **Executive Board Meeting Minutes from July 16**

**Members Present:** G.Hundt, D.Brandt, M.O'Brien, B.Millward, S.Johnson, H.Winne

#### **-Picnic**

The picnic will be held at Sportscore I in the Pavilion on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM.

Steak, burgers, and hot dogs will be served

No additional cost to RASO Members and immediate family

RASO members and ONE significant other of a RASO member can have steak

Also, note that Lou Spencer can only have one steak and must be on time

#### **-Motion**

RASO will provide assistance via email of other tournaments but by no means give out the membership list.

#### **Board Members**

The RASO board will explore recruitment of more board members as soon as possible to promote new topics:

Education, Advertising, Mentoring, & etc.

#### **Region II**

There is a possibility of RASO helping with Midwest Youth Regional, to be held in Rockford, 2004.