

May 2003 RASO Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Tues June 3 @ 7 PM @ ISC

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April Attendance

12 members – M.O'Brien, G.Hundt, L.Spencer, G.Heiber, B.Millward, T.Brokhauson, T.Keating, G.Heiber, M. McIntosh. J.Balesteri, R.Scott, S.Johnson

Education – Gerry Hundt

Soccer is a tough, combative sport. The contest to gain possession of the ball should nonetheless be fair and gentlemanly. Charging from behind is permissible only if the opponent is intentionally (shielding the ball). The charge, however, must be made fair and under no circumstances to the back (spinal area). Any player who repeatedly infringes the Laws of the Game by committing multiple fouls or by participating in a pattern of fouls directed at an opponent shall be cautioned and shown the yellow card.

Treasurer Report – We have more than \$4900 in the account. We also gave \$300 to the Rockford Park District for referee parking for the 2003 year.

Secretary Report – We have 209 current RASO members. Delinquent members, that have not paid their dues, will be sent a letter in regards to being taken off the RASO members list within 30 days of when the letter is sent. Congratulations to Ben Buum and John Sousa for being invited to referee at the IHSA state finals series.

Vice-President Report none

President Report Gerry will be receiving a fax of playable fields for league play for the next weekend on Tuesday's of every week. This will allow Gerry to be able to assign referees to one field so that they will not be running all over Sportscore in between games. Referee's that have no show games must **contact Gerry ASAP. Also if the games are a forfeit the AR's must pick up their game fees from the manager of the home team.**

Assignor's Report Please turn in your availability forms for the summer tournaments.

June (red denotes RASO events, Black denotes locally assigned tournaments)

Monthly RASO Meeting - Tues June 3 @ 7:00pm @ ISC

State Cup Finals - June 7 & 8

State Cup Finals - June 14 & 15

Monthly RASO Meeting - **Tues June 24** (was 17) @ 7:00pm @ ISC

Lincoln Mercury Tournament - June 14 & 15

Girls Watermelon Tournament - June 21 & 22

Rainbow Tournament - June 28 & 29

USCLUB Regional Tournament June 28 & 29

July

Boys Watermelon Tournament - July 12 & 13

Aug

Monthly RASO Meeting - Tues Aug 5 @ 7:00pm @ ISC

Annual RASO Picnic Sat Aug 9 @ 5 - 9pm @ SS1

NISL Seeding Tournament Aug 9 & 10

NISL Seeding Tournament Aug 16 & 17

Y League National Tournament Aug 22 & 23