



## June/July 2005 RASO Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Tues Aug 2 @ 7:00pm @ ISC  
*www.RasoWeb.org*

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### **June Attendance:**

Not available

### **July**

No July RASO meeting. Have a nice vacation!

Sat. July 9, RASO/Fire Game and clinic

July 15-22 ODP Games in Rockford

July 22-23 IHSA Officials Conference

### **August**

Tuesday, August 2, 7:00 PM RASO meeting at ISC

August 6-7 NILS Seeding Tournament

August 13-14, NISL Seeding Tournament

Sat., August 13, RASO picnic at Sportscore 1, 5:30-7:30 PM

Thursday, August 18, 7:00 PM IHSA rules interpretation meeting at Hononegah HS

August 26-28 Schaumburg Soccerfest

August 26-27 IHSA season starts with the Auburn HS tournament

### **USSF Reg II Regional Championships**

Matt O'Brien received "The Call", and got the opportunity to referee in Sioux Falls for the Region II Championships.

Congratulations Matt on reaching this well deserved referee career milestone.

Matt will be presenting his Regional's experience at the monthly RASO meeting on Tuesday, August 2 at ISC at 7:00 PM

### **Annual RASO Picnic**

Please plan on attending the annual RASO picnic on Sat., Aug. 13 at Sportscore 1 from 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

This great event is the same day as the NISL Seeding Tournament, so you can referee some games and then stop by for grilled steak and salad. Steve Johnson always serves upsome real steaks (no hot dogs here) and excellent salads.

Please reserve your spot by Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> by contacting Steve Johnson at [truckun51@aol.com](mailto:truckun51@aol.com)

### **Rockford International Soccer League, RISL**

Two representatives for this new Rockford men's open league presented their progress to date at the June RASO meeting. The league is progressing along nicely, and is doing whatever it takes to smooth out the typical growing pains that new leagues experience. The RISL is trying very hard to promote a quality program. Gerry Hundt is assigning these 3- man system Sunday games which run through September. These are higher level games and can be very rewarding and challenging as a referee.

### **Illinois Official of the Year**

#### **Harold Winnie**

Harold Winnie will be recognized this year at the July 23 IHSA Officials Conference as the National Federation of Officials Association (NFOA) Illinois Official of the Year in Girl's Soccer.

Harold has been an active RASO member for countless years and has served on the Executive Board in all the various capacities.

A BIG RASO congratulations on this achievement and recognition of a lifelong officiating journey for Harold!!

### **IHSA Officials Conference July 22-23**

6<sup>th</sup> Annual IHSA Officials Conference

July 22-23 in Peoria, Illinois

Registration forms will be included with the annual IHSA officials registration package.

Please contact [raso@rasoweb.org](mailto:raso@rasoweb.org) if you are planning on attending as RASO needs two delegates to attend.

### **New NIC-9 IHSA Fee Structure**

3-man varsity center \$53

Varsity and Lower level 2-man \$80

2 man varsity \$53

Lower level 2-man \$40

Lower level 1-man \$60

### **July 15-22 ODP Games**

<http://www.region2.com>

Gerry Hundt will be assigning ODP games in Rockford July 15-22

These are higher level games, so some experience is required.

**Please contact Gerry Hundt at 815-398-7849 after 8 PM with your availability**

When: July 15-22

Where: Rockford

Ages: U16 and U17 Boys

Game Duration 2x40 min

3-man system

Pay: \$40 - \$30 - \$30 via mailed check

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Dates/ times:

July 15-18, 7 fields, 2 game set at 5:30 and 7:00 PM. Must work both games

July 19, 2 fields, 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM. Work one game only

July 18, 20, 21, and 22, various games, schedule tbd.

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Meeting adjourned.