



## April 2006 RASO Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Tues May 2 @ 8:30pm @ ISC

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**April Attendance 10 Members:** Tim Keating, Lou Spencer, Buddy Wallace, Dave Brandt, Gerry Hundt, Todd Brokhausen, Jon Gonder, Chad Brokhausen, Ron Scott, and Ken Valentine

**Education:** Discussion of the need for mentoring of new referees and if RASO should involve itself and to what degree, how such a program could be structured, and who could serve as good mentors for new referees.

**Meeting Called to order:** Dave Brandt called the meeting to order.

**Secretary's Report:** March newsletter was posted on the web site and mailed to those without an email address.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance of \$9318 with some outstanding checks and bills for clinics and meeting refreshments

### **USSF Referee entry/refresher Clinics:**

Last clinic saw twenty (20) referees complete recertification and seven did the fitness.

Previous clinics saw a total of one-hundred and five (105) referees complete recertification and about thirty (30) new referees earn certification.

### **IHSA Information:**

**Ron Scott (Big Northern and Fox Valley):** Johnsburg will move to Fox Valley next year.

Assignments are going along well. Openings are posted on emails.

State meeting will occur in July (July 28<sup>th</sup>?). RASO always likes at least two members to attend. More information will be available later.

IHSA clinic will be held in August (usually the week before the start of the season). Dates have not been released by the State as of yet. The three year clinic required by IHSA is also possible. Ron is looking into that possibility. It was three years ago when the three year clinic was last available locally.

### **YSSF Information:**

**Gerry Hundt:** Club games for girls began the weekend of April 8 and the boys the weekend of April 15. Does he have your availability sheet?

### **Park District Information:**

**Gerry Hundt:** International League will play on Sunday. Fees and if they will be sanctioned by ISSA still being discussed.

All league games will be at Sportscore I until April 30 then they all move to Sportscore II.

Pay increase for referees will occur but the amount has yet to be decided.

### **Upcoming Tournaments:**

April 7-9 Raptor/Dactyls 470 teams being assigned out of Chicago

April 29-30 NSR 170 teams

May 6-7 Spring Lions tournament 110 teams

**Additional Information:** Buddy Wallace brought up the idea of going in to see a Fire game at the new stadium (and maybe the referee clinic after the game as was done last year. The idea was discussed and there could be more information later.

**Meeting adjourned.**