



March 2006 RASO Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Tues April 4 @ 8:30pm @ ISC

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March Attendance 15 Members:

Tim Keating, Bob Millward, Ramon Guevara, Gary Kardell, Lou Spencer, Ryan Eckart, Matt O'Brien, John Martelin, Jon Gonder, Jeff Clausen, Tom Giglio, Jamie Gray, Scott Offord, Scott Gessert, and Harold Winne

Education:

Harold Winnie brought in case studies regarding Advantage and Trifling Infractions. He led a lively discussion about when, if, and how a referee can control but not destroy the flow of a match. Tone of a game, level of play, time when something occurs, and other factors that have an influence on when to call or not call an infraction. The importance of letting the players know that you saw something can be enough in some cases BUT the players need to know that you saw it. Thanks Harold for a solid presentation.

International League:

Luis Duran was introduced by Harold Winnie. Ramon Guevara had brought him to the meeting in order to establish a dialogue. Luis is the new president of the league. He invites us to address any concerns we have to him and he will try to help resolve them. He expressed appreciation for the job that referees do for the league. Outdoor season they hope to field 30 teams and play on better fields than in the past. A couple of teams/players will not be allowed in the league for the upcoming season.

Meeting Called to order: Tim Keating called the meeting to order (sort of).

Secretary's Report:

February's notes were brief. Short meeting dealt with being an assignor and how to handle situations that an assignor is confronted with in dealing with leagues and their rights to choose/refuse referees.

Treasurer's Report: No report

USSF Referee entry/refresher Clinics:

Next Rockford Refresher Clinic is March 12

Final Rockford Refresher Clinic is April 1

You **MUST** sign up through the ISRC in advance of a clinic date. A link to the clinics exists on the IYSA website (also on the RASO website). No local registration site will replace doing this with the ISRC. So even if you signed up before on a local site, go to the Clinic registration site and sign up. Some clinics are cancelled if not enough people pre-register.

Meeting adjourned.