



## May 2006 RASO Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Tues June 6 @ 7:00 PM @ ISC

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**May Attendance 10 Members:** Tim Keating, Dave Brandt, Todd Brokhausen, Ken Valentine, Brandon Faulkner, John Martelin, Michael O'Flaherty, Armando Garcia, Jamie Gray, and Matt O'Brien

**Education:** Matt O'Brien brought ideas from State Cup officiating regarding the role of the fourth official in sideline control. Not inciting a situation as important as offering control when it becomes necessary. Realize the pressure to win that face the coaches especially at the higher levels. It is their job.

Matt also discussed tactical delay utilized by teams and coached by coaches. How to discourage the practice of delay without resorting to cards was discussed. The handout regarding situations that have occurred during games were discussed. Thanks Matt for an interesting and timely discussion.

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

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance of \$8123 with one outstanding check.

**YSSF – Gerry Hundt assigning:**

NSR and club games are being assigned. The Spring Kickoff (110 teams) is this weekend (May 6-7) at Sportscore II.

State Cup this weekend at Sportscore I. Big bulk of games will be in the next two weeks.

Rainbow and Watermelon as well as ODP and SuperClubs coming up in June.

**IHSA Information:**

Guilford HS tournament is five teams to be held at Sportscore II

State assignments are out there on the web. Tournament play begins May 12.

**Park District Information:**

**Gerry Hundt:** International League will play on Sunday. Fees and if they will be sanctioned by ISSA still being discussed. No resolution to issues. Pay not looking to increase.

**Additional Information:** Membership stands at about 150 down from 220. Encourage membership participation due to benefit of the education element of the organization if nothing else.

**Meeting adjourned.**