



## September 2006 RASO Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Tues October 3 @ 8:30pm @ ISC

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**September Attendance 12 Members:** Tim Keating, Lou Spencer, Buddy Wallace, Dave Brandt, Gerry Hundt, Todd Brokhausen, Ken Valentine, Scott Pilkerton (Rockford Park District), Scott Gessert, Ryan Eckart, Gary Kardell, and Domenico Ferrera

**Education:** Gary Kardell presented ideas on how to record and read a game card. Trouble develops when you do not have the number of the player as well as which team (color) recorded in a way that makes sense. He presented his method of avoiding problems in this area. Dave Brandt printed off the USSF suggestions for recording of any cautionable/send-off offenses.

Gary also went over some "lessons" he has learned from previous situations that caused some difficulties for the referee crew. Fun and informative, Gary's presentation brought out some lively discussion. Great job Gary! Thank you from your fellow referees.

**Meeting Called to order:** Dave Brandt called the meeting to order at 9:00 PM

**Secretary's Report:** No newsletter or notes from the June or August meetings as the secretary was not in attendance.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$6,900 in bank as of the start of the meeting.

**YSSF –** Gerry said that the league games started on Saturday, September 2. He has games to give. Do you have your availability to him?

### **IHSA Information:**

**Carlyn Brandt (NIC 9):** Open Game sheet passed around. Down to a few openings. List has been send by email. Let her know if you can help on the open dates.

**Ron Scott (Big Northern & Fox Valley):** Open games sent regularly by email. Let him know where you can help (if you can help).

Discussion of the site for reporting cards issued as required by IHSA. Careless seems to be missing in the check off. Suggestion to use other then note the violation was one careless in nature.

**IHSA/RASO Top Fifteen referees** as voted by the qualified membership:  
(alphabetical order) Ben Buum, Chick Wowk, Dave Brandt, Gerry Hundt, Harold Winnie, Jeff Clausen, John Martelin, Ken Valentine, Mike Love, Ron Scott, Ryan Eckart, Sam, Nachampassack, Scott Miller, Steve Johnson, and Steve Sarto

### **USSF - Gerry Hundt:**

Dates not set yet for upcoming clinics. Once a site is secured and dates approved the information will be made available.

RASO Update: Ryan Eckart reported that Harold Winnie and Matt O'Brien are forging ahead with ideas for a mentoring program for new referees, Midwest Soccer Referee Institute (Information as it becomes available.)

### **Upcoming Tournaments:**

**September 15-17:** Magic Fall Best of the Midwest (Boys) in Plainfield, IL.

Steve Siomos and Steven Davidson assignors- <http://www.illinoisreferee.com/mailinlist-1.html>

**September 29-October 1** Magic Best of the Midwest (Girls) in Plainfield, IL . Siomos/Davidson again.

**October 7&8:** Rockford Challenge Cup- Dave Brandt assignor. Availability sheet on RASO web page.

**October 14 & 15:** Super Clubs Championships in Rockford, IL Siomos and Davidson assignors

**Meeting adjourned.**