

April 3, 2001 RASO Meeting & RASO Newsletter

Next meeting May 1, **8:30 PM** @ ISC

www.RasoWeb.org

Attendance

- 18 members – D.Brandt, H.Winne, B.Millward, T.Keating, G.Kardell, B.Wallace, L.Spencer, T.Spencer, S.Hoover, G.Hundt, G.Yarzak, R.Yarzak, E.Ornelas, V.Smirnov, J.Joyes, G.Heiber, C.Brandt, M.Marko

Education

- Viewed new USSF video "Guide to Procedures for Referees, Assistant Referees and 4th Officials"
- Discussed new elements of this great video
- Discussed two new USSF interpretations for this season
 1. Feinting (allowed) during Penalty Kick (see link on RasoWeb for explanation)
 2. Player throws an objects: The infraction occurs at the point where the opponent is struck (or would have been struck), not where the object is thrown from.

Treasurer Report

- Please pay your 2001 dues, form on RasoWeb. This is your last chance to stay active!

Secretary Report

- Get your Availability sheets turned in, if you want to work tournaments or club games.

Old & New Business

- Last USSF clinic listed below
- 2001 RASO Dues – Have you paid yours yet?
- IHSA NIC-9 Soccer Officials Pay Scale has been posted on RasoWeb

Spring Tournaments

- State Cup starts in May, availability sheet on RasoWeb
- Midwest Super League - April 28 & 29 (Sportscore), Gerry Hundt assignor
- Spring Kickoff Classic - May 5 & 6 (Sportscore), Dave Brandt assignor

League rules regarding street glasses (tournaments may be different)

- IWSL – "No casts and no street glasses"
- NISL – "Players are required to wear athletic glasses, normal glasses are considered dangerous equipment"
- Club Tournament rules may be different, so check the specific rules of the tournament you are working

Last 2001 USSF Clinic

- **Last Refresher Clinic** Saturday April 21, 11:00 – 4:00 @ Rockford Holiday Inn
- Clinic is preceded by the USSF Grade 7 / 6 Physical Fitness Test @ Guilford HS @ 9:00 AM.

Attachments

- 2001 Dues Form

RASO 2001 Dues
Your dues must be paid by April 21!

RASO Membership – What do I get?

- Referee availability communication
- Tournament schedules
- Assignments
- *RasoWeb* website access
- Monthly e-mail updates on current calendar & events
- Food and fun when you work a RASO assigned soccer tournament
- Education & Training
- Clinics
- Monthly meetings & notes (Don't forget free pizza and refreshments)
- RASO sponsored outings and events
- Recognition, respect, camaraderie, and mentoring from fellow referees
- Illinois Soccer Referee Academy program participation
- Great tan lines in the summer sun

The 2001 soccer season is rapidly approaching. RASO would like to include you in game assignments this year. To facilitate this, we need your 2001 dues paid, and up to date information for the RASO database.

Your dues must be paid by April 21!

Please get up to date with your membership, or you will be dropped from RASO records

Thanks for being part of a great organization dedicated to the good of soccer.

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Are you still actively refereeing? Yes___ No___
Do you have Internet access? Yes___ No___
Have you attended or are planning to attend a 2001 clinic? Yes___ No___

Name_____ Phone (H)_____
Address_____ Phone (W)_____
City _____ State_____ Zip_____ Phone (Fax)_____
Date of Birth _____ E-mail _____

Make check payable to: RASO

Adult membership	\$25.00	_____
Student membership	\$10.00	_____

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