

## Aug 6 RASO Meeting & RASO Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Sept 3 @ 8:30pm @ ISC

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### Attendance

- **June 4 – 28 members** D.Brandt, H.Winne, K.Valentine, B.Wallace, M.O'Brien, S.Hoover, B.Millward, M.McIntosh, R.Scott, G.Hundt, T.Keating, M.Love, J.&N.&G.Balestrieri, B.Osborne, L.Spencer, S.Schaefer, G.Sogge, G.Heiber, P.Singh, S.Sarto, P.DeLaTorre, J.Wehrle, D..Ferrera, J.Clausen, P.VanderVenett, V.Smirnov

### Educational, Special Guest Speaker: Ricardo Salazar, National & MLS Referee

- Showed a couple videos and discussed protecting the players and the Game.
- Also debated situational play(s) where referee had different options to consider

**RASO condolences** to the Mark Marko family in the Aug 2 passing of Mark's father, Martin C. Marko.

### IHSA Items

- IHSA Rules Interpretation meeting: Tues Aug 27 @ 7:00pm @ ISC
  - This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last rules interpretation to be held in the Rockford area.
- Referee foul signals are being implemented, please learn them, as it signaling is now required.
- New IHSA patch should be worn on the left pocket. Do not need to wear the Sportsmanship patch.
- Black is primary jersey, alternate is anything else as long as entire referee team is the same. Must cover up the USSF logo if you're wearing an Official Sports jersey.

### Odds-n-Ends Business

- Sportscore 2 was open for play the weekend of Aug 10-11. **The new fields, Festival Area, and concessions are awesome!** *Congratulations to the Park District on this wonderful expansion!*
- Sportscore 2 fields are numbered 201, 202, 203, 204, etc, so please pay special attention to your assignments this fall. A field map is posted @ the SE corner of the ISC building.
- 2 RPD soccer sites and more fields is great for Rockford soccer, but referees will need to be mindful of their location assignments.
- RasoWeb has been updated with all the Fall Season information
- Aug 24 RASO / Fire game outing carpool will leave from ISC @ 4:30 – 4:45pm
- Fall club availability sheet has been posted on the RasoWeb Forms page. Please fill it out and return to Gerry Hundt.
- IHSA season starts with the Auburn HS tourney Aug 31 – Sept 1
- Challenge Cup Sept 7-8
- U11-12 State Cup is Sept 21-22 and Sept 28-29

### New club game AR fees

- Following are the AR fees that you should receive, in cash, when you do a local club game.
- If you do not get paid per the table below, please contact Gerry Hundt @ 398-7849
- U9-10 \$10.00
- U11-12 \$12.00 2 x 30 min
- U11-12 Classic and U13-14 \$15.00 2 x 35 min
- U13-14 Classic and U15-16 \$15.00 2 x 40 min
- U17-19 \$20.00 2 x 45 min

## 2002 Fall League Equipment Rules

The following are excerpts from the respective League websites, as pertaining to player equipment rules

### **IWSL – Illinois Womens Soccer League (Girls)**

#### **ARTICLE IV: UNIFORMS AND SHOES**

##### ***SECTION 1: UNIFORMS:***

Soccer uniforms must conform to U. S. Youth Soccer Rules: Shorts, socks, shinguards, and jerseys showing a number clearly visible on the back. Each player must wear a different number. Goalkeepers must wear colors which distinguish them from other players and officials. Numbered jerseys for goalkeepers are optional. No clothing shall show below the shorts. Bike shorts are allowed only if the same color as shorts, and they are worn by all the players on the team. Jerseys must be tucked into shorts, and socks pulled up to the knee. Outdoor warm-ups may not be worn, except on extremely cold, rainy, or snowy days, and then only with the referee's consent.

Female players are allowed to wear sleeveless jerseys as designed and produced by major manufacturers. (NOTE: This is added to comply with USSF ruling.)

##### ***SECTION 2: SHOES:***

Outdoor: Standard gym shoes or rubber molded soles or removable plastic cleats. No metal may show through removable plastic cleats and they must conform to USSF requirements. If cleats are illegal, they must be removed prior to the start of the game.

#### **ARTICLE V: JEWELRY, CASTS, ORTHOPEDIC DEVICES, EYEGLASSES**

##### ***SECTION 1: JEWELRY:***

No piece of jewelry may be worn at any time during a game except for "studs for newly pierced earrings" at the discretion of the referee. Medical alert bracelets and necklaces shall be taped under the jersey or on the wrist or ankle without covering the medical information it displays.

##### ***SECTION 2: CASTS:***

**NONE IS PERMISSIBLE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

##### ***SECTION 3: ORTHOPEDIC DEVICES:***

The device may be worn only if fully covered by foam and elastic bandage, and the player is allowed to play with the consent of the referee solely; not the opposing coach. No metal parts may be exposed. Devices designed for sport play may be worn with referee permission.

##### ***SECTION 4: EYEGLASSES OR HATS:***

**No street glasses** or hard brim hats may be worn during the game. Only safety sport type glasses or goggles are allowed

### **NISL – Northern Illinois Soccer League (Boys)**

#### **EQUIPMENT**

##### **1. Players**

- Players are required to wear shinguards during games. Players not wearing shinguards will not be permitted to participate in a game until complying with this rule.
- **Players are required to wear athletic glasses**, normal glasses are considered dangerous equipment.
- Players are required to wear uniforms, which consist of shirt, short and socks which must be identical to his/her team, and not similar to the opposing team.
- When the colors of two competing teams are similar, the Away Team must change.
- Goalkeepers must wear colors, which distinguish them from all other field players and referee.